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I. Purpose & Scope:

The purpose of the Campus Security Policy is to provide a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, staff and campus visitors while complying with federal laws regarding security on campus.

II. Definitions:

- A. "Professional Counselor" means a person whose official responsibilities include providing mental health counseling to members of the University's community and who is functioning within the scope of his or her license or certification.
- B. "Sexual offense" means any sexual act directed against another person either forcibly and/or against the person's will (e.g, rape, sodomy, object rape, date rape, forcible sexual abuse, fondling); or non forcibly where the individual does not have the capacity to consent (statutory rape and incest).

III. Policy:

A. Reporting Criminal Actions and Other Emergencies Occurring on Campus

1. Reporting Crimes and Emergencies.

- a. Students and others who become aware of criminal actions or other emergencies anywhere on campus should report these to the University of Utah Police Department ("UUPD"). The process for reporting crimes and emergencies is set forth in a University Procedure accompanying this Policy. Incidents reported to UUPD will be investigated for the purpose of reducing crime, improving safety, making disciplinary referrals, and imposing criminal sanctions as appropriate. Additionally, incidents reported to UUPD will be included in the statistical report contained in the Campus Security Report prepared annually by the University.
- b. Criminal actions may also be reported to the individuals or offices listed below. Reports made to these persons or offices, and not also made to UUPD, will be included in the statistical report in the Campus Security Report but generally will not be investigated by the police:

Dean of Students Office	[801-581-7066	270 Union
Department of Human Resources	801-581-2169	420 Wakara V Suite 105



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Housing & Residential Education	801-587-2002	822 Benchmark
University Student Apartments	801-581-8667	1945 Sunnyside
Student Affairs, School of Medicine	801-587-3657	30 N. 1900 E.

2. Timely Warnings. The University may provide timely warnings to the campus community when certain crimes are reported to Campus Security Authorities (as defined by federal law) and are determined by the chief of police (or the chief's designee) to represent a threat to students and employees. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to the UUPD. The University may issue these warnings via postings on campus, through the Campus Alert system, through local news media, or in other ways. The individual or office responsible for issuing the warning will vary depending on how the warning is issued.
3. Reporting Crimes on a Voluntary, Confidential Basis. Individuals who witness or are the victim of crime, but who wish to remain anonymous, may report the crime to the University Police on a confidential basis. To do so, individuals should specifically request that they remain anonymous. The report ensures that the occurrence of the crime will be included in the University's annual report, assists the police in determining if there is a pattern of crime with regard to a particular location, method, or suspect, and enables the police, in appropriate circumstances, to alert the campus community to potential dangers. Filing an anonymous report may limit the ability of the police department to provide specific assistance or to investigate or solve a crime.
4. False Accusations. Individuals who intentionally and knowingly make false accusations of criminal activity or provide false information to University officials in connection with an accusation and/or investigation of criminal activity, are subject to discipline under University policy as well as criminal and/or civil penalties under applicable law.
5. Preparing the Annual Disclosure of Crime Statistics and Annual Report. In order to comply with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act, the University of Utah Police Department prepares an annual report that includes a disclosure of crime statistics. The full text of this report can be found on the University website at <http://web.utah.edu/safetyreport>. This report is prepared in cooperation with the local law enforcement

agencies surrounding our main campus and our alternate sites, the Dean of Students Office and Housing & Residential Education. Campus crime, arrest and referral statistics include those reported to UUPD, "Campus Security Authorities" as defined by federal law, and local law enforcement agencies. Each year, notification is sent [by email or other means] to all enrolled students, staff and faculty providing the website address or other source for obtaining the annual report. In addition, paper copies of the report may be obtained at the University Department of Public Safety, 1735 East South Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah, or by calling (801) 585-2677. Prospective students and employees may also obtain copies from the Internet or the Department of Public Safety.

B. Security of and Access to Campus Facilities

1. As is addressed in a Procedure accompanying this Policy, the University of Utah manages building access according to the building type and purpose and considers security in maintenance of campus facilities. Residence Halls are locked twenty-four hours per day.

