

COASTAL MANAGEMENT ELEMENT

NOTE:

The University is not required to provide long term emergency shelter space at the Davie Campus and does not have a structure that has been formally designated as storm hardened; however, as a University, the facilities at the Davie Campus have been designated by law as a shelter of last resort for immediate safety from a natural disaster.

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

The University shall coordinate with appropriate agencies of existing facilities to identify those suitable for use as emergency shelters.

Policy 1A-2

FAU shall identify those facilities that are to be retrofitted to comply with the public shelter standards and criteria. These facilities shall then be scheduled for retrofitting for use as public shelters as needed.

Policy 1A-3

New buildings, if required, shall be constructed in accordance with the public shelter standards and criteria adopted by the State of Florida, only if the buildings are determined by the University to be used for public shelter.

Policy 1A-4

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. if necessary.

GOALS, OBJECTIVES AND POLICIES

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Policy 1A-5

The information collected through the implementation of Policies 1A-1 through 1A-4 shall be made available to local emergency management agencies.

Policy 1A-6

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