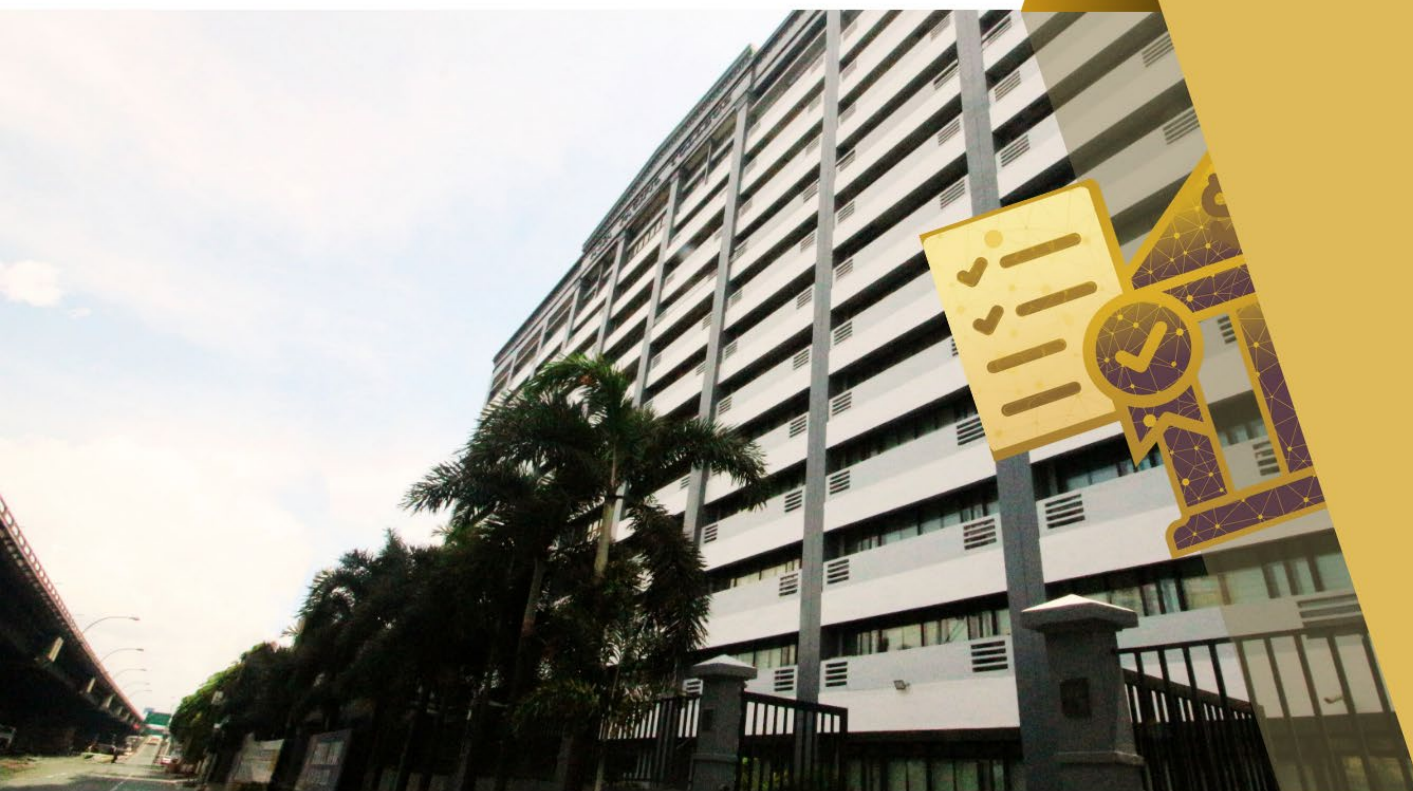




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(ESG-Aligned Governance and Quality Framework)

PART C - GOVERNANCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

(Ethics, Accountability, Compliance, and ESG Oversight Framework)

XV. Governance Policy Statement

APC affirms that good governance is the institutional foundation that enables environmental and social sustainability to be implemented effectively, ethically, transparently, and accountably. APC therefore commits to uphold integrity, lawful conduct, responsible decision-making, transparent reporting, proper oversight, and stewardship of institutional resources in all sustainability-related actions.

XVI. Governance Policy Objectives

APC shall:

1. institutionalize governance for sustainability as a core institutional control and accountability function;
2. define oversight, authority, and responsibility for sustainability-related implementation and reporting;
3. promote transparency, integrity, compliance, and ethical conduct in sustainability-related decisions and processes;
4. ensure that sustainability commitments are supported by proper governance mechanisms, including committee structures, reporting lines, review and approval procedures, documentation and records, and auditability and compliance controls;
5. support credible sustainability reporting and evidence-based management review.

XVII. Sustainable Governance in Procurement, Investment, and Funding

APC shall ensure that procurement, investment, donations, and funding processes relevant to sustainability are governed by:

1. transparency, fairness, and proper authorization;
2. documented procedures and segregation of responsibilities;
3. conflict-of-interest safeguards and ethical conduct;
4. accurate records and accountability for decisions and use of resources;
5. zero-tolerance on any form of bribery and corruption, and shall operate on integrity and accountability;
6. periodic review of alignment with institutional values and sustainability objectives.

XVIII. Integration with Academic Programs and Operations

Governance for sustainability shall support:

1. alignment of sustainability initiatives with institutional strategy, quality assurance, and regulatory obligations;
2. proper administration of environmental, social, finance, procurement, reporting, and campus management systems;
3. clear accountability of academic, administrative, and operational units for sustainability-related responsibilities;
4. responsible data management, issue escalation, review, and decision-making.

XIX. Governance Monitoring and Continuous Improvement

APC shall establish governance systems and procedures for:

1. assigning responsibilities and reporting lines;
2. documenting implementation, approval, and review processes;
3. monitoring governance-related indicators such as policy compliance, report submission, review completion, training on ethics/compliance, and closure of findings;
4. conducting periodic management review and internal assessment of sustainability governance effectiveness;
5. implementing corrective and improvement actions;
6. applying the Plan-Do-Check-Act cycle to governance processes.