

HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES

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Section 1.7	Standing Committees	Revised:	September 2009
Policy 1.7.14	Physical Safety Committee	Responsibility:	Vice President for Research

PHYSICAL SAFETY COMMITTEE

Members

1. One faculty representative from the Health Professions departments
 2. Two faculty representatives from the Basic Science departments
 3. One faculty representative from the Dental departments
 4. Two faculty representatives from Medical departments
 5. One faculty representative from the Nursing departments
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Ex-Officio (without vote)

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

Designated annually by the President from the membership

Charge

To serve in an advisory and consultative capacity to the President and Vice President for Research, 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

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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
