

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, the goals, objectives and policies contained in this element shall guide development of the Main Campus and Southwest Campus in Tallahassee as well as the Panama City Campus in Panama City, Florida.

Goal 1

To utilize the assets and resources of the University to provide assistance during natural disasters.

Objective 1A

Provide suitable space in University facilities for students, faculty, and employees expected to require shelter prior to and during a natural disaster, and make available appropriate areas of the University for use by emergency management agencies as staging areas for supplies, equipment, etc. for the duration of need related to such an event.

Policy 1A-1

The University shall continue to work with the appropriate State and local emergency management agencies to survey existing facilities to identify those suitable for use as emergency shelters.

Policy 1A-2

The University shall identify those facilities that are to be retrofitted to comply with the appropriate public shelter standards and criteria. These facilities shall then be scheduled for retrofitting for use as public shelters as needed.

Policy 1A-3

If a deficit of public shelter spaces exists, new buildings shall be constructed in accordance with the public shelter standards and criteria adopted by the State Department of Community Affairs and the local emergency management office. Exemptions from these standards and criteria shall be sought where applicable due to a building's size, location, usage, or other characteristic.

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Policy 1A-4

The University shall designate large existing open areas (i.e., parking lots, recreational fields, etc.) for use as staging areas for emergency supplies, equipment, etc.

Policy 1A-5

The information collected through the implementation of Policies 1A-1 through 1A-4 shall be made available to local emergency management agencies.

Policy 1A-6

The University shall assign responsibility within its Emergency Management Plan for the management and operation of the University facility shelters.

Goal 2

To provide for the safety of the people of the Panama City Campus.

Objective 2A

Provide for the orderly evacuation of the Panama City Campus when necessary.

Policy 2A-1

When notified by the proper authorities or when conditions warrant, evacuate the Campus as directed by state and/or local emergency management officials.

Policy 2A-2

Annually review the evacuation route with local disaster preparedness officials. See **Figure 18.1**.

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FIGURE 18.1

PANAMA CITY CAMPUS EVACUATION ROUTE

LEGEND:

- ROUTE:
- EXIT ONTO COLLEGIATE DR.
- GOING EAST. TURN ONTO
- HIGHWAY 368 GOING SOUTH.
- TURN ONTO US 98 GOING
- EAST. TURN ONTO US 231
- GOING NORTHEAST.

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