DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY

Sustainability Plan

Strategic Plan 2007-2012 Objective 4.F.3

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- 1. Teleconference instead of travel, when possible.
- 2. Request a hybrid car when traveling.
- 3. Carpool, whenever possible.
- 4. Commute to and from campus by public transportation or by walking or biking, whenever safe and possible.
- 5. Request fluorescent bulbs to replace incandescent bulbs.
- 6. Request occupancy sensor lighting in classrooms and offices.
- 7. Use electronic communication, not paper, as the primary means of communication.
- 8. If paper communication is necessary, use both sides, if possible.
- 9. Avoid paper syllabi, when possible.
- 10. Avoid paper examinations, when possible.
- 11. Use electronic "hand-outs" for class and meetings, when possible.
- 12. Avoid using electronic appliances in personal offices, unless required for good health (e.g., space heaters, microwaves, refrigerators, TVs, radios, fans, etc.).
- 13. Adopt laptops to teach and take notes, thus avoiding paper.
- 14. Use recycle bins regularly and properly.
- 15. Express a preference for, or choose, recycled products, when ordering.
- 16. When appropriate in the curriculum, consider sustainability or other environmentally green topics.
- 17. When appropriate for faculty research or for mentored student research, consider sustainability or other environmentally green topics.