

Policy subject: Sustainable Commuting and Housing Practices Policy	Policy number: 48/P.D/2024	Date of last revision: 2024/11/15
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1. Overview

The Sustainable Commuting and Housing Practices Policy at PAU promotes environmentally sustainable transportation and housing. It aligns with the university's commitment to reducing carbon emissions and improving the quality of life for its community members through responsible resource use.

2. Objectives

- **Reduce Carbon Footprint:** Lower greenhouse gas emissions via sustainable commuting and housing.
- **Encourage Public and Shared Transportation:** Promote walking, biking, carpooling, and public transit.
- **Support Eco-friendly Housing:** Advocate for energy-efficient housing options.
- **Foster Awareness:** Raise awareness about the benefits of sustainable practices.
- **Enhance Quality of Life:** Improve convenience, health, and well-being through sustainable choices.

3. Scope

Applies to:

- **Students:** Encouraging sustainable commuting and housing choices.
- **Faculty and Staff:** Supporting eco-friendly commuting and housing.
- **University Administration:** Implementing infrastructure to facilitate sustainability.
- **Local and Regional Community:** Engaging with external stakeholders for sustainable urban planning.

4. Statements

- **Commitment to Sustainability:** Reducing environmental impact through sustainable practices.
- **Equitable Access:** Ensuring affordability and accessibility for all community members.
- **Health and Well-being:** Promoting physical health through walking, biking, and energy-efficient housing.
- **Collaboration:** Working with local authorities to create a sustainable urban environment.

5. Procedures

6. Sustainable Commuting Options:

- Public transportation incentives, carpooling, biking infrastructure, walking pathways, and commuter awareness campaigns.

7. **Energy-efficient Housing Practices:**
 - Green building standards, energy use monitoring, sustainable design, and partnerships for eco-friendly housing.
8. **Incentives and Support:**
 - Sustainability rewards, grants, and ambassadors for promoting sustainable practices.
9. **Infrastructure Improvements:**
 - EV charging stations, green campus initiatives, and shuttle services.
10. **Monitoring and Evaluation:**
 - Tracking sustainability metrics, feedback mechanisms, and an annual sustainability report.

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs):

1.	Percentage of Sustainable Commuting among Staff and Students
2.	Number of Affordable Housing Units for Students and Staff
3.	Percentage of Employees Participating in Remote Work