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Pedestrian Path Policy on Campus

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1. Introduction

In line with the University of El Oued's commitment to sustainable mobility and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), particularly Goal 11 (Sustainable Cities and Communities) and Goal 13 (Climate Action), this policy aims to promote safe, accessible, and environmentally friendly pedestrian infrastructure within the university campus.

2. Objectives

- Encourage walking as a primary mode of transportation within the campus.
- Enhance safety and accessibility for all pedestrians, including people with disabilities.
- Reduce vehicular congestion and minimize the university's carbon footprint.
- Promote a healthy and active lifestyle among students, staff, and visitors.

3. Scope

This policy applies to:

- All pedestrian pathways within the main and satellite campuses.
- Students, academic and administrative staff, visitors, and contractors.
- Future campus development and renovation projects.

4. Policy Measures

- **Dedicated Walkways:** Clearly designated and maintained pedestrian paths are established across the campus, especially between academic buildings, student residences, cafeterias, parking areas, and bus stops.
- **Car-Free Zones:** Certain zones of the campus are designated as pedestrian-only areas to enhance safety and reduce emissions.
- **Accessibility:** All pedestrian routes are designed to be inclusive and compliant with accessibility standards for people with disabilities.
- **Lighting and Safety:** Walkways are well-lit, monitored by campus security, and regularly maintained to ensure safety at all hours.

- **Green Integration:** Paths are landscaped with trees and shaded areas to provide a pleasant walking environment and protect from sun exposure.
- **Signage and Navigation:** Clear directional signage is installed across campus to guide pedestrians efficiently to key destinations.
- **Education and Awareness:** Campaigns are organized regularly to promote walking and raise awareness about the benefits of pedestrian-friendly campuses.

5. Implementation & Monitoring

The **Sustainable Development Committee** is responsible for the implementation, regular monitoring, and annual review of the pedestrian path policy. Feedback from the university community is welcomed and will be integrated into continuous improvement efforts.

6. Vision

To create a walkable and environmentally conscious campus that prioritizes pedestrian well-being and supports sustainable urban mobility.