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GENERAL STATEMENT

Broward College is committed to enhancing the health and wellbeing of its Seahawk community, to increasing practices, to reducing consumption of energy and fuels, to minimizing and reducing solid and hazardous waste. Members of the Seahawk Community are expected to integrate into their daily operations best practices to reduce, reuse, and recycle materials, consistent with the municipal, state and federal guidance.

This policy shall aim to minimize its lasting impression on the planet by supporting the recycling process, through the avenues of separating and properly disposing mixed recyclables along with paper products, as well as construction-related materials. Through this policy the College shall implement processes and programs to reduce the amount of waste that leaves the campus and increase the collection of recyclable materials, as well as raise awareness about these processes and programs to College student and employees.

THE POLICY AND THE STUDENT

All student areas and activities shall have appropriate (paper, plastic, etc.) recycling containers available. Students shall be informed of the College's recycling policy and programs.

THE POLICY AND THE FACULTY AND STAFF

- I. General Materials Recycling (Paper, Plastic, Cardboard, Electronics). Broward College endeavors to adopt practices that reflect a comprehensive approach to conserving resources and reducing and managing waste. Waste prevention, reuse, and recycling are prioritized over landfill disposal. In order to minimize our environmental footprint; to provide guidance to the Seahawk community on best practices for reducing and recycling waste; and to promote adherence to environmental law, this policy establishes a sustainable, solid waste management program that communicates acceptable methods of handling,
- **II. Seahawk Responsibility.** Campuses will be required to comply with the requirements of the program. All College employees shall comply with the Recycling Program by following instructions regarding the separation of recyclable and non-recyclable materials and by placing recyclable materials in appropriately marked recycling containers.
- **III. Construction Materials Recycling.** The College shall implement a Construction Materials Recycling Program, as well as training and instructional materials on the program. All contractors and campuses will be required to comply with the requirements of the program. The College may, through its contracts, assess penalties to contractors for non-compliance of the program.

IMPLEMENTATION AND OVERSIGHT

The Associate Vice President, Facilities Collegewide Maintenance has the responsibility for the implementation and oversight of this policy.

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VIOLATION OF POLICY

All individuals in violation of these established policies and procedures may be subject to disciplinary action, up to and including termination.

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