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Overview

PAU's policy focuses on aligning campus development with environmental sustainability, resource efficiency, and social responsibility. It promotes sustainable construction, land-use planning, and campus operations to reduce environmental impact and enhance community well-being.

Scope

Applies to:

- **New Construction**: Sustainable design for all new buildings.
- **Renovations**: Sustainable upgrades to existing buildings.
- Campus Planning: Sustainable land-use, transport, and infrastructure.
- **Operations**: Daily campus management aligned with sustainability goals.

Objectives

- **Energy Efficiency**: Reduce energy use, utilize renewable sources.
- **Resource Optimization**: Promote sustainable use of materials, water, and land.
- **Biodiversity**: Enhance green spaces and ecosystems.
- Health: Design spaces that support well-being.
- Sustainable Transport: Prioritize walking, biking, and public transport.
- Community Engagement: Involve stakeholders in sustainability efforts.

Statements

- **Commitment**: PAU is dedicated to minimizing its environmental impact.
- Collaboration: Work with experts and communities for best practices.
- **Social Responsibility**: Address environmental and social needs.
- **Innovation**: Continuously improve sustainability efforts.

Procedures

- **Design & Construction**: Use energy-efficient systems, sustainable materials, and minimize waste.
- Water Management: Install water-saving fixtures, use rainwater, and manage stormwater.



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- **Biodiversity**: Implement native landscaping, green roofs, and ecosystem protection.
- **Transportation**: Build pedestrian and bike paths, install EV charging, and ensure public transport access.
- Energy: Use smart energy systems, efficient HVAC, and renewable energy.
- Waste & Recycling: Set up recycling stations and promote zero-waste practices.
- Monitoring: Track sustainability metrics and encourage continuous feedback.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.	Percentage of New Buildings Meeting Sustainability Standards
2.	Student Satisfaction with Pedestrian Access
3.	Number of Joint Projects with Local Authorities