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## Environmental Management

## Purpose / Rationale

All individuals share the responsibility for protecting the environment. The purpose of this policy is -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