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## Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Committee

### Charge:

The Emergency Preparedness and Campus Safety Committee addresses environmental, health, safety, and risk issues for the University of New Orleans. The Committee is co-chaired by the Dean of Students and the Safety Officer. The committee will meet periodically to review, assess and revise the documents designed to guide University Personnel during an emergency. The Committee will coordinate effective and appropriate response efforts between the University and departments, provide timely and informative notification of University closures, evacuations and reopening to the UNO community and define responsibilities related to disaster/emergency preparedness and response. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the President and provides university-wide coordination of efforts to provide a safe learning, work, and research environment for our faculty, staff and students. Committee recommendations for corrective or preventive actions are forwarded to appropriate Vice Presidents, Deans, or departments for action.

### Membership:

Committee membership is based upon vice presidential areas of responsibility and the number of employees in an area. Appointments are made by the President upon the recommendation of the vice presidents. The EPCSC will oversee subcommittees charged with development and implementation of best practices in chemical/laboratory safety, biological safety, emergency preparedness, and occupational safety and health. The Campus Safety Committee adheres to the concept that safety is everyone's responsibility.