



# UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

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## *Environmental Policy*

It is the policy of the University of Evansville to exercise responsible stewardship of the natural and built environment associated with the University. Our intentions in accepting this responsibility are to ensure that we incorporate sound environmental practices in the planning and execution of campus operations, that we provide our students with both the competency and inspiration to sustain environmental excellence throughout their futures, and that we purposefully provide and extend transformative opportunities for enhancement of the environment to our campus, our community, and beyond.

Our environmental policy is implemented through a comprehensive Environmental Management System designed to promote sustainability and thus to meet both current and future environmental needs. The Environmental Management System employs environmental principles and practices best identified in the following slogan:

### **Ride the “C R E S T”**

#### **Continuous Improvement**

To enhance the effectiveness of the Environmental Management System by evaluating, correcting, and providing periodic executive review.

#### **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**

To employ processes, practices, materials or products that produce less waste and/or avoid and reduce pollution. This may include process changes, efficient use of resources, material substitutions and recycling.

#### **Environmental Compliance**

The foundation of the University’s Environmental Policy and the Environmental Management System is to meet and maintain compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

#### **Sustainability**

To simultaneously meet current environmental and community needs, and to ensure that the needs of future generations are considered.

#### **Trainning and Education**

To provide appropriate training to all employees and students to promote awareness of and competent participation in our environmental programs and procedures, an understanding of the environmental impacts of their work and activities, knowledge of their roles and responsibilities in support of our Environmental Management System, and the potential consequences of departure from specified procedures.