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	E. 401	**NEW**	**Executive**
	Policy Name		
	SUSTAINABILITY POLICY		
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Executive	**VP, Finance & Administration**		**Health, Safety & Environment**
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PURPOSE

Capilano University is accountable to our community; our commitment to and demonstration of environmental stewardship is an example for others within our community. Our mission statement emphasizes our commitment to the 'establishment of policies and procedures that reflect the best standards of environmental stewardship'.

Our daily business practices reinforce our commitment to managing our resources for the benefit of present and future generations. Capilano University will strive to become a model environmentally responsible institution and will actively promote environmental sustainable behaviours among our students, staff, faculty, administration and the broader community that is Capilano University.

POLICY

This policy applies to each of our three campuses and their daily activities.

Capilano University is committed to the following:
- Preventing and reducing pollution that may arise from our activities
- Adhering to applicable Provincial and Federal legislative requirements for reporting of Green House Gases, and related environmental issues.
- Using educational activities to engage the University community and promote environmental awareness, local action, and global thinking.
- Promoting an attitude of energy conservation and waste reduction, through employee awareness and engagement.
- Continually improving our environmental performance by setting and reviewing our environmental objectives and targets annually.
- Reporting, at least annually, on the environmental performance of the University, and
- Ensuring we communicate our performance both internally and externally.

POLICY MANAGEMENT

The Director, Contract Services and Capital Planning is responsible for management of this policy.