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### Policy on Sustainable Practices

The University of California is committed to minimizing the University's impact on the environment and reducing the University's dependence on non-renewable energy. In October 2006, in response to the requirement that the guidelines for the *Policy on Green Building Design, Clean Energy Standards, and Sustainable Transportation Practices* be re-examined every three years, sections of the policy were clarified and new sections were added. This review and the development of the revised guidelines were conducted by the Sustainability Steering Committee, consisting of administrators from all campuses and the Office of the President, and faculty members with expertise in these disciplines.

The new sections that expand on more general guidelines in the original policy are in the areas of:

- Building Renovations;
- Climate Protection Practices;
- Sustainable Operations;
- Recycling and Waste Management; and
- Environmentally Preferable Procurement.

The expansion of goals in these areas strengthens implementation of evolving best practices on sustainability. To reflect these changes, the *Policy on Green Building Design, Clean Energy Standards, and Sustainable Transportation Practices* has been renamed the *Policy on Sustainable Practices*.

Enclosed are the revised and renamed *Policy on Sustainable Practices* and the [Guidelines](#) for implementation of this policy. Supplementary to and embedded within the Guidelines are Implementation Procedures that are intended to provide specific courses of action, standardized methods, and/or consistent series of steps to implement the policy.

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Enclosures

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