Statement of Commitment
To
Environmental Health and Safety

Boston University is committed to maintaining healthy and safe campuses and fostering a culture of safety at all levels of its operations.

Safety is shared responsibility, and members of the Boston University community should therefore:

- Take responsibility for working safely and
- Comply with all environmental health and safety policies, practices, laws and regulations.
- Minimize adverse environmental impact of decisions and practices by:
  - using energy efficiently
  - minimizing air and water pollution and solid hazardous waste
  - maintaining a convenient, safe, and cost effective recycling program
  - carefully considering the environmental impact of facilities management and construction project decisions.
- Limit occupational injuries and illnesses by:
  - Emphasizing safety in all their activities
  - Attending required safety trainings
  - Following safety practices
  - Reporting unsafe conditions to their supervisor and/or Environmental Health and Safety (EHS)
- Recognize and respond to any legitimate community concerns about the environmental health and safety impact of our programs.
- Provide appropriate and timely information in response to questions about environmental health and safety issues.

Deans, directors, department heads, managers and other supervisors at the University are responsible for implementing this policy. Environmental Health and Safety will coordinate the annual review of this policy and its specific objectives and targets under the direction of the Provost and with the assistance of a senior-level Environmental Health and Safety Oversight Panel.

I ask every member of the Boston University community to cooperate in these important matters.

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