

# **Campus Fire Evacuation Policy**

### Scope

This policy pertains to all campus buildings, including residence facilities, and to all employees, students, and visitors, that occupy these facilities.

### Purpose

To ensure an expeditious, orderly, and complete evacuation of a building in the event of an emergency

#### Process

- 1. Fire drills will be conducted on a regular basis for campus buildings to ensure that individuals know the process in the event of a fire. Residence halls will have one fire drill every semester.
- 2. Campus Security will determine the date and time to conduct a fire drill.
- 3. Campus Security will sound the alarm and respond in a normal fashion.
- 4. Individuals will begin to evacuate the building, moving in the direction of the closest exit and alerting others as they go. Individuals will go to the assembly areas for that building (see next page).
- 5. In the assembly areas, Resident Assistant(s) will account for students under their jurisdiction and pass this information on to the Residence Life professional.
- 6. When Campus Security arrives they will maintain the scene and ensure individuals are staying out of the way of the fire department.
- 7. When the Fire Department arrives they will attend to the fire.
- 8. Campus Security will document the time to evacuate and the level of cooperation.

# Responsibilities

- 1. Campus Security
  - a. Coordinate the fire drill.
  - b. Call the Residence Life professional who is on call when the alarm sounds.
  - c. Report to the scene when the alarm sounds.
  - d. Meet with the Fire Department concerning room checks; provide the fire department with keys to key in the rooms.
  - e. Control the emergency site.
- 2. Residence Life professionals
  - a. Assist in the orderly and expeditious evacuation of the residence halls without going back into the building.
  - b. Provide the officer in charge (OIC) with student accountability information and a key to the residence rooms.
- 3. Building occupants
  - a. Leave the building when the fire alarm sounds and report to the assembly area.
  - b. Alert others concerning the need to evacuate on the way to the exit.
  - c. Remain at the assembly point until the Officer in Charge (OIC) clears the building.
- 4. Dining Services and individuals responsible for labs
  - a. Shut off everything that is in use before leaving the area (i.e. gas stoves, burners, etc.)



# **Assembly Points**

Building	Assembly Point
Admissions (Leffler House)	Sidewalk in front of house to the left
Alpha Hall	Lawn area in front of High Library Steps
Alumni House	Sidewalk in front of house to the left
Bowers Writers House	College Hill (grass area between Founders and Bowers)
Brinser	Lawn area between Brinser and Ober
Brossman Commons	Lawn area in front of High Library Steps
Brown Building	Grass area east of parking lot
Campus Security	Lawn between Campus Security and Myer
Esbenshade (Masters Center)	Academic Quad (grass area between Masters Center and Thompson Gym)
Founders	College Hill (grass area between Founders and Bowers)
Hackman Apartments	Wolf Field
High Library	Lawn area in front of High Library Steps
Hoover	Academic Quad (grass area between Masters Center and Thompson Gym)
Leffler Chapel	Track
Lyet (Masters Center)	Academic Quad (grass area between Masters Center and Thompson Gym)
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Mosaic House	Sidewalk in front of house to the left
Musser (Masters Center)	Academic Quad (grass area between Masters Center and Thompson Gym)
Myer	Lawn between Myer and Cedar Street
Nicarry	Lawn between Wenger and Alpha Drive
Ober	Lawn between Myer and Cedar Street
Quads	Lawn between Wolf Field and Soccer Stadium
Residence Life (house)	Lawn between Campus Security and Myer
Royer	Dell
Schlosser	Dell
SDLC houses	Sidewalk in front of house to the left
Steinman	Lawn between Wenger and Alpha Drive
Thompson Gym/Jaywalk	Track
Wenger	Lawn between Wenger and Alpha Drive
Young Center	Track
Zug	Lawn between Wenger and Alpha Drive



# Evaluation

The Safety Committee will review this policy annually.

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