

Board of Trustees Agenda Item

Board Meeting Date: 2/7/11

Title of Item: BP 3315 Emergency Response Plan (New) (1st Reading)

Background and Analysis:

Even though the district has an emergency response plan and conducts regular training sessions to prepare for emergency situations, it does not have a board policy on an emergency preparedness plan as legally advised.

The Chancellor's Advisory Council has reviewed and approved the attached proposed policy and it is now presented to the board for a first reading.

Recommendation: Information only

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Is backup provided?	Yes

PROPOSED

Emergency Response Plan

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The Chancellor shall establish procedures that ensure that the District implements a program or plan to be activated in the event of an emergency or when a natural disaster or hazardous condition occurs. The program or plan must comply with applicable requirements of federal, state, and local emergency management agencies and any other relevant programs. The program must incorporate cooperation with appropriate federal, state, and local agencies to facilitate the coordination between and among agencies in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.

Compliance with federal, state, and local mandates include:

- Establishing a disaster preparedness program or plan
- Completion of training sessions by college personnel in compliance with federal, state, and local guidelines

District employees must be informed that as public employees they are also disaster service workers during national, state and local emergencies. The Chancellor should ensure that an Incident Command System team is created to carry out compliance with ~~NIMS and SEMS~~ federal, state, and local mandates.

The current mandated agencies include the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the Standard Emergency Management System (SEMS).

Education Code Sections 35294.2, 32282, 35296, 42140
Homeland Securing Act of 2002
Government Code Sections 3100 and 86007 (a)
National Fire Protection Association Section 1600
Homeland Security Presidential Directive-5
Executive Order S-2-05
19 CCR Sections 2400-2450