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ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Purpose / Rationale

All individuals share the responsibility for protecting the environment. The purpose of this policy is to guide the College's decision-making with respect to this responsibility.

Scope / Limits

1. This policy applies to all members of the College community.
2. This policy is subject to the laws related to the environment and to other laws of general application.

Principles

1. The College is committed to establishing and maintaining high standards of environmental stewardship that protect natural resources and minimize environmental impact.
2. To realize this commitment the College will:
 - a) include environmental factors in planning decisions;
 - b) minimize energy and water use;
 - c) minimize waste generation and pollution;
 - d) minimize car dependency;
 - e) establish and/or maintain recycling and other environmental programs;
 - f) ensure proper management and use of hazardous chemicals;
 - g) conduct periodic environmental audits; and
 - h) comply with or exceed appropriate environmental regulation and standards, including meeting LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards in all new building construction.