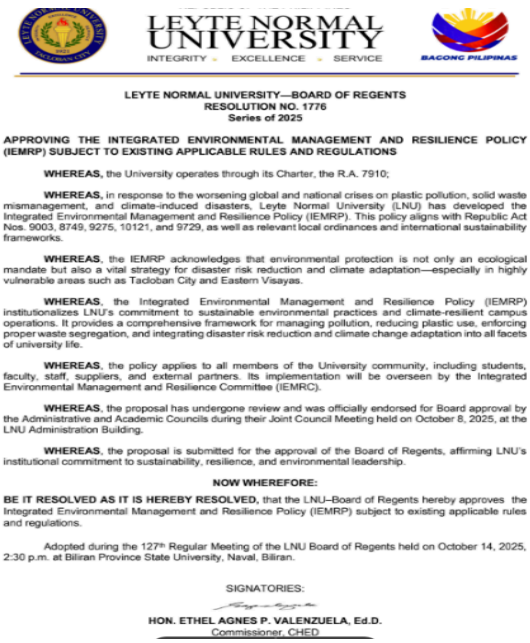
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UI Greenmetric Questionnaire

[2] Energy and Climate Change (EC)

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LEYTE NORMAL UNIVERSITY—BOARD OF REGENTS
RESOLUTION NO. 1776
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APPROVING THE INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT AND RESILIENCE POLICY (IEMRP) SUBJECT TO EXISTING APPLICABLE RULES AND REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the University operates through its Charter, the R.A. 7910;

WHEREAS, in response to the worsening global and national crises on plastic pollution, solid waste mismanagement, and climate-induced disasters, Leyte Normal University (LNU) has developed the Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Policy (IEMRP). This policy aligns with Republic Act Nos. 9003, 8749, 9275, 10121, and 9729, as well as relevant local ordinances and international sustainability frameworks.

WHEREAS, the IEMRP acknowledges that environmental protection is not only an ecological mandate but also a vital strategy for disaster risk reduction and climate adaptation—especially in highly vulnerable areas such as Tacloban City and Eastern Visayas.

WHEREAS, the Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Policy (IEMRP) institutionalizes LNU's commitment to sustainable environmental practices and climate-resilient campus operations. It provides a comprehensive framework for managing pollution, reducing plastic use, enforcing proper waste segregation, and integrating disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation into all facets of university life.

WHEREAS, the policy applies to all members of the University community, including students, faculty, staff, suppliers, and external partners. Its implementation will be overseen by the Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Committee (IEMRC).

WHEREAS, the proposal has undergone review and was officially endorsed for Board approval by the Administrative and Academic Councils during their Joint Council Meeting held on October 8, 2025, at the LNU Administration Building.

WHEREAS, the proposal is submitted for the approval of the Board of Regents, affirming LNU's institutional commitment to sustainability, resilience, and environmental leadership.

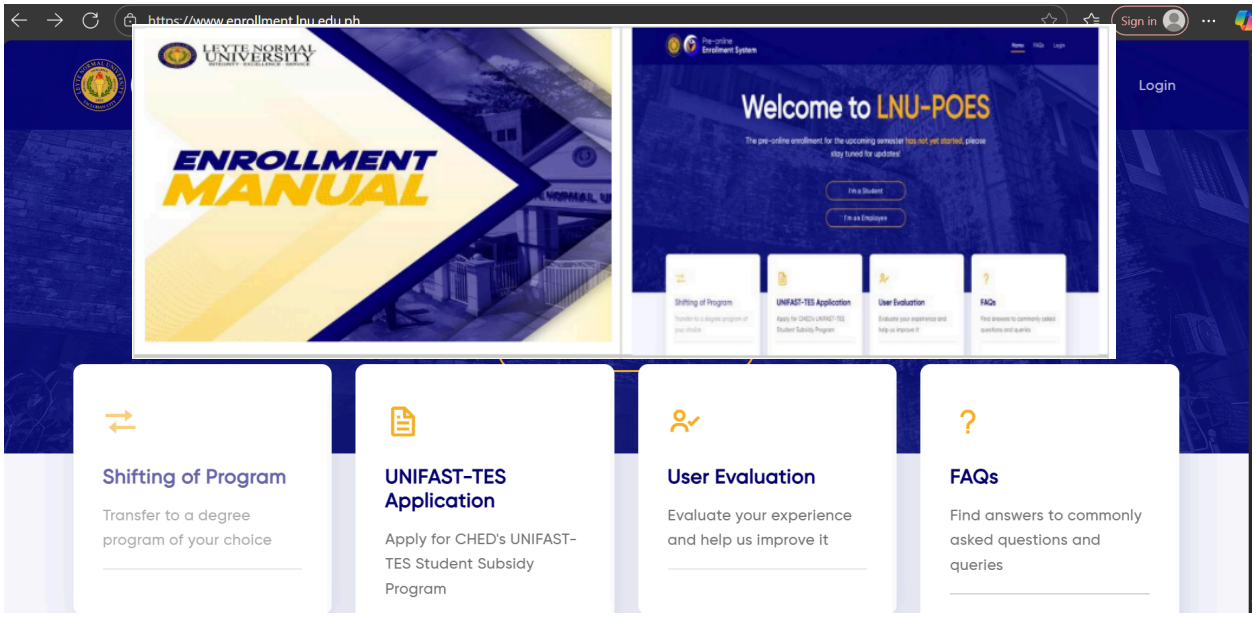
NOW WHEREFORE:

BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the LNU–Board of Regents hereby approves the Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Policy (IEMRP) subject to existing applicable rules and regulations.

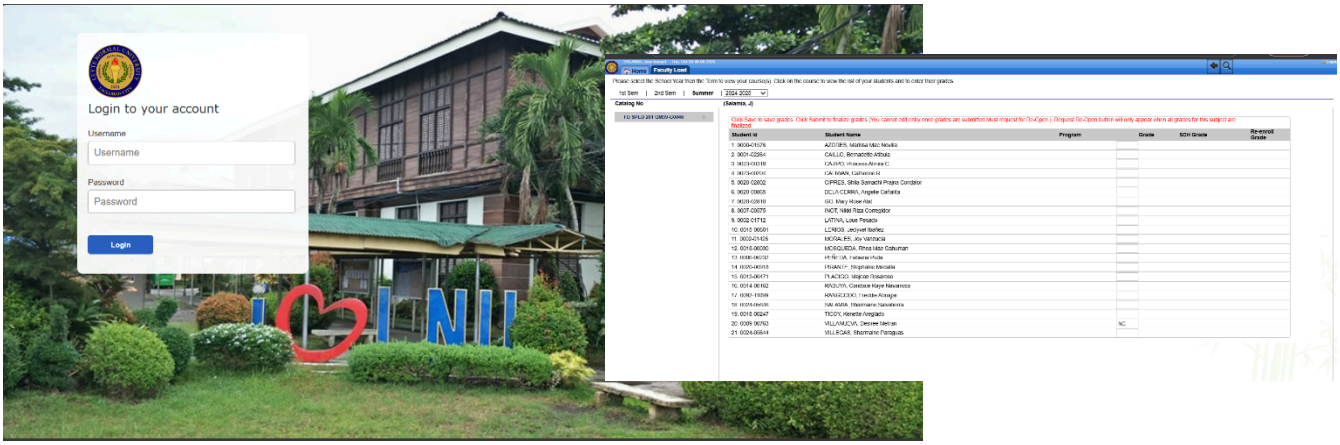
Adopted during the 127th Regular Meeting of the LNU Board of Regents held on October 14, 2025, 2:30 p.m. at Biliran Province State University, Naval, Biliran.

SIGNATORIES:

