

Policy Title:	7.k Climate Action Policy (CAP)		
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Responsible:	Chief Operating Officer	Approved by:	Board of Trustees

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish CUD’s commitment to climate action and environmental sustainability. This policy outlines the goals, strategies, and responsibilities for reducing the university’s carbon footprint, promoting sustainable practices, and engaging with the community.

Scope

This policy applies to all CUD members: faculty integrating sustainability into curriculum and research; staff adhering to sustainability practices; students engaging in sustainability initiatives; contractors and vendors meeting CUD’s standards; visitors following environmental policies; and university management overseeing and implementing climate action strategies.

Policy Statement

- CUD is dedicated to advancing sustainability and climate action. We commit to reducing greenhouse gas emissions, enhancing energy efficiency, minimizing waste, conserving water, and promoting sustainable transportation.
- Faculty will integrate sustainability into curriculum and research, while staff will support and adhere to sustainability practices.
- Students are encouraged to engage in sustainability initiatives, and contractors and vendors must comply with CUD’s sustainability standards.
- Visitors are expected to follow the university’s environmental policies during their time on campus.
- Strategic actions will include energy audits, waste reduction programs, water conservation measures, and sustainable transportation promotion.
- Community engagement will be fostered through partnerships and educational events.
- The Office of Physical Resources will lead these initiatives, with regular monitoring and reporting to track progress.
- University management will oversee the implementation of this policy, ensuring alignment with our climate action goals.
- The CUD Risk Assessment Plan is in place to support this policy, identifying and mitigating potential risks associated with the implementation of climate action strategies.

Policy Revision History

Version No.	Update Brief	Approved Date
V1.0	New policy	16-05-2025