
FAU TREASURE COAST MASTER PLAN

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

NOTE: Most of the provisions of this element do not apply because the campus is not in a coastal high hazard zone nor are there any beaches, shorelines, estuaries, or designated hazard areas on or near the campus. However, the University does have some capability to assist in emergency management situations.

Goal 1

To protect the public health, safety and property from the harmful effects of natural disasters.

Objective 1A

Provide suitable space in University facilities for students, faculty, and employees expected to require shelter prior to and during a disaster, and make available appropriate areas of the University for use by emergency management agencies as staging areas for supplies and equipment.

Policy 1A-1

New buildings shall be constructed in accordance with public shelter standards and criteria that may be adopted by the Board of Regents, unless the Board of Regents, with the concurrence of the State Department of Community Affairs and the County emergency management office, exempts the building or part thereof from compliance because of the building's location, size, or some other characteristic.

Policy 1A-2

The University shall designate existing large open areas (i.e., parking lots, recreational fields, etc.) for use as staging areas for emergency supplies, equipment, etc. Notice shall be given to all potential users of the emergency staging areas of the existence and potential danger from high tension power lines running adjacent to proposed staging areas.

Policy 1A-3

The information collected through the implementation of Policies 1A-1 and 1A-2 shall be made available to local emergency management agencies.

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Policy 1A-4

The University shall incorporate procedures for the management and operation of University facility shelters in its Emergency Preparedness and Operations Plan.

Policy 1A-5

The University shall establish and promulgate to the University community policies regarding evacuation of on-campus residents and the use of, and limited availability of on-campus emergency shelters.

Policy 1A-6

In the event that the campus should be designated as lying within a coastal high hazard area or similar restrictive zone, the University shall establish appropriate hazard mitigation techniques such as regulating land uses and building practices in such designated areas on campus.