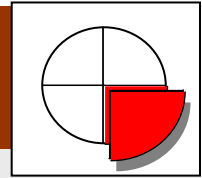


LETHBRIDGE COLLEGE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS POLICY



Policy Name: Environmental Policy

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Lethbridge College is expected to operate in a manner consistent with the principles of good environmental citizenship and resource use. To meet this objective, the President shall ensure that the College community is reasonably educated on environmental issues and that the College's resources are managed in an environmentally responsible way.

The College recognizes the need to be financially responsible when making environmental decisions. Further, without limiting the scope of the above statement by the following list, the President shall not:

1. Allow the College to violate any applicable laws, regulations or bylaws relating to the environment.
2. Fail to regularly monitor the environmental performance of College operations and to deal with identified concern or risk.
3. Fail to develop contingency plans for reasonably foreseeable environmental emergencies.
4. Fail to deal with environmental infractions in a timely and efficient manner.
5. Fail to be aware of and to minimize to the extent reasonably practicable, the adverse environmental impact of College operations and facilities.
6. Fail to use energy efficient systems in new construction and projects, where cost effective and practicable.
7. Allow any major acquisition that does not take into consideration environmental sustainability.
8. Permit College operations that do not support the principles of "reduce, reuse, recycle and recover", where practicable.
9. Allow activities that have the potential to destroy or severely impair the natural environment or ecosystem of the grounds of the College campus.
10. Fail to promote and encourage environmental awareness among College employees and students.
11. Fail to encourage, where appropriate, the inclusion of environmental sustainability principles in the content and delivery of College programs and instruction.
12. Fail to advise the Board in a timely manner of any environmental infractions or emergencies.