

Policy Manual



Title: <u>Sustainability Policy Sustainable Landscape Policy and Use of Native Materials</u>	Revised :8/21/08 6Hx2-7.17
Legal Authority: <i>Florida Statutes 1013.37;1013.44;1013.451</i> FLExecutive Order 07-126 dated July 13, 2007	Page: 1 of 1

GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College (“the College”) will promote sustainable practices that help create local and global communities with ecological integrity, social equity and economic prosperity by:

- Integrating principles of sustainability in strategic planning decisions, and
- Endeavoring to model sound environmental, social and economic practices by considering sustainability principles in operational decisions; and
- Infusing sustainability issues across the curriculum as appropriate to each course, and
- Modeling sound environmental, social, and economic practices in college operations, and
- Providing professional development opportunities that empower members of the college community with an understanding of sustainability and how it impacts carrying out their duties at the college.

These practices will be implemented in actions that are in the College’s best interests and within the College’s available resources.

This policy complies with the College Vision, Mission and Core Values statement that we are committed to the judicious use of college resources and our obligation to environmental sustainability. The policy complies with the Governor’s Executive Orders 07-126, 07-127, and 07-128, signed July 13, 2007

~~Broward Community College is committed to maintaining campus landscapes that preserve the environment for future generations. It will be the policy of the College to remove exotic invasive species and create attractive landscapes, largely based on native species that preserve the security of the campus, create habitats for native wildlife, and promote biological diversity at all BCC locations.~~

~~The Presidents authorized to establish procedures necessary to implement this policy.~~

THE POLICY and THE STUDENT.

It is the goal of this policy that all BC graduates will have an understanding of the interconnection of humans to the natural environment, and the affect of their actions on the sustainability of the Earth system.

THE POLICY and THE FACULTY AND STAFF.

A culture of environmental stewardship will be the backdrop for all college operations. Faculty will infuse sustainable issues, as appropriate, into the courses they teach, while staff and administrators will include sustainable principles in planning and implementation of job duties.

IMPLEMENTATION and OVERSIGHT.

The President of the College is authorized to establish procedures necessary to implement this policy, while the VP Facilities Director of Sustainability is responsible for operationalizing this policy

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