C.1.6.3 (Procedure) Safety Program: Responsibilities

Responsible Department: Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

Based on Board Policy: C.1.6 – Enterprise Risk Management

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All Employees and Students

All College District employees and students shall, insofar as possible:

- 1. Comply with all safety and health standards, rules, and regulations established for the College District;
- 2. Report any accident or injury promptly to the appropriate campus health center; and
- 3. Take immediate corrective action or report to proper authority any unsafe condition or practice.

Administrator Responsibilities

- 1. Promote and develop a safety program.
- 2. Assist in providing a safe and healthful environment free from recognized hazards that are likely to cause injury or illness.
- 3. Ensure that safety and health precautions and instructions are available to faculty, staff, and students.
- 4. Conduct a periodic review of the College District safety program to ensure its effectiveness.
- 5. Incorporate pertinent safety information into the new employee orientation program.
- 6. Hold one safety meeting per year to update safety techniques.

Faculty Member Responsibilities

- 1. Recognize that they are key individuals in the safety program because they are in constant contact with students.
- 2. Make every reasonable effort to prevent accidents in the classroom since they exercise supervision over actions within this environment.
- 3. Encourage students insofar as possible to recognize safety hazards and to appreciate the benefits to be gained from following safe practices.
- 4. In the event of an emergency evacuation, have a predetermined plan for handling handicapped/incapacitated individuals, and remain with and assist in the evacuation of all students under their responsibility, according to the evacuation plan for their area.
- 5. Be familiar with and prepared to assist in implementing the life safety information described in the Alamo Community College District Safety Plan.

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Student Responsibilities

1. Learn, accept, and follow all safety regulations.

2. Be aware of and ready to assist with evacuation procedures.

Legal Reference - TACC Policy Reference Manual

CG(LEGAL) - Safety Program

CGA(LEGAL) - Safety Program: Inspections

CGB(LEGAL) - Safety Program: Accident Prevention