

Emergency Management Committee Charge

From President Karen W. Morse on October 28, 2005

The Emergency Management Committee originated as the Earthquake Preparedness Committee in the late 1980's and was re-formed as the Emergency Response Committee from 1994 to 1999. The Emergency Management Committee was re-constituted during the fall quarter of 2005.

The Emergency Management Committee's charge is to review and strengthen Western's emergency planning efforts.

Tasks for this group include:

- Review Western's existing planning efforts related to emergency hazard identification and analysis, mitigation, preparedness and response;
- Develop updates and prepare appropriate materials;
- Make recommendations to the President via the Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs regarding institutional needs for strengthening emergency preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery;
- Work with local and/or state agencies to ensure the most effective coordination between the University and broader disaster response initiatives;
- Develop approaches for strengthening departmental and individual preparedness within the campus community.