**AUB Environmental & Sustainability Statement**

AUB is committed to minimising the impact of its activities on the environment and proactively seeks to:

* Use resources efficiently to minimise our impact on the environment;
* Comply with all relevant legislation and regulations;
* Raise awareness within the University community about environmental issues.
* Promote Sustainable Procurement.

The purpose of this statement is to set out plainly and simply the University's commitment to sustainable development and effective environmental stewardship. Whilst much has already achieved in terms of energy consumption, reviewing the efficiency and effectiveness of our waste management systems and promoting fair trade it is recognised that the University needs strategically review its targets in order that we can more effectively measure our performance and benchmark activity.

The University is currently focusing its efforts on reviewing existing practice and process with a view to:

* Increasing the promotion of sustainability in the maker culture.
* Developing a new and more effective Environmental and Sustainable Procurement Policy.
* Promoting sustainable development through awareness raising, including the implementation of a training program for its staff to raise awareness of environmental issues in procurement and enlist their support in improving the University’s performance.
* Continuing to adopt and implement standards for good practice in reducing waste, recycling more, and increasing the use of recycled and recovered materials.
* Developing and implementing an integrated green travel policy, to promote green travel and reduce pollution from motor vehicles.

The University’s Environment Committee has oversight in regard to University's environmental policy and is charged with monitoring, auditing and reviewing our progress against defined targets. The Committee includes a diverse cross section of University staff as well as representatives of the student body. The Committee will review the content of this this statement annually and revise the main priorities listed above, as appropriate. Targets set out under each of these priorities will then be reviewed in order to achieve continuous improvements in our performance.