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WEST GEORGIA

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Area Risk/Security/
Environmental
Health & Safety
Chief Or
Responsible Chief Legal
Office Officer

Risk Management and Compliance (#7001)

Purpose/Reason for Policy

~~The University of West Georgia (UWG) shall comply with all applicable environmental laws and regulations and employ best practices to minimize the environmental impact of its operations.~~

~~This policy and associated procedures set UWG's expectations in the area of environmental compliance toward the goal of protecting the environment, ensuring effective operations, and satisfying federal, state, and local regulations~~

This policy outlines a consistent and comprehensive approach to risk management at the University of West Georgia (UWG). It ensures that all members of the university community actively engage in identifying, assessing, and managing risks through the Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) framework, helping to achieve UWG's strategic goals while minimizing any potential adverse effects.

Policy Statement

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, and administrators, emphasizing the integration of risk management into day-to-day planning and decision-making processes. University community leaders and members are expected to adhere to this policy and proactively manage risks to ensure the institution's long-term success and resilience.

The University is committed to ~~environmental stewardship in its~~proactively managing risks to ensure long-term success in its operations and practices. This commitment is demonstrated through the following:

- Meeting or exceeding applicable ~~environmental~~ laws, regulatory mandates, and best practices,
- Establishing procedures and standards in ~~environmental~~risk reporting and accountability,
- ~~Setting measurable objectives to reduce the University's environmental impact,~~

- Pursuing environmentally-sustainable objectives, and,
- Communicating the institution's responsibilities and successes through all levels of leadership.

Scope/Applies To:

All Employees Faculty Staff Students Vendors/Contractors Others ~~affiliated organizations, student organizations that use hazardous materials or generate waste, and Third parties and contractors that conduct operations on campus.~~

The ~~Chief Facilities Officer~~ President is authorized to establish procedures to implement this Policy.

The Chief Functional Officer over the area shall enforce this Policy and establish procedures, standards, and protocols supporting the policy. See [Chief Functional Officers Listing](#)

Associated Procedures

[Enterprise Risk Management](#)

Approval Signatures

Step Description	Approver	Date
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