

Campus Sustainability

I. POLICY

- A. The Lamar University (LU) Office of Campus Operations develops, implements, and supports initiatives that foster a culture of sustainability campus-wide. Through these efforts, the Office of Campus Operations assists the campus community in managing resources sustainably, in ways that address current environmental challenges and enable future generations to benefit from stewardship of the natural world.

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

- A. The policy aims to balance environmental needs with social and economic concerns. To this end, the policy supports initiatives that promote an inclusive and equitable environment while pursuing short and long-term cost reductions that offset costs associated with creating a sustainable campus.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE) provides administrators, faculty, staff, and students, as well as the businesses that serve them with thoughtful leadership and essential knowledge; opportunities for professional development; and a unique framework for demonstrating the value and competitive edge created by sustainability initiatives in higher education. The University's Office of Sustainability, EMC /P <</MCID 59 >>BDC /TT0 1 Tf -17

On sustainability issues, the Executive Director has oversight of sustainability efforts in the Office of Campus Operations

- B. Office of Event Management Reporting to the Executive Director of Campus Operations, this office serves as the hub for campus sustainability efforts. The Office of Campus Operations Event Management works collaboratively with other LU personnel, groups, and departments to forward sustainability at LU and, when possible, in surrounding communities.

V. CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY INITIATIVES

- A. The Office of Campus Operations supports a culture of sustainability through initiatives that focus on, but are not limited to, waste reduction, recycling, renewable energy, energy savings, conservation, and social and economic factors related to these issues and sustainability in general.
- B. The Office of Campus Operations implements its initiatives through activities that include the following:
1. Facilitating communication about sustainability among LU community members.
 2. Supporting sustainability programs, outreach, and events on the LU campus.
 3. Facilitating collaboration among faculty, staff, students, and community organizations to advance sustainability on campus and the surrounding area.
 4. Supporting the work of campus sustainability programs and groups including the University Sustainability Committee LU Green Squad, Greater South Park Neighborhood Association, and Lamar Community Garden Student Organization.
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VII. APPROVAL

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