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1.0 Purpose

This policy describes Taylor’s University’s and Taylor’s College’s commitment to sustainable development and the approach to achieving these goals.

2.0 Scope

This policy is valid for Taylor’s University and Taylor’s College (hereinafter “Taylor’s”) and applies to all employees, contractors, agency, students and visitors.

3.0 Definitions and Abbreviations

ACRONYM / TERM	DETAILS / EXPLANATION
GHG	Green House Gas
IEQ	Indoor Environmental Quality
SDG	Sustainable Development Goals

4.0 Policy Statement

Taylor’s strives to conduct our daily operations in a sustainable manner that reduces our impact on the climate and environment. Taylor’s aims to continuously adopt and practice strategies to meet the expectations of our various stakeholders.

Consistent with this Sustainability Policy, Taylor’s is committed to the following:

4.1 Efficient Energy Management

Taylor’s is committed to reducing our carbon footprint and greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions in our operations and supply chain, as part of our proactive response to the challenges posed by climate change.

4.2 Water Conservation

Taylor’s will incorporate the protection and conservation of water into our planning and adopt practices for efficient water use through reusing, recycling and reduction of potable water consumption.

4.3 Green Building and Facilities

Taylor’s will adhere to sustainable building and energy efficiency guidelines in our efforts to sustain the natural environment while building, maintaining and operating our various academic, administrative, research, labs, hostel and recreational space in our Campus.

4.4 Green Transport

Sustainable transport planning at Taylor’s University aims to reduce the number of cars on the road. Taylor’s encourages and empowers its community to commute

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sustainably by providing mobility options such as shuttle buses connecting the campus with public transport stations and electric buggy services between open carparks and campus buildings.

4.5 Food System Sustainability

Taylor's is committed to reducing our carbon footprint and waste in our food services and supply chain. Taylor's will play the crucial role of an educator in informing food choices and its impact on health, environment and society.

4.6 Solid Waste Recycling

Taylor's will uphold our commitment in solid wastes recycling through various awareness programmes and implementation of recycling centres across the campus.

4.7 Community Outreach

Taylor's is committed to educating and encouraging communities at large to live sustainably. Through community outreach, Taylor's will work with business partners, beneficiaries and donors to meet sustainability goals.

4.8 Academic and Curriculum

Taylor's is committed to our long-term goal to integrate formal teaching and informal teaching opportunities to develop understanding, attitudes and habits that promote sustainability.

The Taylor's Learning 2030 Plan outlines a purpose-led impact driven education system that unites the passion, purpose and professional pursuits of our staff and students towards making progress on societal problems guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

4.9 Economic, Environmental & Social Sustainability

Taylor's is firmly committed to embracing and exemplifying economic, environmental and social sustainability across all aspects. Taylor's recognizes the importance of meeting present needs while safeguarding the interests of future generations. The University actively supports initiatives that ensure long-term resilience, while incorporating sustainability education seamlessly into all disciplines and fostering a culture of sustainable practices among students, staff and academic schools.

4.10 Green Purchasing

Taylor's is dedicated in minimizing the adverse environmental and health impacts resulting from our acquisition of goods and services. As a responsible institution committed to sustainable practices, Taylor's recognizes the importance of adopting environmentally conscious purchasing policies. Taylor's green purchasing policy guides the procurement of goods and services to ensure that they are environmentally sustainable, energy-efficient, and promote the conservation of natural resources.

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5.0 Supporting Documents

<u>Document Reference</u>	<u>Document Title</u>
THE-FIN-POLY-GPP	Green Purchasing Policy

6.0 Related Documents

<u>Document Reference</u>	<u>Document Title</u>
THE-EHS-POLY-EHSPS	Environmental, Health and Safety Policy Statements

7.0 Document Responsibilities

Policy Owner	:	Chief Operating Officer (COO)
Policy Delegate	:	Vice President, FEHSSA

8.0 Approval Details

	<u>Taylor's University</u>	<u>Taylor's College</u>
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