Valdosta State University
Environmental and Safety Policy

Valdosta State University is committed to achieving excellence in providing a safe working and learning environment and supporting environmentally sound practices in the conduct of institutional activities. Valdosta State University shall, at a minimum, comply with applicable environmental and occupational safety laws and regulations and shall designate a key member of its administrative team to oversee compliance. In the absence of specific laws or regulations, the University will follow industry standards and good management practices. The University shall maintain policies and procedures to govern activities to meet the goal of comprehensively integrating occupational safety and environmental considerations and will periodically review and update such policies and procedures.

The Vice President for Finance and Administration is responsible for overseeing the development of standards, guidelines, and processes to promote, support and assess the implementation of environmental and occupational safety management programs and initiatives.

In order to accomplish these goals, the Vice President for Finance and Administration has established an Environmental Management Committee composed of campus stakeholders and has tasked Environmental & Occupational Safety and the Committee with development and implementation of an Environmental Management System for the campus. The Director of Environmental & Occupational Safety has been designated as the key member of the administrative team to oversee compliance. The Environmental Management Committee will review reports on the status of environmental programs and provide those reports to the Vice President for Finance and Administration on an annual basis to facilitate compliance with Board of Regents reporting requirements.

Section 9.12.4 Environmental and Occupational Safety