Living Lightly Resolution
Adopted
November 6, 2006

Whereas a goal of Ball State University is to address local, state, national, and international needs through professional activities that foster collaborative, mutually beneficial relationships with its diverse constituencies;

Whereas a guiding principle of the Ball State University’s Strategic Plan is to develop and pursue innovative approaches to environmental sustainability;

Whereas Ball State University values the quality of life in the region and assumes responsibilities for educating a responsible citizenry;

Whereas an informative fair, called Living Lightly, seeks to inspire and enable residents of east-central Indiana to adopt sustainable living practices, products, and systems. This fair will occur on June 2-3, 2007 at the Delaware County Fair Grounds;

Whereas the Ball State University Council on the Environment membership represents the university and surrounding Muncie community; and

Whereas in its role the Council is charged to recommend policies for the good of these communities; now therefore be it

Resolved that the Council requests:

That Ball State University publicly endorse the planning and implementation of the Living Lightly Initiative.

That Ball State University emphasize sustainable construction projects which have achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) seeking certification by providing onsite tours of these structures.

That Ball State University emphasize alternative fuels and propulsion technology by providing transportation for Living Lightly participants to visit demonstration sites on June 3. Both the electric and bio-diesel buses with drivers could ferry workshop participants to demonstration sites, e.g., the COPE Environmental Center.

That Ball State University emphasize its efforts to install state-of-the-art pressurized fluidized bed technology that will replace the heat plant by celebrating those plans in a presentation at Living Lightly.