

## **APPENDIX C: ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGIES RECOMMENDED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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- Ensure optimal indoor air quality by limiting use of chemical such as sealants and paints, and running make-up air through electric air cleaners.
- Install oil and grease separators on all campus parking lot storm drains.
- Eliminate toxic ‘air fresheners’ and deodorants, which are comprised of benzene and thalates – effervescent and water soluble contaminants.
- Water conservation strategies:
  - Minimize Dining Services related water use
  - Minimize water use associated with campus laboratories
  - Minimize agricultural water use.
  - Implement a rainwater harvesting program to supplement campus water requirements.
  - Install underground storage units to collect surplus stormwater runoff.
- Work with surrounding towns to increase local attractions.
- Ban trucks and automobiles in the campus core during operating regular work hours to minimize traffic congestion.
- Further expand the distance-based parking permit program (i.e. permits for lots located farthest from the campus core would be least expensive; those located near the core would be most expensive).
- Construct covered walkways, pedestrian bridges, and/or tunnels at major intersections.
- Refuse parking permits to individuals within walking, bicycling or public transit distance.
- Provide and locate shower access near bicycle storage locations.
- Encourage flights to be purchased through airlines listed on ‘green airlines’ lists.
- Reward departments with fewest vehicle miles travelled per person during a given time frame (e.g. semester, annually).