

BOARD OF GOVERNORS – Executive Limitations

Policy #: **EL 12 Sustainability**

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Medicine Hat College targets its operations in a manner consistent with the principles of good ecological stewardship. To meet this objective, the President and CEO shall ensure Medicine Hat College is committed to instilling sustainability into the many aspects of college life, our campuses, institutions, and in the larger community. In alignment with our vision, mission, and ends, the college will take an integrated approach to sustainability that incorporates: 1) teaching, learning, and scholarly activity; 2) operations and infrastructure; and 3) the MHC community.

Accordingly, the President and CEO shall not:

1. Fail to integrate the principles and best practices of sustainability in corporate documents and reports and strategy
2. Fail to integrate the principles of sustainability within curriculum to enable students and communities to develop competencies and commitment to contribute to a sustainable future.
3. Fail to integrate sustainability practices in procedures and operations such as green programs for buildings, alternate energy sources, Energy Star certification for products, and energy efficient transportation.
4. Fail to integrate sustainability principles in cultural, sports, recreational and other activities.
5. Fail to enable participation and sharing in sustainability networks and consortia.
6. Fail to engage with government, business and the community to develop and implement joint strategies to move society toward sustainability.
7. Fail to advise the board in a timely manner of any environmental infractions or emergencies, and address any potential resolution.