C. Campus Law Enforcement

1. Enforcement Authority of Police and Security. University of Utah Police Officers are fully trained and certified Utah peace officers, and have the same arrest, detention, and police authority as any other police officer in Utah. Additionally, University police officers have the authority to enforce University of Utah regulations. See Utah Code Ann. § 53B-3-105. University Security personnel have no enforcement or arrest authority.
2. Relationship of University Police and Other Law Enforcement Agencies. UUPD works closely with other Salt Lake City and County law enforcement agencies as well as state and federal authorities. UUPD maintains a written mutual aid agreement between all municipal agencies and the Salt Lake County Sheriff's Office. UUPD has primary jurisdiction on the University of Utah Campus, at University Student Apartments, and at University-owned offices in Research Park. UUPD shares responsibility with the Salt Lake Police for portions of Research Park not owned by the University, roadways adjoining campus, and the athletic complex on Guardsman Way. Off-campus offices, clinics, and remote campus sites receive police services from the local jurisdictions in which the sites are located.
3. Incidents involving student misconduct which are investigated by UUPD may be referred to the Dean of Students Office for disciplinary action. Incidents involving staff misconduct may be referred to Human Resources for possible disciplinary action. Incidents involving

faculty misconduct may be referred to the cognizant dean or senior vice president.

4. The University encourages accurate and prompt reporting of all crimes to UUPD and other appropriate police agencies.
5. Professional Counselors. Professional Counselors, when acting as Professional Counselors, are not required to report crimes disclosed to them for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics. However, as described in the accompanying Procedure, Professional Counselors are encouraged, if and when they deem it appropriate, to inform the persons they are counseling of how to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual disclosure of crime statistics.

D. Monitoring and Recording of Criminal Activity at Off-Campus Locations of Officially Recognized Student Organizations

1. Criminal activity at recognized fraternity and sorority residences is monitored and recorded by the Salt Lake City Police Department, not the University Police Department. Additionally, local law [Salt Lake City Ordinance 21A.36.150] requires either the University or fraternities and sororities to fund a two-officer roving patrol on Friday and Saturday nights. The patrol is to monitor fraternity and sorority compliance with "all applicable city and county ordinances, state laws, and college or university regulations." The officers on the roving patrol send a report on the patrol to the Assistant Dean of Students.
2. Local law [City Ordinance 21A.36.150] also requires the University to have specific regulations governing fraternities and sororities. Among other things, these regulations prohibit consumption of alcohol on fraternity or sorority property by individuals under age 21, require fraternities and sororities to provide alternative nonalcoholic beverages, and require fraternities and sororities to hire uniformed officers for certain large gatherings. The University regulations compliant with those local law requirements are encompassed in University Policy 6-402. {drafting note: a revision of Policy 6-402 to incorporate the needed content will be forthcoming}
3. The Office of Student Affairs at the University maintains contact with recognized fraternity and sorority organizations through the Assistant Dean of Students. Student Affairs and the University Police also maintain a working relationship with the Salt Lake City Police Department. Additionally, the University hosts a Neighborhood Relations Committee to discuss concerns related to fraternities and sororities. This cooperative, team approach addresses situations as they arise as well as potential future concerns.

4. No provisions beyond normal local law enforcement efforts are made to monitor any other off-campus locations of student organizations officially recognized by the University.

E. Alcoholic Beverages and Illegal Drugs

1. Students. Under University policy, students are subject to discipline for use, possession, or distribution of alcoholic beverages of any type on University premises except as expressly permitted by law and University regulations. Students are also subject to discipline for use, possession, or distribution of any narcotic or other controlled substance on University premises, at University activities, or on premises over which the University has supervisory responsibility pursuant to state statute or local ordinance, except as permitted by law and University regulations. See Policy 6-400, Student Code.
2. Employees. Under University policy, the University is a drug-free workplace. It is a violation of the University's Drug-Free Workplace policy for "employees to engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, and/or use of a controlled substance or alcohol at university workplace, or while engaged in university business off campus." Employees are subject to discipline for violating this policy. See Policy 5-113, Drug-Free Workplace.
3. Enforcement of Laws. The University police enforce state underage drinking laws and federal and state drug laws.

F. Emergency Response and Evacuation

1. Confirmation and Notice of Significant Emergency or Dangerous Situation
 - a. Upon confirmation of a significant emergency or dangerous situation involving an immediate threat to the health or safety of students or employees occurring on campus, the University will notify the campus community using the procedures described in a University Procedure accompanying this Policy. Such University Procedure describes the process the University will use to confirm such a significant emergency or dangerous situation, determine the appropriate segment or segments of the campus community to receive a notification, determine the content of the notification, and initiate the notification system. The Procedure also lists titles of persons or organizations responsible for carrying out this process as well as procedures for disseminating emergency information to the larger community.
 - b. The University will, without delay, and taking into account the

safety of the community, determine the content of the notification and initiate the notification system, unless issuing a notification will, in the professional judgment of responsible authorities, compromise efforts to assist a victim or to contain, respond to, or otherwise mitigate the emergency.

2. Testing of Procedures. The University will maintain procedures, to annually test the University's emergency response and evacuation procedures.

