



**Definition of Emergency**

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**1.00 Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to define an emergency situation and to provide a framework for the University's response to such a situation.

"An urgent and/or critical situation, temporary in nature, that threatens or causes harm to people, the environment or University property or disrupts critical operations."

- 2.00 **Scope**
  - (a) This policy applies to all University employees, students, and visitors.
  - (b) This policy applies to all University buildings, grounds, and facilities.
  - (c) This policy applies to all University-owned and -operated vehicles.
  - (d) This policy applies to all University-owned and -operated aircraft.
  - (e) This policy applies to all University-owned and -operated boats.
  - (f) This policy applies to all University-owned and -operated ships.

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