SUBJECT: “FAU ALERT”

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION
None

BACKGROUND INFORMATION
In order to help protect the health, welfare and safety of the University students, faculty and staff FAU has developed a series of notification systems to be utilized during an emergency, these systems collectively are referred to as “FAU Alert”. As part of Florida Atlantic Universities on going effort to best utilize these notification systems a test of “FAU Alert” will be conducted on May 30, 2008.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE
On going

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS
As required

Supporting Documentation: Powerpoint Presentation
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Emergency Management

- 2008 Hurricane Season
- President’s COOP
- Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
- Continuity of Operations Plans (COOP)

EOC and Emergency Executive Committee Contact List
Sirens

- Used for notification on campus grounds
- Tone and voice capability
- Eight programmed messages, two tones
- Extemporaneous messaging
- Presently installed on Boca Raton campus
- 3 locations for coverage
- Activated individually or together
- Possible installation at other campuses dependent on success at Boca Raton campus

Testing

- Programmed
- Weekly
- Ensure properly functioning components
- Activated
- Planned
- Monthly
- Ensure proper response
Reverse 911

- Sends voice messages to telephones
  - Time factor: less with groups

- System Enrollment
  - Banner extraction of 20,000
  - System currently subscriber based
  - Other avenues:
    - Requirement during registration
    - Logging into MyFAU, password changes

- System testing:
  - Environmental Health and Safety staff
  - Division of Facilities Staff
  - University Executive Committee
  - University
FAU Alert fields in Banner

FAU Alert View field
FAU Alert Update field

FAU Emergency Management and Emergency Notification Systems
Progress Report

Reverse 911 Update field

FAU Emergency Management and Emergency Notification Systems
Progress Report
Reverse 911 Groups

- Campus: Faculty and Staff
- Students
- Residential Students
- Building Safety Supervisors

Emergency Notification Systems

- Text Message
- Home Page
- Hotline
- Operator
Text Messaging

- Sends messages to any text capable device
- Faster than sending voice messages
- Palm Beach County system selected

• Comparison of other systems capabilities
• Tracking message delivery
• Message filters
• Cost
  - Other providers: average of $35,000/yr
  - County system: $6,000/yr
• Redundancy
Emergencies that could warrant use:
- Hurricane
- Tornado
- Fire
- Civil Unrest
- Shooter
- Hazardous Materials Incident
- Bomb Scare
- Terrorism

Questions?