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| **Environmental Impact** | **Environmental Sustainability** | **ES4** | **The Sustainable procurement purchasing Policy for the College of Computer Sciences and Information Technology**  **Vision: Ensuring that all college purchasing activities are environmentally and socially responsible, which reduces environmental impacts and enhances business and social practices.**  **the mission:**  **The primary purpose is to provide full support for goods and services that prioritize recycled, recyclable, or biodegradable materials.**  **Support all local suppliers whenever possible to promote the reduction of all forms of emissions from transportation.**  **To reduce unnecessary purchases and prioritize durable and energy-efficient products.**  **Basic principles**  **Environmental Responsibility: Completely minimizing all forms of the college's environmental impact throughout the product's life cycle (from sources to disposal).**  **Social Responsibility: Support all suppliers who adhere to fair labor practice restrictions and sustainable production methods.**  **Economic efficiency: ensuring value for money through responsible purchasing practices throughout the life cycle. of the commodity.**  **Product selection**  **This is done by giving priority to all products made from recycled, recyclable, or biodegradable materials.**  **Buy durable, long-lasting products to reduce waste.**  **Look for energy-efficient appliances and electronics.**  **Reduce the use of single-use plastics and choose reusable alternatives.**  **Consider life cycle costs when making purchasing decisions (including maintenance, energy consumption and disposal).**  **Selection of suppliers**  **Prioritize all suppliers with strong environmental and social responsibility practices.**  **Partner with local suppliers whenever possible to reduce transportation emissions and support the local economy.**  **Supporting the establishment of clear criteria for selecting suppliers that include sustainability considerations.**  **Purchasing procedures**  **Comprehensive application of the environmental and social impact assessment system for potential procurement.**  **Encourage transparent communication with suppliers regarding sustainability expectations.**  **Rapidly develop a standardized purchasing process that incorporates these principles.**  **Communication and awareness**  **Educating all faculty, staff, and students about the college’s sustainable procurement policy.**  **Providing clear and useful advice and guidance on how to make sustainable purchasing decisions.**  **Honoring and rewarding departments that excel in sustainable purchasing practices.**  **Monitoring and implementation**  **Select a person or committee to supervise the implementation of this policy.**  **Review and update the policy regularly as needed.**  **Monitor progress towards sustainable procurement goals.**  **Track and report on the environmental and social impacts of college purchasing decisions.**  **Continuous improvement:**  **The sustainable procurement policy should be reviewed, confirmed and updated regularly based on new information, technologies and best practices.**  **Collaborate with faculty, staff, students, and suppliers on ways to improve the policy.**  **We strive for continuous improvement in sustainable purchasing practices at the College.**  **After adopting this sustainable procurement policy, it will be possible for the Faculty of Computer Science and Information Technology at Wasit University to demonstrate its commitment to environmental and social responsibility. This policy will not only reduce the college's environmental footprint, but will also promote all ethical business practices and support the local economy.** |
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