PHYSICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Members

1. One faculty representative from the School of Health Professions
2. One faculty representatives from the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
3. One faculty representative from the School of Dentistry
4. Two faculty representatives from School of Medicine
5. One faculty representative from the School of Nursing

Ex-Officio (without vote)

1. Assistant Vice President for Risk Management and Safety
2. Assistant Vice President for Campus Operations and Facilities Management or designated representative
3. Utilities Supervisor, Facilities Management or designated representative
4. Representative, Environmental Health and Safety, Workers Compensation Division
5. Chief, University Police or designated representative
6. Veterinarian, Laboratory Animal Resources

Chair

The Assistant Vice President for Risk Management and Safety makes Chair and Vice Chair appointment recommendations from the membership to the Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs. The Vice President for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs will recommend to the President approval or disapproval for the appointment of the proposed Chair.
Chapter 1  Administration and Organization
Section 1.7  Standing Committees
Policy 1.7.14  Physical Safety Committee

Effective:  June 2000
Revised:  December 2015
Responsibility:  Executive Vice President for Facilities Planning and Operations

Charge

To serve in an advisory and consultative capacity to the President and Executive Vice President for Facilities Planning and Operations, and to advise the Environmental Health and Safety Office for matters pertaining to:

- physical hazards;
- provide systematic review and prevention analysis of injuries and illnesses reported through the Worker’s Compensation Insurance Program;
- provide systematic review analysis of the complaints or concerns pertaining to physical hazards;
- monitor the Physical Safety Program within the Environmental Health and Safety Office;
- review proposed physical safety policies promulgated by the Environmental Health and Safety Office;
- advise on regulatory agency reviews relating to physical hazards, including life and fire safety codes; and,
- to serve as an avenue of appeal in cases of dispute or exception.

This Committee is required by The University of Texas System policy.

Committee currently meets the second Tuesday of May, June, September, and December. Additional meetings as needed.

Term of Membership

Three years