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Sustainable Procurement/ Purchasing Policy of LCWU

Introduction:

LCWU, deals with some sustainable items such as laboratory chemicals, glassware, apparatus, health and safety items, vehicles maintenance and health commodities. All these activities combined form a strategic function that is, not only due to its part of our yearly expenditures, for our organization day to day activities like mostly chemicals are used for students lab experiment purpose. LCWU is trying fully to adopt more sustainable production and consumption practices.

Clean Green National Environmental Policy:

Sustainable procurement means making sure that the products and services we buy are as sustainable as possible, with the lowest environmental impact and most positive social results.

LCWU Procurement Goals:

- During procurement process focus to minimize LCW University's operational costs with creative, smart and green practices.
- Chemicals for Laboratory purpose Incorporating sustainability criteria in the organization's purchasing evaluations;
- Cleaning/Bathroom articles with less harmful and safer formulas.
- Energy efficient Laboratory Equipments i.e. safety cabinets
- Securing water, reducing energy cost, and minimizing waste at the University.
- Developing monitoring mechanisms and assessments to encourage vendor compliance in the LCWU supply chain;
- Enhancing the already high transparency standards in LCWU's procurement activities fully following up (PPRA) Public Procurement Regulatory Authority) Rules.

Recycling Contest:

- All the paper type products properly recycled / auctioned.
- Chemicals and all other material properly disposed of if not recyclable.
- Unused amounts of cleaning products can generally be safely disposed of down the drain or in the trash.

Approved by:

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