

The Center of Sustainable Development began as a "Sustainability Unit" based on a memorandum presented in February 2020, Submitted by:

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who later became the director of the center.



Sohag University

Memorandum presented for

Professor Mustafa Abdel Khaleq

Vice President of the University for Community Service and
Environmental Development.

Greetings,

In the frame of preparing for the Environmentally Friendly University Competition, as well as applying for the international ranking (**UI GreenMetric**), I ask you to kindly guide us to take appropriate action towards:

- 1- Preventing the use of car horns inside the university campus, as well as preventing the entry of motorcycles, in order to reduce noise and preserve the environment.
- 2- Prohibiting smoking inside university buildings.
- 3- Studying the development of a mechanism to reduce the use of paper in administrative correspondence within the university by using an electronic correspondence program
- 4- A study to develop a mechanism to reduce the use of cars within the university (especially the new university) by using shared bicycles or electric golf cars (12-15 passengers) to serve students and all university employees.
- 5- Propose an entity (unit, center, or consultant) related to sustainability, as it is one of the requirements to apply for the international ranking (**UI GreenMetric**).

Please accept my regards and respect

Prof. Hamdy Mahmoud Ahmed Hassanein

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By the time, activities of sustainability were getting increased at the university so the unit turned to be a center of sustainability development by the University Council decision No. 188 dated 12/28/2022, and it became responsible for all sustainability activities.