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Policy on Sustainable Practices

The University of California is committed to minimizing its impact on the environment and reducing its dependence on non-renewable energy. As directed by The Regents in July 2003, the President adopted the Policy on Sustainable Practices, which has been updated in January 2006 and March 2007. In March 2008, The Regents adopted a Statement on University of California Sustainability Programs that recommended building upon the University's record of environmental stewardship and requested an assessment of several policy areas for potential updating or expansion.

Accordingly, the enclosed [*Policy on Sustainable Practices and Guidelines*](#) for implementation include the addition of a section on sustainable foodservices, as well as revisions and updates in the areas of green building design, climate protection practices, and sustainable transportation practices.

These policy updates and revised guidelines were approved 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. They are based on the recommendations from topical working groups comprised of representatives from all campuses.

The expansion and updating of goals in these areas strengthens implementation of evolving best practices on sustainability, for which the University continues to receive extensive recognition.

Mark G. Yudof
President

Enclosures

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