

UNIVERSITY SAFETY COMMITTEE

Charter:

It is the policy of California State University Channel Islands to provide a safe and healthful environment for students, employees and visitors. The University, through this Safety Committee, will support that policy by addressing safety concerns and providing communication between interested parties. The Committee will meet as often as necessary to fulfill its obligations, but not less than quarterly. Meeting minutes will be available for review by employees.

Authority:

The Committee derives its authority from:

- An ethical obligation to protect students, visitors and staff.
- The obligation of the University to provide a safe and healthful workplace (OSHA General Duty Clause).
- The obligation of the University to provide an illness and injury prevention program including a safety communications system and procedures for correcting unsafe/unhealthy conditions (Labor Code Section 6401.7 and California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 3203).

Responsibilities:

- Recognize and promote safety issues as a high institutional priority.

- Review safety issues.

Issues to be reviewed will include:

- injury reports
- occupational illnesses
- property damage due to accidents
- regulatory citations
- safety suggestions/alleged hazardous conditions
- worksite inspection results

- Address safety issues.

Committee actions will include:

- directing corrective actions to staff, students or others
- recommending corrective actions to Campus departments

- recommending actions to executive administration if a corrective action is beyond normally available resources