Georgia State University Policy

1.00.21 University Emergency Management Policy

Policy Summary

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Full Policy Text

Georgia State University organizes, coordinates, and directs available resources toward an effective response to, and recovery from, emergencies. Given the complexity of University locations and infrastructure, its large and varying population, range of internal hazards and complexity of emergencies needing to be considered, the University recognizes that no single university "Emergency Action Plan" will be able to adequately ensure proper preparedness, response and recovery to all facilities and associated personnel in unpredictable situations.

Therefore, the effectiveness of this effort is dependent on the development of unit/facility emergency action plans. The University, therefore, expects each facility to develop and maintain a detailed Emergency Action Plan based upon the provided guidelines and assistance supplied by the Office of Emergency Management.

This policy includes a chain of command establishing the authority and responsibilities of campus officials and staff members, and requires that Colleges and individual departments designate Emergency Coordinators for each occupied facility with the responsibility to recommend modifications in emergency procedures and to commit resources for emergency preparedness, as necessary.

Administration of Policy

Mandating Authority:
Administrative Council

Responsible Office(s):
Office of Emergency Management, 11th floor Commerce Building, 3-0783
Responsible Executive(s):

Policy History

Approving Body: Administrative Council

Rationale or Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the management framework designed for implementing the Georgia State University Emergency Management Program.

Additional Information


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Additional Helpful Resources

http://safety.gsu.edu/police/