



## Delaware State University

University Area Responsible: Risk and Safety Management

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Related Policies and Procedures: \_\_\_\_\_

We, the Board of Trustees, Administration, Faculty, Staff and Students of Delaware State University recognize and accept our responsibility to be stewards in protection of our campus environment and in the local communities in partnership with our neighbors.

We intend to be accountable for this commitment to environmental responsibility by adhering to the following guiding principles:

- Establish an Environmental Management System (EMS) that focuses on assessment, pollution prevention, and control of the environmental impact of University operations activities and services.
- Implement systems and standard operating procedures to maintain compliance with all applicable federal, State of Delaware, Kent County and City of Dover environmental requirements.
- Provide adequate resources and personnel with the necessary training, skills and knowledge to carry out their duties and responsibilities as specified in the EMS.
- Conduct periodic senior management evaluations of the performance of all elements of the EMS and make appropriate changes to continually improve the effectiveness of the system in light of new and changing University programs and operations.
- Make all reasonable efforts to communicate our environmental performance and progress to all interested internal and external DSU stakeholders.

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