

**TITLE:** MUW Sustainability Committee

**ORIGINATOR:** Vice President for Finance and Administration and CFO

**APPROVAL DATE:** December 5, 2011

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** December 5, 2011

**PURPOSE:** To establish and maintain the parameters in which the MUW Sustainability Committee operates

**REVIEWER AND** Vice President for Finance and Administration and CFO

**REVIEW DATE:** October 2026 and every five years following

**OPERATING DETAILS:**

1. The Sustainability Committee advises, consults and communicates with the University community and its constituents on matters related to the development and implementation of conservation efforts for the institution.
2. The Committee shall be representative of students, faculty, staff, and administration, including representation from MSMS.
3. The Chair and members of the Sustainability Committee shall be appointed by the President to include faculty from each college, staff, administration, commuting and residential students. The Sustainability Coordinator, Director of Facilities Management, Director of Landscape Operations, and the Director of Food Services will serve as ex-officio members.
4. An Energy Management Subcommittee will focus on energy management issues. Other Subcommittees may be formed to address areas such as Academics and Student Life, Water Resources, Communication, Physical Environment, Transportation, and Waste Minimization and Recycling.
5. The Sustainability Committee will meet at least once a year; the Energy Management Subcommittee will meet regularly throughout the year. Other subcommittees will meet as needed.