



Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students (PACAOS)

50.00 POLICY ON CAMPUS EMERGENCIES

Responsible Officer:	VP - Student Affairs
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Scope:	For all pertinent activities involving University students, employees, and properties, the <i>Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students</i> apply to the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources and to the Department of Energy Laboratories operated by the University of California, subject to Laboratory implementing regulations and contractual obligations between The Regents and the Department of Energy.

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I. POLICY SUMMARY

The *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* are a compendium of University-wide policies relating to student life. Section 50.00 describes the University's policy on campus emergencies.

II. DEFINITIONS

Definitions for the *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students*, and the campus implementing regulations adopted pursuant to them, are provided in Section 14.00.

III. POLICY TEXT

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51.00 State of Emergency

See the Declaration of a State of Emergency section within the [Policy on Safeguards, Security and Emergency Management](#).

52.00 Emergency Regulations and Procedures

Chancellors shall adopt campus emergency regulations and procedures consistent with the provisions of Section 13.30 of these *Policies*.

53.00 Emergency Suspension

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During a state of emergency, Chancellors or their designated representatives are empowered to impose Emergency Suspension on any student, faculty member, or employee where such suspension would be authorized under California Penal Code Sections 626.4 and 626.6, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of California in *Braxton v. Municipal Court* (1973) 10 Cal.3d 138.

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If Emergency Suspension is imposed by a designated representative of the Chancellor, such representative shall immediately inform the Chancellor and shall submit a written report on the action to the Chancellor as soon as is reasonably possible. The report shall contain a description of the person suspended, including the person's name and, if available, address and phone number, and a statement of the facts giving rise to the suspension. If the Chancellor does not affirm the action of the designated representative within twenty-four hours after being informed that the suspension has been imposed, the suspension shall be deemed void and a reasonable effort shall be made to inform the person who was suspended that the suspension is void.

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Any individual placed on Emergency Suspension shall be given written confirmation of the suspension, either by delivering it to the individual personally or by mailing it to the individual's last known address of record. The confirmation shall inform the individual of the procedures by which the validity of the Emergency Suspension can be appealed, including the opportunity to obtain a special hearing on the Emergency Suspension in accordance with applicable campus procedures. If an individual is found to have been

unjustifiably placed on Emergency Suspension, the University is committed to making reasonable efforts to assist any individual who has been disadvantaged in employment or academic status by that action.

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The outcome of the appeal shall have no bearing on any University disciplinary proceedings arising from the conduct that gave rise to the Emergency Suspension.

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Any individual placed under Emergency Suspension shall not, during the period of suspension, enter upon specified areas of the campus or engage in specified activities, as set forth in the written Notice of Emergency Suspension. The exclusion or restriction shall be limited to the minimum extent necessary to protect the health and safety of persons or property, or to maintain the orderly operation of the campus.

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Violation of any condition set forth in the Notice of Emergency Suspension shall subject the individual to disciplinary proceedings based upon such violation.

IV. COMPLIANCE / RESPONSIBILITIES

Chancellors shall adopt campus implementing regulations consistent with these *Policies*. The University shall publish these *Policies* and make them widely available, and Chancellors shall do the same with respect to the implementing regulations for their campuses. This requirement may be satisfied through the on-line publication of these *Policies* and their respective campus implementing regulations. (See also Section 13.20 of these *Policies*.)

V. PROCEDURES

The President shall consult as appropriate with Chancellors, Vice Presidents, the Office of the General Counsel, and Universitywide advisory committees prior to amending these *Policies*. Chancellors shall consult with faculty, students, and staff prior to submitting to the President any campus recommendations related to proposed amendments to these *Policies*. Amendments that are specifically mandated by law, however, do not require consultation with campus representatives or Universitywide advisory committees to the extent that legal requirements do not permit such consultation. (See also Section 13.10 of these *Policies*.)

Chancellors shall consult with students (including student governments), faculty, and staff in the development or revision of campus implementing regulations except when

the development or revision of such regulations results from changes to these *Policies* that have been specifically mandated by law. Campuses shall specify procedures, including consultation processes, by which campus implementing regulations may be developed or revised. (See also Section 13.30 of these *Policies*.)

Prior to their adoption, all proposed campus implementing regulations, including all substantive modifications to existing such regulations, shall be submitted to the Office of the President for review, in consultation with the Office of the General Counsel, for consistency with these *Policies* and the law. (See also Section 13.40 of these *Policies*.)

VI. RELATED INFORMATION

See also *Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations and Students* sections:

10.00	Preamble and General Provisions
11.00	Authority
12.00	Applicability
13.00	Development and Review of Universitywide Policies and Campus Implementing Regulations
14.00	Definitions

VII. FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Not applicable

VIII. REVISION HISTORY

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