G. Missing Student Notification

1. Scope. This section applies only to students residing in on-campus student housing facilities.
2. Reporting a Missing Student. When a student has been missing for twenty four hours, students, employees, and other individuals should make a report to the University police (801-585-2677), to Housing & Residential Education (801-587-2000) (for HRE residents) or to University Student Apartments (801) 585-5690 (for USA residents). Any person to whom a missing student report is made should immediately refer the matter to the University police.
3. Emergency Contact. Students who reside in on-campus student housing facilities have the option of identifying a contact person or persons whom the University shall notify within twenty-four hours of a determination that the student is missing, if the student has been determined missing by UUPD. Students residing in on-campus student housing may register this information as directed in a Procedure accompanying this Policy. This contact information will be registered confidentially and will be accessible only to authorized campus officials. The information may not be disclosed outside the University except to law enforcement personnel in furtherance of a missing person investigation.
4. Students Under 18. If a student is under 18 years of age and is not emancipated, in addition to notifying any contact person designated by the student, the University is required by law to notify a custodial parent or guardian within twenty-four hours of the determination that the student is missing.

H. Fire Safety Policies

1. Those residing in Housing & Residential Education and University Student Apartments facilities shall abide by restrictions and guidance contained in the applicable handbooks and/or contracts concerning electrical appliances, smoking, and open flames. Links to these handbooks and contracts are contained in an accompanying

University Procedure.

2. The accompanying University Procedure describes any fire safety education and training provided to students and employees in the University's on-campus student housing facilities and the procedures these students and employees should follow in case of a fire.

[Note: Parts IV-VII of this Regulation (and all other University Regulations) are Regulations Resource Information – the contents of which are not approved by the Academic Senate or Board of Trustees, and are to be updated from time to time as determined appropriate by the cognizant Policy Officer and the Institutional Policy Committee, as per Policy 1-001 and Rule 1-001.]

IV. Rules, Procedures, Guidelines, Forms, and other related resources:

- A. Rules
- B. Procedures
 1. [Procedure 1-011A](#): Campus Security
- C. Guidelines
- D. Forms
- E. Other related resource materials.

V. References:

- A. Federal, State, and Local State Laws
 1. Federal Clergy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(f), 34 C.F.R. § 668.46
 2. Fire Safety Requirements, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(i), 34 C.F.R. § 668.49
 3. Missing Student Notification Requirements, 20 U.S.C. § 1092(j), 34 C.F.R. § 668.46(h) d. Criminal Provisions Regarding Sexual Offenses, Utah Code Ann. § 76-5-401 to 413 e. Salt Lake City Ordinance 21A.36.150: Fraternities and Sororities
- B. Relevant University Regulations
 1. [Policy 1-012](#): Student Sexual Assault Prevention and Response
 2. [Policy 3-113](#): Insurance Inspections
 3. [Policy 3-210](#): Plant Operations/Maintenance
 4. [Policy 3-234](#): Key Policy
 5. [Policy 3-300](#): Environmental Health and Safety
 6. [Policy 4-005](#): Use and Security of Property
 7. [Policy 5-107](#): Sexual Harassment and Consensual Relationships

8. [Policy 5-111](#): Corrective Action and Termination Policy for Staff Employees
9. [Policy 5-113](#): Drug-Free Workplace
10. [Policy 5-210](#): Discrimination and Harassment Complaint Policy
11. [Policy 6-002](#), Section 10: Academic Senate, Consolidated Hearing Committee for Faculty Disputes
12. [Policy 6-316](#): Code of Faculty Rights and Responsibilities
13. [Policy 6-400](#): Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities

VI. Contacts

The designated contact officials for this Policy are:

- A. Policy Owner (primary contact person for questions and advice):
[Director of Public Safety](#) (Chief of University of Utah Police Department)
- B. Policy Officer: [Vice President of Administrative Services](#)

These officials are designated by the University President or delegee, with assistance of the Institutional Policy Committee, to have the following roles and authority, as provided in University Rule 1-001:

"A 'Policy Officer' will be assigned by the President for each University Policy, and will typically be someone at the executive level of the University (i.e., the President and his/her Cabinet Officers). The assigned Policy Officer is authorized to allow exceptions to the Policy in appropriate cases.... "

"The Policy Officer will identify an 'Owner' for each Policy. The Policy Owner is an expert on the Policy topic who may respond to questions about, and provide interpretation of the Policy; and will typically be someone reporting to an executive level position (as defined above), but may be any other person to whom the President or a Vice President has delegated such authority for a specified area of University operations. The Owner has primary responsibility for maintaining the relevant portions of the Regulations Library... [and] bears the responsibility for determining -requirements of particular Policies... ."

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VII. History:

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