

Environmental Health, Safety, and Risk Management (EHS&R) Committee

Committee Charter/Purpose:

The Committee serves to provide oversight for the EHS&R campus program to minimize and control the University's risk of loss while promoting a safe and healthy environment for the students, staff, faculty, and campus guests.

Committee Structure/Composition and Term:

The committee consists of:

- Campus Environmental Health and Safety Manager
- VP of Operations
- EHS Officer
- Director of Housing and Operations, Residence Life
- Public Safety Representative
- Faculty Senate member (two-year term, appointed by Faculty Senate President)
- Research Affairs representative (two-year term, appointed by VP for Research)
- Athletics representative (two-year term, appointed by Director of Athletics)
- Two Faculty members
- Two Departmental Safety representatives (two-year term, based on lab hazards)
- Two Student representatives (one-year term, appointed by Student Association President)

The committee shall be led by a Chair, who is permanently established as Environmental Health and Safety Manager. All term-limited members can serve multiple terms, to a maximum of six consecutive years or as requested by the chair, if re-appointed by their respective agencies.

Committee Meeting Schedule:

The committee shall meet at least 3 times per year.

Committee Membership:

- Margaret Smallbrock (Chair, Campus Environmental Health and Safety Manager)
- Jerilyn Roberts (VP of Operations)
- Morgan Thomas-Abbott (EHS Officer)
- Katie Wahls (Director of Housing and Operations)
- Doug Parrow (Public Safety Representative)
- TBD (Faculty Senate, 2022)
- Lori Groven (Research Affairs, 2027)
- TBD (Athletics)
- Catherine Moulder (Faculty, 2027)
- Bharat Jasthi (Faculty, 2027)
- Darren Schwede (Department Safety Representative (CBH), 2027)
- Scott Beeler (Department Safety Representative (EMES), 2027)
- William Kuhl (Student Association, 2026)
- Connor Clausen (Student Association, 2026)

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REFERENCE:

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