



SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

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4. GOALS OF THE POLICY

To provide a framework in which the College strives to continuously improve its sustainability-related performance in academic activities and initiatives, engagement, operations, and planning and administration.

To define the roles and responsibilities of the College's governing bodies, management and other stakeholders in promoting and practicing sustainability.

5. DEFINITIONS

5.1 Annual Sustainability Plan

In order to develop and model sustainability-related practices and behaviours, the plan details the strategies and success indicators for the College's sustainability goals. The plan takes into consideration the principles and standards established by leading organizations in the certification of sustainability in higher education.

5.2 Annual Sustainability Report

The annual sustainability report communicates to the Dawson community the College's progress towards the attainment of the sustainability goals included in the sustainability plan.

6. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

6.1 Board of Governors

Approves this policy.

Receives the annual sustainability report.

6.2 Director General

Approves members of the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

Approves the annual sustainability plan.

Approves the annual sustainability report.

Responsible for the application of this policy.

6.3 Academic Dean

Approves academic-related goals in the annual sustainability plan and oversees their attainment within the academic sector.

Recommends the appointment of a member from the Academic Administration, one faculty member from a technical program, two faculty members from a pre-university program, one faculty member from General Education, one member from the Office of Academic Development, one member from Continuing Education to the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

6.4 Directors

Approve goals under their responsibility in the sustainability plan and oversee their attainment within their directorates.

Ensure that data for the goals under their responsibility in the annual sustainability plan

Two faculty members from a pre-university program;
One faculty member from General Education;
One member from the Academic Administration;
One member from the Office of Academic Development;
One member from Human Resources;
One member of Facilities Management;
One member of Student Services;
One member of the Communications Office;
One member of the Quality Assurance & Planning Office;
One member from Continuing Education;
Other members of the College community or external community recommended to the Director General.

7. POLICY REVISION

This policy is to be reviewed every five (5) years.

The Board of Governors is responsible for approving revisions of the policy.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE

This policy comes into effect upon the date of its adoption by the Board of Governors.