

PROTECTION OF OUR CLIMATE

Section 1. Food Waste Reduction. The University will implement a composting program in all dining venues and residence halls on campus. This program shall be implemented in the 2025-2026 school year. All student workers who work with food will be properly trained on how to compost and report food waste.

The compost program will be managed by Campus Planning and Facilities Management. The program will include:

1. Compost in every dining venue and residence hall
2. Maintaining clear signage and digital communications about how to properly compost
3. The compost will include all food waste (including animal products) and some fibers (napkins, coffee filters, and paper towels)
4. All University campuses will participate in this program

~~**Section 2. Leftover Textover.** All catered events on campus through University Catering with a guest count of at least seventy five (75) people must be enrolled in Leftover Textover. The Leftover Textover program will be properly maintained and functioning, with text alerts being sent out to all those enrolled at least five (5) minutes before the event ends. The University will post instructions for students to enroll in the program in prominent spaces around campus. This program will last 20 minutes after the event ends.¶~~

~~**Section 3. Protection of Functional Green Space.** The University shall maintain a space that has no less than 500 sq feet of growing space and is within a half mile of the Eugene campus for the purpose of a community garden. This garden shall be under the supervision and control of the Student Sustainability Center with at least four (4) student worker positions dedicated to the upkeep of the garden with an annual budget of at least \$10,000. ¶~~

~~**Section 4. Energy Transition.** The university will begin physical work on implementing the thermal action plan "Option 2b," a single electrode boiler to replace approximately 50% of the boiler system's energy use, by the end of the 2025 calendar year. The University shall commit to and develop a detailed plan, to fully electrify the boiler system and all building functions no later than 2030, in line with the emissions reduction targets in the City of Eugene's Climate Recovery Ordinance. The University shall establish a student climate action oversight board to ensure that student voices are engaged as decision makers through this process.¶~~

Section 5.2. Electric Vehicles on Campus. The University will have at least 20 publicly-accessible electric charging stations on the Eugene campus by the end of the 2025 calendar year.

All new campus ~~vehicles~~ cars, trucks, buses, and vans purchased will be electric. These vehicles shall be union made and have sustainably sourced materials. For the purposes of this article, sustainably sourced includes making sure that Indigenous communities have not been harmed in the process of obtaining materials or directly producing these vehicles.

Section 3. Camas Harvesting. The University shall properly maintain all camas that are located on campus. During the months of April through early June, all camas are to be uprooted; it shall be given to the Indigenous community on campus (Native American Indigenous Studies Arc, Native American Student Union, or The Many Nations Longhouse).