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1. TITLE:

CLIMATE STRATEGY DOCUMENT

2. PURPOSE:

- 2.1 IAU Climate Action Plan outlines all measures and policies to reduce GHG (greenhouse gas) emissions.
- 2.2 The climate action plan acts as a road map for IAU officials as they consider climate change in the context of meeting the demands of the university's expanding student body, preserving and improving our quality of life, and fostering economic stability.

3. POLICY:

- 3.1 To encourage emission reductions at the University, IAU develops an implementation plan that will prioritize actions, define funding requirements, and define roles and responsibilities.
- 3.2 IAU will implement government recommendations to reduce global greenhouse gas emissions, increase climate change resilience, and improve university operations.
- 3.3 In accordance with the measures required to prevent catastrophic climate change, IAU will reduce energy consumption, increase the use of renewable energy, and investigate novel methods to reduce direct and indirect emissions.
- 3.4 IAU intends to take the lead in mitigating the effects of climate change and ensuring that the university is prepared to adapt to a changing climate.
- 3.5 The university will draft position papers, legislative suggestions, and other policy-based measures, and it will urge government levels to fund the programs.
- 3.6 IAU will promote climate literacy by informing all personnel about the facts of climate change and the importance of taking action to address it.
- 3.7 With the goal of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050, the IAU will develop and implement global agreements to reduce global GHG emissions.
- 3.8 IAU will advocate for the adoption of a systematic, uniform government climate change strategy in order to achieve a common, focused goal of reducing GHG emissions.
- 3.9 The University will contribute to the advancement of domestic energy independence through the use of environmentally, socially, and economically sustainable technologies and renewable energy sources.
- 3.10 The IAU will create rules and architectural guidelines that call for accommodating multimodal transportation.



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4. PROCEDURE:

- 4.1 A plan for resilience will be put into action that will promote and direct the growth of resilience, lead hazard mitigation efforts, and be incorporated into thorough planning procedures.
- 4.2 Develop technical support for development and offer resources that support resilient development, such as research, applications, and checklists that developers and IAU can use.
- 4.3 IAU will develop a strategy outlining emissions reductions and establishing an implementation timeline for the short, middle, and long terms to ensure that the colleges can move steadily toward their climate goals.

5. RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 6.1. Supervisors, at all levels, should inform all employees, including new hires, of the above-mentioned policies.
- 6.2. All Deans and Vice Deans to communicate to their respective deanships.

6. **DISTRIBUTION:**

- 7.1. All Deanships and Colleges
- 7.2. Available in the IAU Intranet

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