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Biodiversity Conservation Policy

Preamble:

Beaconhouse National University (BNU) recognizes biodiversity as a foundational component of environmental sustainability, climate resilience, and ecosystem integrity. The university affirms its role as a steward of natural capital, committed to protecting, restoring, and enhancing biodiversity on and around its campus grounds.

Policy Statement:

BNU shall integrate biodiversity conservation into institutional planning, landscape design, research priorities, and academic programming to prevent ecological degradation and support long-term environmental health.

Objectives:

- Identify, preserve, and enhance local species and habitats within university-managed land.
- Restore degraded ecological zones and eliminate invasive species on campus.
- Promote ecological literacy and field-based research in biodiversity conservation.

Strategic Actions:

- Conduct a baseline biodiversity audit in collaboration with academic departments and ecological experts.
- Develop and maintain native species gardens, pollinator corridors, and green roofs.
- Prohibit the use of harmful pesticides, herbicides, or practices that damage flora/fauna.
- Create interpretive signage and guided trails for public biodiversity education.
- No area designated for greenery at BNU will be used for construction purposes.

Governance & Monitoring:

- Establish a Biodiversity Advisory Committee comprising faculty, students, and external ecologists.
- Incorporate biodiversity targets into the Environmental Management System (EMS).
- Publish biennial biodiversity progress reports, including student-led monitoring outcomes.

BNU affirms biodiversity protection as both an ecological imperative and a pedagogical opportunity, embedding conservation into its ethos of ethical and sustainable education.