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Policy on use of Less or Non-Hazardous Materials

The college policy on the use of less or non-hazardous materials generally focuses on promoting safety, environmental sustainability, and health within the campus community. The outline for the policy includes:

1. Purpose

This policy aims to reduce the use of hazardous materials and chemicals, prioritizing alternatives (Viz., Green Solvents, Bio-catalysts etc) that are less harmful to students, staff, and the environment. This policy aligns with the institution's commitment to sustainability and health and safety.

2. Scope

This policy applies to all areas of the college, including classrooms, laboratories, offices, and any other campus facilities where materials are used, stored, or disposed off. It applies to faculty, staff, students, and external contractors.

3. Definition of Hazardous Materials

A hazardous material is any substance that poses a risk to health, safety, or the environment due to its chemical, physical, or biological properties. This includes flammable substances, toxic chemicals, radio-active materials, corrosives, and those that are hazardous to human health or the environment.

4. Policy Statement

The college prioritizes the use of materials that are non-toxic, non-flammable, biodegradable, or otherwise environmentally friendly in academic, research, and operational settings.

The alternatives to hazardous materials are identified and implemented. Faculty, staff, and students are educated and encouraged to use safer, more sustainable materials.



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6. Responsibilities

Administration: The College ensures that resources and guidelines are available for the adoption of non-hazardous materials. It also provides training on the handling, disposal, and substitution of hazardous materials.

Faculty/Departments: Actively seek alternatives to hazardous materials in course content, labs, and research.

Students: The College students follow all guidelines on the safe use of materials, including any non-hazardous substitutes.

Facilities Management: Maintaining records of hazardous material used on campus and ensure proper disposal and safe storage of materials.

6. Procedures for Replacing Hazardous Materials

Evaluation: The Institution Regularly assesses the chemicals and materials used on campus for their hazards and environmental impact.

Substitution: Hazardous chemicals or materials are replaced with low-toxic chemicals, greener solvents, and materials made from renewable resources.

Purchasing: All new materials are reviewed for safety and environmental impact before being purchased.

Training: Offering training to the individuals involved in handling materials on how to safely substitute or dispose of hazardous materials.

7. Waste Management and Disposal

Waste Minimization: Implementation of practices that reduce the generation of hazardous waste.

Disposal: Ensuring that hazardous waste is disposed of in accordance with local regulations and best practices, using authorized disposal services.



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Recycling: Recycling of materials when possible, especially non-hazardous ones.

8. Compliance and Monitoring

The college complies with all local, state, and federal regulations regarding hazardous materials. Internal Audits are conducted to ensure compliance with the policy, and appropriate action is taken to address violations.

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