COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, the goals, objectives, and policies contained in this element shall guide development of the Tallahassee Campus and Southwest Campus in Tallahassee as well as the Panama City Campus in Panama City, Florida. This Campus Master Plan covers a ten-year horizon, beginning January 1, 2020 until December 31, 2029. Sustainable policies are designated with *italicized bold green font* with sustainability goal category in parentheses. The four sustainability goal categories are: Climate Action; Waste Minimization; Resource Stewardship; and Education for Sustainability. For more information on sustainability goals, see the Introduction Tab of this Volume.

**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 agreed to by both parties.

*Policy 1A-1 (Climate Action)*
The University shall continue to work with the appropriate State and local emergency management agencies to survey existing facilities to identify those suitable for emergency use.

*Policy 1A-2 (Climate Action)*
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 (Climate Action)*
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 Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the Governor 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.
Policy 1A-4 (Climate Action)
The University shall work with state and local emergency management officials to 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 (Climate Action)
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 (Climate Action)
The University shall assign responsibility within its Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) 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 (Climate Action)
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 (Climate Action)
Annually review the evacuation route with local disaster preparedness officials. See Figure 18.1.
**FIGURE 18.1**

**EVACUATION ROUTE**

**LEGEND:**

- **PRIMARY ALL HAZARDS EVACUATION ROUTE**
- **HURRICANE EVACUATION ROUTE**

*EVACUATION ROUTES ARE CONSISTENT WITH BAY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EVACUATION ZONE MAPS AND ROUTES*

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