

Risk Management Outcomes

Student Leader Learning Outcomes (SLLO) Project

Definition Of Proactive Risk Management:

Risk Management is the process of advising organizations of the potential and perceived risks involved in their activities, supervising organization activities, and taking corrective actions and proactive steps to minimize accidental injury and/or loss. In line with the tenets of the Facilitator University Model, we seek to guide students with information and resources that empower them to make the most fair, reasonable, and intelligent decisions about their organizational activities and events.

Students must first conduct a comprehensive assessment of the physical, reputation, emotional, financial, and facilities risks associated with their organization and its events. Next, they must assess each risk based on its probability of occurrence and impact of consequences. Finally, they must make decisions about accepting, modifying, transferring, and/or eliminating risks based on those assessments.

Outcomes:

Students will be able to:

- Conduct and document a comprehensive assessment of associated physical, reputation, emotional, financial, and facilities risks
- Provide a realistic assessment of those risks along the risk management matrix (probability and impact)
- Conduct a comprehensive evaluation of options for mitigating actions
- Select and document the most appropriate mitigating actions for each risk
- Develop contingency and crisis response plans that can be realistically implemented
- Identify stakeholders and campus experts to consult with in planning
- Communicate risk management plan to stakeholders of event
- Implement event according to pre-established risk management plans
- Evaluate and document efficacy of risk management plan to inform future planning
- Internalize the value of risk management
- Articulate the value of risk management

Other Useful Rubrics Related to This Topic:

Critical Thinking, Fiscal Responsibility

Resources:

- Books
 - Bickel, R.D., & Lake, P.F. (1999). *The rights and responsibilities of the modern university: Who assumes the risks of college life?* Durham, NC: Carolina Academic Press.
 - Miller, E. T., & Sorochty, W. R. (2015). *Risk Management in Student Affairs: Foundations for Safety and Success.* San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

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- Articles
 - “Risk Management.” (2008). Department of Student Activities, Texas A&M University. Retrieved August 4, 2008 from <http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/risk>.
 - Dickerson, Darby and Lake, Peter F., Alcohol and Campus Risk Management. Campus Activities Programming, Vol. 18, October 2006, Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=1097120>

- Online Resources at Texas A&M
 - Event Planning information, Department of Student Activities, Texas A&M University. Available at <https://studentactivities.tamu.edu/resources/forms/>
 - Event Planning Form, Department of Student Activities, Texas A&M University.
 - Available to recognized student organization leaders and advisors on *StuAct Online* at <http://studentactivities.tamu.edu/online/forms/preeventplanning/index>.
 - “Risk Management, Event Planning, Hazing, and Other Policies,” Department of Greek Life, Texas A&M University. Available at <https://studentactivities.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/Common-Events-Guide-Updated-Summer-2021.pdf>
 - Student Organization Manual, Department of Student Activities, Texas A&M University. Available at <https://studentactivities.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Student-Organization-Manual-06.24.2020.pdf>
 - Student Organization Risk Management information, Department of Residence Life, Texas A&M University. Available at <https://reslife.tamu.edu/living/safety/>