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# **Energy Efficient Equipment Resolution Adopted** April 30, 2007

## Whereas:

Ball State University has adopted a Sustainability Statement that states the Ball State will try to minimize its environmental impacts and will "Consider the social, economic and environmental impacts of Ball State University's operational policies and foster a participatory process in developing these policies; and,

Ball State University is a signatory to the *Talloires* Declaration and is thereby committed to "Set an example of environmental responsibility by establishing institutional ecology policies and practices of resource conservation, recycling, waste reduction, and environmentally sound operations;" and,

Over 80 % of electricity in Indiana is generated in coal-fired power plants, thereby releasing tons of CO<sub>2</sub> previously sequestered in the Earth's crust into the atmosphere; and,

CO<sub>2</sub> is a major greenhouse gas; and,

Global warming is a preeminent threat to civilization; and,

Energy savings translate into lowered emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> into the atmosphere,

# **Resolved:**

Ball State University adopt a policy that beginning with the fall semester 2007:

- 1. Ball State Residence halls strongly recommend the use of Energy Star appliances, computers and peripherals, and entertainment systems in the
- 2. Ball State University purchase only Energy Star computers, peripherals and appliances.

### Costs:

No new costs as policy will apply to new purchases.

## **Benefits:**

- 1. Consistency with Ball State's Sustainability Statement and with the University's commitments under the Talloires Declaration;
- 2. Education of students, faculty, staff, and the public;
- 3. Energy and associated cost savings;
- 4. Increased demand for efficient equipment will drive down costs
- 5. Publicity opportunities.