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### Policy for maintenance of Sanitation and hygiene in the University Campus

#### Introduction:

Sanitation and hygiene are essential for the health and well-being of students, faculty, staff, and visitors on a university campus. This policy aims to ensure that the university campus is maintained to the highest standards of sanitation and hygiene.

#### Policy Statement:

The university is committed to maintaining a clean, safe, and healthy environment on its campus through the implementation of sustainable practices and the promotion of good hygiene practices among all members of the university community.

#### Policy Goals:

The goals of this policy are to:

1. Ensure that all areas of the university campus are clean, safe, and hygienic.
2. Promote the use of sustainable practices for maintaining sanitation and hygiene on campus.
3. Raise awareness about good hygiene practices and their importance for health and well-being.

#### Policy Measures:

To achieve the goals of this policy, the university will implement the following measures:

1. **Waste Management:** The university will implement a comprehensive waste management program that includes the proper collection, disposal, and recycling of waste generated on campus.
2. **Cleaning and Maintenance:** The university will ensure that all areas of the campus are cleaned and maintained to the highest hygiene standards. The university will also establish regular schedules for cleaning and maintenance of campus facilities.
3. **Pest Control:** The university will implement a pest control program that minimizes the use of pesticides and promotes the use of integrated pest management practices.
4. **Water Management:** The university will promote the efficient use of water on campus through the implementation of water conservation measures and the maintenance of the water supply and sanitation systems.
5. **Hygiene Promotion:** The university will promote good hygiene practices among all members of the university community through education and awareness programs, as well as hand hygiene and other preventive measures.

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6. Sustainable Practices: The university will promote the use of sustainable practices for the maintenance of sanitation and hygiene on campus, such as the use of environmentally friendly cleaning products and the implementation of energy-efficient lighting systems.
7. Monitoring and Reporting: The university will establish a monitoring and reporting system to ensure that all measures related to sanitation and hygiene are effectively implemented and maintained.
8. Provision of hand sanitizer: The university could install hand sanitizer dispensers in high traffic areas such as classrooms, libraries, and dining halls. This will help promote good hand hygiene among students, faculty, and staff.
9. Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces: The university could establish a protocol for the regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces such as doorknobs, elevator buttons, and handrails. This will help prevent the spread of germs and other pathogens.
10. Provision of personal protective equipment (PPE): The university could provide personal protective equipment such as gloves and masks to students, faculty, and staff who are required to work in high-risk areas such as laboratories and health clinics.
11. Collaboration with local health authorities: The university could collaborate with local health authorities to establish protocols for the prevention and control of infectious diseases on campus. This could include developing response plans during an outbreak and implementing measures to prevent spreading contagious diseases.
12. Sustainability initiatives: The university could integrate sustainability initiatives into its sanitation and hygiene policy by promoting environmentally friendly cleaning products and reducing waste generation by implementing a composting program.
13. Student involvement: The university could involve students in implementing its sanitation and hygiene policy by providing opportunities for students to participate in waste reduction, recycling, and other sustainability initiatives.
14. Monitoring and evaluation: The university could establish a monitoring and evaluation system to assess the effectiveness of its sanitation and hygiene policy. This could include regular inspections of campus facilities, surveys of students and staff, and analysis of waste and water consumption data.

**Review:** The policy shall be reviewed periodically by the Hygiene and Sanitation Committee. Based on the review, amendments may be proposed to improve the policy's effectiveness. The committee shall duly propose any amendment in the policy, and finally, the approving authority shall be the Vice Chancellor.

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