



Berkeley Model United Nations

ASUC Green Certification Pilot Program – Update (3/30/2011)

Listed below are points on the A.S.U.C. Green Certification Program Checklist that BMUN has met. The points are categorized appropriately.

Waste Management (4 points)

- Group recycles all 1 & 2 plastics, glass bottles and cans within the office or at meeting (1 point)
 - We separate recyclables appropriately during meetings (please see attached photo).
- Group practices composting at all meetings and events/in the office or at meeting. (Must deposit in a compost receptacle) (2 points)
 - Please see attached receipt and slides. Compost is left at compost receptacles at GBC or the MLK garage.
- Group offers compostable plates, cups, and utensils at events, meetings, and activities. Must deposit in a compost receptacle for point to be valid. (1 point)
 - Please see receipt.

Advertising and Paper Reduction (6 points)

- Group advertises all events, meetings, and activities without the use of paper; digitally and verbally (i.e L.E.D Light Board (pending), Facebook, classroom announcements, etc) (5 points)
 - We have taken the initiative to make advertisement, registration, advisor updates and speech submission for the BMUN conference completely online.
- Group projects documents and other information during meetings to save paper handouts (1 point)
 - During our conference we project resolutions (proposed solutions) on the screen rather than using the traditional method (paper handouts).

Transportation (3 points)

- Group utilizes video or phone conferencing for gatherings that would otherwise require traveling more than 100 miles (1 point per conference x 2)
 - We use Skype video conferencing when having a meeting with our board of directors (which consists of alumni), many of whom live far away. We have had 2 such meetings this semester.
- Group carpools (3 or more per vehicle) or uses public transportation for outings, activities and story coverage (1 point)

- We occasionally have social events to promote cohesion within our organization. We try to avoid traveling to be more sustainable and save costs, but when we must travel we carpool.

Food & Dining at Meetings, Activities and Outings (3 points)

- Group offers compostable plates, cups, and utensils. Must deposit in a compost receptacle for point to be valid. (2 points)
 - Please see attached receipt and slides. Compost is left at compost receptacles at GBC or the MLK garage.
- Group offers sustainable water containers (either small personal ones or larger 3-5 gallon coolers). (1 point)
 - We provide all members with steel canteens to use during meetings and the conference (please see the attached photo). In fact, we don't allow members to use plastic bottles at all.

Total Number of points attained thus far: 16

Please note that a number of potential points don't apply due to the nature of our organization. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

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