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Title: Resolution to Provide more Water Refill Stations across the CSU Northridge Campus

1. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. is the official voice of over 38,000 students of California State University, Northridge (CSUN); and

2. WHEREAS: The Associated Students, Inc. is the primary advocate for students at CSUN and provides excellent, meaningful programs and services designed to create and enhance a spirited, learning focused campus environment; and

3. WHEREAS: A goal of the Associated Students, Inc. 2013-2014 Strategic Plan is to increase sustainability efforts on the CSU Northridge campus; and

4. WHEREAS: Upon the recommendation of Environmental Affairs Committee, Associated Students, Inc. funded the installation of water refill stations to existing drinking fountains in eight buildings on CSU Northridge campus; and

5. WHEREAS: These water refill stations have made it easier for students to fill up their water bottles, save money, and decrease the amount of plastic bottles being thrown away; and

6. WHEREAS: These eight refill stations have experienced wide acceptance and a high usage volume by students; and

7. WHEREAS: Additional water refill stations will benefit not only the students/faculty of the campus, but it will also reduce the amount of plastic bottles waste making the campus more eco-friendly; therefore let it be
1. RESOLVED: That the Associated Students, Inc. urges the university to fund the installation of additional water refill stations on drinking fountains across the CSU Northridge campus; let it be further

2. RESOLVED: That the university widely publicize information about the availability of water refill stations on campus as a part of its sustainability efforts, including on the campus website; and let it finally

3. RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be distributed widely, including but not limited to the following:

- Dr. Dianne Harrison, CSUN President
- Dr. William Watkins, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students
- Colin Donahue, Vice President of Administration and Finance
- Physical Plant Management
- Institute of Sustainability
- CSUN Today
- The Daily Sundial

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