


<b>Name of Policy:</b> <u>University sustainability policy.</u>	
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(A) Policy statement

The University of Toledo is committed to environmentally responsible use of resources and sustainability in all areas of its environment. The university seeks to integrate the values of sustainability, stewardship, and conservation of resources into activities and services.


In accordance with this commitment to environmental stewardship, the university regularly reviews initiatives and best practices to enhance university sustainability efforts, including but not limited to energy efficiency and sustainability in all capital projects, renovation projects, and operations and maintenance within budgetary constraints; recycling and waste management; campus transportation resources; and environmentally preferable purchasing.

The university will provide means for the ongoing active input of students, faculty, administration, and external representatives in further development, implementation and mechanisms for tracking progress of the university's sustainability efforts.

University policies and practices should, when possible, embody approaches that reduce life cycle costs, restore or maintain the function of natural systems, and enhance human well-being consistent with the mission, vision, and strategic plan of The University of Toledo.

(B) Purpose of policy

To formally establish the university's commitment to sustainable practices, to foster energy conservation, and to provide for environmental stewardship.

<p>Approved by:</p> <p> _____ Lloyd A. Jacobs, M.D. President</p> <p><u>May 28, 2014</u> _____ Date</p> <p><i>Review/Revision Completed by:</i> <i>University Council</i></p>	<p><b>Policies Superseded by This Policy:</b></p> <p><i>*previous 3364-5-06, effective date September 4, 2009</i></p> <p>Initial Effective Date: September 4, 2009 Review/Revision Date: May 28, 2014 Next review date: May 28, 2017</p>
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