

Slippery Rock University Campus Health and Safety Policy

Policy Statement:

Slippery Rock University is committed to the health and safety of its employees, students and visitors. The University will promote the development and maintenance of programs to prevent safety hazards and promote environmental health on our campus. The programs developed shall be compliant with, but not limited to, all federal, state and local regulations applicable to safety, health and the environment. All University-related facilities, activities, and programs shall be designed, conducted, and operated in a manner which reasonably protects human health and safety.

Responsibilities

*The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (DEHS) has the responsibility of developing and implementing appropriate environmental, health and safety programs, and activities associated with those programs.

*The Department of Environmental Health and Safety (DEHS), in conjunction and consultation with the University Administration, is also responsible for ensuring the University maintains compliance with federal, state and local legislation that affects the campus environment, and the safety and health of all students, faculty, staff and visitors.

*Employees and students are responsible for knowing and adhering to health and safety policies and practices applicable to the instruction, research and work environment in which they participate.

Procedures

1. In cooperation with other campus departments, the Department of Environmental Health and Safety will dispense information on all University Safety and Health Programs.
2. The Department of Environmental Health and Safety will periodically conduct training programs, seminars, and or workshops relating to safety, health and environmental concerns.
3. University employees, students and visitors are expected to follow all applicable safety, health, and environmental programs.

Recommended by:

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Approved by Cabinet

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