



A Comprehensive Policy on Sustainability at Southern Nazarene University

As a Christian University, we have the responsibility to provide leadership in developing a more sustainable way of living. By embracing sustainability, the University furthers its mission to act with integrity and serve with purpose. The following statements affirm SNU's commitment to a more sustainable way of living through environmental stewardship, education, and service:

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

We seek ways to reduce our use of non-renewable resources, minimize pollution, and live more lightly on the land. We are mindful of the need to share equitably the natural resources on which all life depends.

We strive to instill a broader awareness of the values of sustainability.

We consider the economic, social, and environmental consequences of our actions.

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

We seek to prepare our students by integrating sustainability into the goal of educating the whole person. We seek to support scholarship that advances our understanding and practice of sustainability.

We recognize our role in educating the university community about the importance of both individual and institutional environmental responsibility.

ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE

We assist our local community, businesses, government and non-profit organizations to develop in sustainable ways.

We provide leadership for integrating sustainability policies into our local community.

We support research that expands the understanding and practice of sustainability.

We promote public dialogue on sustainability.

IN ADOPTING THIS POLICY, SNU FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES ITS LEADERSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF SUSTAINABILITY BY:

Integrating sustainable practices into the daily administration and operation of the University.

Providing a voice for sustainability in the development of strategic planning and capital expenditures.

Encouraging the University community to build upon this policy statement by identifying opportunities, formulating strategies, and implementing initiatives to further the move toward a more sustainable future.