HON. ETHEL AGNES P. VALENZUELA, Ed.D.
Commissioner, CHED

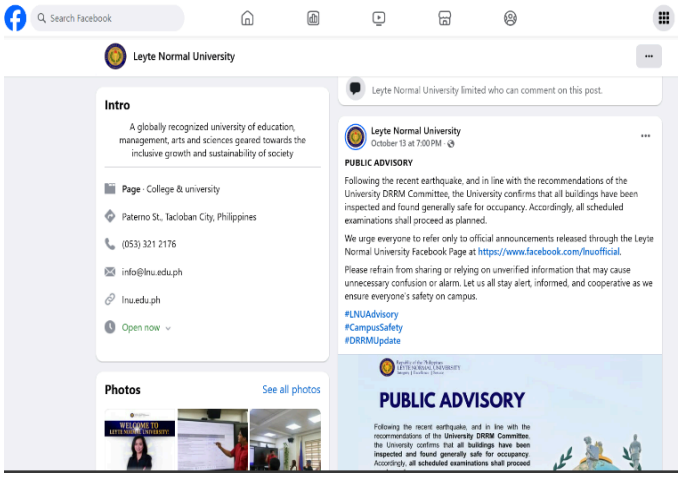


Online Enrolment procedures are provided to students to lessen the cost of travelling expenses, greenhouse gas emissions, and reduction of waste in the university.



Online submission of grades is done by the faculty to reduce carbon footprint emissions and production.





Announcements given to students, faculty, personnel and stakeholders are done both online and onsite.





A truckload of PET bottles was collected from the more than one thousand individuals who participated in this activity, totaling 192 kilograms. These bottles were sold to a junk shop at ₱7 per kilogram, with the proceeds allocated for the purchase of garbage cans for the university. Additionally, some plastic bottles were retained for recycling and repurposing as planting containers for ornamental plants. These will be donated to various university offices as part of the NSTP-LTS initiative aimed at oxygenating spaces on campus.



The LNU Greeners took action by collecting and transporting a truckload of PET bottles as part of the Regenerative Strides initiative, reinforcing their commitment to environmental sustainability.

Collected PET bottles are sold to local junk shop. Money was used to purchase additional trash bins in the university.

Leyte Normal University (LNU) actively implements sustainable practices under its Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Emission Reduction Program, which aligns with the institution's commitment to environmental stewardship and resilience. Through the integration of policies, digital systems, and eco-friendly initiatives, LNU aims to reduce its carbon footprint, promote energy efficiency, and strengthen its compliance with the Board of Regents–approved Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Policy (IEMRP). The following are key components of the university's program contributing to GHG emission reduction.

1. Board of Regents–Approved Integrated Environmental Management and Resilience Policy (IEMRP)

The IEMRP serves as the overarching framework guiding LNU's environmental sustainability initiatives. It institutionalizes practices that promote responsible resource utilization, waste reduction, and climate resilience. By adopting this policy, LNU ensures that all institutional operations—from energy use to waste management—align with national and global efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and mitigate the impacts of climate change.

2. Online Enrollment Procedures

LNU's adoption of online enrollment significantly reduces the need for physical travel, thereby minimizing fuel consumption and related carbon emissions. This digital approach also decreases paper usage and waste generation, contributing to the university's goal of promoting a paperless and low-carbon operational system. The initiative supports the sustainable transformation of administrative processes while enhancing convenience for students.

3. Online Submission of Grades
The implementation of an online grading system enables faculty members to submit student grades digitally, eliminating the need for printed documents and reducing the energy consumed in document reproduction and transportation. This measure not only streamlines academic operations but also aligns with the university's commitment to decreasing its carbon footprint.

4. Austerity Measures in Offices
Energy conservation practices, such as the mandatory switching off of air-conditioning units when not in use, are part of LNU's austerity and sustainability measures. These actions directly reduce electricity consumption, which in turn lowers greenhouse gas emissions from power generation. The university also promotes awareness among staff to adopt energy-saving habits as part of its institutional culture.

5. Digital and Onsite Announcements
LNU maximizes digital communication platforms for announcements to students, faculty, personnel, and stakeholders. By utilizing online dissemination, the university reduces paper waste and the energy typically associated with printing and distribution. When onsite announcements are necessary, they are conducted in a limited and efficient manner to complement digital means, ensuring both accessibility and environmental responsibility.

6. Collection and Upcycling of PET Bottles
The university's waste management initiative includes the systematic collection and sale of PET bottles to local junk shops. The proceeds are reinvested in sustainability projects, such as the purchase of additional trash bins to enhance waste segregation practices. This initiative not only supports the circular economy but also minimizes the carbon footprint associated with waste accumulation and disposal.

Additional evidence link (i.e., for videos, more images, or other files that are not included in this file

1. Please check the attached documents in this googledrive link below where you can find the following files: Green initiatives executive report
2. IEMRP Policy
3. LUDIP

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