

COLUMBUS STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
POLICY AND PROCEDURES MANUAL

SUSTAINABILITY
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- (A) As a citizen of a complex ecological system, Columbus State Community College is committed to doing its part to sustain the environment for future generations. The college shall engage in financially-sound academic and operational activities that will result in the reduction of solid waste, pollution, and energy consumption.
- (B) Operational and maintenance efficiencies shall be primary considerations.
- (C) Whenever practicable, the college shall purchase environmentally-friendly goods to foster growth in markets for such goods.
- (D) In the new construction, the college shall strive to build to the U.S. Green Building Council's *LEED* silver standard or equivalent within the monies appropriated for a campus construction project.
- (E) Annually, the President shall report to the Board of Trustees on the college's sustainability initiatives.
- (F) The President shall establish procedures to administer this policy.

Last Effective Date: New Policy