EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM AND RESPONSE PLAN

The goal of the Emergency Management Team is to develop and implement emergency operations procedures that save and protect lives, preserve property, and minimize business interruption through mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery efforts.

The Emergency Management Team (EMT) is composed of senior leadership and department Director’s from across the college. During an emergency situation the EMT is responsible for unified information sharing with the Covenant community, and for determining and implementing a coordinated response/recovery strategy.

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Emergency events are defined as those situations which have the potential to cause injury or loss of life, major campus disruptions and property damage or loss. The following are examples of events which may be designated as an emergency event which would activate the EMT. These are merely examples and do not constitute a comprehensive list of possible emergency events.

- Fire, explosion, hazardous substance spill or release, or other damage to campus property which may require closing the site temporarily or permanently.
- Long term failure of utility systems to the extent that one or more buildings are without service.
- An event resulting in or with the potential for fatalities or serious injuries.

EMT members meet throughout the year to develop and practice the implementation of emergency plans, including disaster response and evacuation through annually scheduled drills that test one or more emergency procedural operations. This multidisciplinary approach is an important part of the college’s emergency response and business continuity plans.

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