



*District of Columbia
Mayor's College and University
Sustainability Pledge*



WHEREAS, the Government of the District of Columbia is committed to protecting public health and the natural environment in the city through numerous programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Vincent C. Gray has designated advancing sustainability in the District of Columbia as a strategic priority and has established the goal of making the District of Columbia the most sustainable city in America; and



WHEREAS, the District's colleges and universities and the Government of the District of Columbia recognize the importance of promoting sustainability practices that optimize social, environmental, and economic benefits; and



WHEREAS, the colleges and universities in the District of Columbia are committed to creating a future that sustains a thriving natural resource system to support the human population now and for generations to come; and

WHEREAS, the colleges and universities in the District of Columbia are collectively committed to making the District the Greenest College Town in America: