

## **Plastic Use Minimization Policy**

**Policy Statement:** October 6 University is committed to minimizing its environmental footprint and reducing plastic waste. The university recognizes the importance of responsible plastic use and is dedicated to implementing practices that minimize plastic consumption.

### **Policy Details:**

#### **1. Scope:**

- This policy applies to all university-owned and operated facilities and campuses, including academic buildings, administrative offices, dining facilities, and any other areas where plastic is used.

#### **2. Plastic Reduction Initiatives:**

- October 6 University will actively promote plastic reduction initiatives, including but not limited to reducing the use of single-use plastics, eliminating unnecessary plastic packaging, and adopting reusable and sustainable alternatives.

#### **3. Plastic Waste Reduction:**

- The university encourages waste reduction practices, such as source reduction, recycling of plastic materials, and proper disposal of plastic waste to prevent litter and environmental harm.

#### **4. Procurement and Contracts:**

- October 6 University will work with suppliers and vendors to minimize the use of plastic in the products and packaging provided to the university. The university will give preference to vendors who offer plastic-free or reduced-plastic options.

#### **5. Education and Awareness:**

- The university actively promotes education and awareness about plastic reduction and responsible use among all members of the university community, including students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

#### **6. Compliance:**

- October 6 University will ensure that all plastic use minimization practices are following applicable federal, state, and local regulations and standards.

#### **7. Reporting:**

- The university will report its progress in reducing plastic use and waste to relevant authorities, as required by law.

**Implementation Date:** This Plastic Use Minimization Policy will go into effect on [2015].

**Review and Revision:** This policy will be periodically reviewed to ensure its effectiveness and alignment with the university's commitment to plastic use minimization. Review 2022