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Resolution 07.11.3 – Green Building (D. Barrie/E. Rempala)

1st Reading: November 26, 2007

Mover: Don Barrie

Seconded: Val Ontell

Whereas, District Policy 7800 currently requires that LEED™ (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification (to a minimum level of 26 points) be pursued for all new occupied structures and also those undergoing major renovations; and

Whereas, The District Architect has established a goal of at least 32 LEED™ points; and

Whereas, The minimum number of points for LEED™ Silver designation is 33; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the District should be a leader in the City of San Diego and State of California in Green Building; and be it

Resolved, That a policy be developed to increase to 33 the minimum number of LEED™ points required to be pursued on new projects and major renovations, resulting in LEED™ Silver certification, with a goal of higher levels of certification (e.g. LEED™ gold) on applicable projects. For projects where attainment of LEED™ Silver is not practicable due to project constraints, adequate justification for a lower level of LEED™ certification shall be provided to the project building committee and the District Environmental Stewardship Committee. In such cases, LEED™ certification with a minimum number of 26 points shall be the minimum standard to be pursued.

Results of 1st Reading on November 26, 2007: Teegarden asked Barrie to present to Senate at the December 10th meeting.

Results of 2nd Reading on: Resolution tabled until February 11, 2008 because wording was not provided at the December 10th Senate meeting.

Results of 2nd Reading on February 11, 2008: Barrie presented new wording to the Senate.

Presented to Academic Senate on November 26, 2007.

Approved at Academic Senate on: February 11, 2008, moved by Don Barrie and seconded by Erica Specht, it passed unanimously.