

Florida SouthWestern State College

Safety Committee

Mission Statement:

The Safety Committee supports a safe, secure, and healthy environment at Florida SouthWestern State College (FSW). By fostering a strong awareness of safety and security, the Safety Committee identifies safety and security concerns, develops solutions, and makes recommendations to appropriately address the concerns.

Philosophy:

Safety is an ongoing cooperative effort of the Florida SouthWestern State College community.

Purpose:

1. To identify safety concerns, which include physical hazards present on College premises as well as College operational processes that may result in injuries or security risks.
2. To analyze each risk in terms of physical hazards to College employees, students, vendors, and guests and in terms of liability exposure to the College.
3. To evaluate and prioritize each risk in an annual work plan
4. To develop and execute reasonable solutions to treat or mitigate the risks according to the workplan
5. To monitor and review the effectiveness of the Committee's solutions.
6. To promote safety awareness among College employees and students.

Operational Objectives:

1. The Safety Committee will meet twice per term in the Fall and Spring.
2. The Committee will develop an annual workplan to prioritize concerns it intends to address.
3. The Committee will work collaboratively with College departments.
4. The Committee will promote best practices and may recommend safety training.
5. The Committee may advise faculty, staff, and students on how to report safety concerns.
6. The Committee will review campus safety procedures and make recommendations.
7. The Committee will record all meeting minutes.