

Purpose:

In 2007, former president Rev. Michael C. McFarland, S.J., joined colleges and

The project owner must purchase energy efficient products as allowable, using the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Energy Star products list for guidance.

During the design phase, the project owner will investigate passive solar potential, including the orientation of buildings, and be prepared to provide a rationale for why it is or is not feasible.

The project owner must utilize carbon neutral heating/cooling systems and/or commit to purchasing carbon offsets annually to meet the total operational energy demand of the project.

The project owner must utilize on-site renewable energy, off-site

The project owner must install low water valves and fixtures in all applicable areas, as allowable.

Materials and furnishings

The project owner must utilize low or no volatile organic compounds (VOCs) materials and furnishings as allowable.

The project owner will not use chlorofluorocarbon- or halon-containing products.

The project owner will not use mercury or lead materials unless an alternative is unavailable.