D-1. HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS POLICY

It is the policy of Auburn University to provide a safe and healthy environment to all faculty, staff, students, and campus visitors beginning with the basic expectation that each such individual will act in a safe, healthy and responsible manner. The following provisions of this policy further outline the measures to be taken to ensure that the University fulfills this commitment by maintaining safety programs that promote individual awareness, participation, and compliance with generally accepted health and safety guidelines.

IMPLEMENTATION

Primary oversight of Auburn University’s health and safety program will be lodged with the Department of Risk Management and Safety, and primary oversight for public safety and security resides with the Department of Public Safety and Security. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the University President shall have ultimate responsibility for administration and implementation of this policy, and additional specific tasks and duties to be carried out hereunder may be delegated to others as the University President determines to be appropriate.

The Department of Risk Management and Safety will be responsible for, and will provide oversight and guidance with respect to, various safety-related matters, including the following:

- general safety policy and administration;
- laboratory safety;
- biological safety;
- radiological safety;
- hazardous waste; and
- occupational safety.

The Department of Public Safety and Security will be responsible for, and will provide oversight and guidance with respect to, various public safety-related matters, including the following:

- general safety of students, employees, campus guests, real and personal property;
- chemical security;
- public safety and emergency preparedness testing, training, and related educational materials;
- communication notification and alerting (e.g., AU Alert);
- crime prevention and reporting; and
- coordination of law enforcement and investigative functions with both internal and external agencies and departments.

SCOPE AND REPORTING

The Auburn University health and safety program is designed to be inclusive of all campuses and facilities that comprise Auburn University, including those of the Auburn, Alabama campus, the Auburn Montgomery campus, the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Alabama Cooperative Extension Service. Semi-annual reports regarding the status of the health and safety considerations and policies of the University are to be prepared and provided to the Property and Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees by the Department of Risk Management and Safety and the Department of Public Safety and Security, each under the oversite and review of the University President.