

### **I. Purpose**

To outline the College's commitment to sustainability.

### **II. Scope**

This policy applies to all employees.

### **III. General**

As an educational entity, the College embraces and fosters sustainability as a core value. For the College, sustainability encompasses making provisions and taking responsibility for ensuring its actions and decisions embody environmental stewardship and financial responsibility.

The College will design new facilities to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Silver certification standards at a minimum.

The College will implement energy efficient building mechanical and lighting systems whenever possible.

The College will use green cleaning products and practices in its facilities.

The College will engage in recycling in its facilities.

The College will promote environmental literacy to the College community, when appropriate, as part of College programs of study and student activities.

### **IV. Responsibility**

Responsibility for the interpretation and administration of this policy is delegated to the Executive Director of Administrative Services or designee.

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