Campus Emergencies

I. INTRODUCTION
The Chancellor is responsible for adopting emergency regulations and procedures for the UC San Diego campus, consistent with University-wide policies and these standards, and upon the declaration of a State of Emergency, will place orders into effect appropriate to the emergency.

By adapting or inserting the actual language of the Policy on Campus Emergencies (Section 50.00) of the University of California Policies Applying to Campus Activities, Organizations, and Students, this Policy remains consistent with the system-wide Policy. The complete Policy can be found at the website for the University of California Office of the President (http://policy.ucop.edu/doc/2710525/PACAOS-50).

II. CAMPUS EMERGENCIES
The policies and procedures for campus management in times of emergency are covered in the UC San Diego Emergency Operations Plan. The Emergency Operations Plan delegates the Chancellor's authority for the maintenance of safety and order to specific campus personnel, and describes tasks and responsibilities of these individuals during periods of emergency. The complete plan can be found here: http://blink.ucsd.edu/safety/emergencies/preparedness/get-ready/plan.html.

The Chancellor may, after consultation with the University President, and where possible with student and faculty representatives, declare a State of Emergency to exist on the campus when:

A. Extreme conditions exist on or within the vicinity of the UC San Diego campus, resulting from natural disasters, civil disorders which pose a threat of serious injury to persons or damage to property, or other such seriously disruptive events; and

B. Extraordinary measures are required to immediately avert, alleviate, or repair damage University property, or to maintain the orderly operation of the campus.

III. EMERGENCY SUSPENSION
During a state of emergency, the Chancellor or their designee is empowered to impose Emergency Suspension on any student, faculty member, or employee where such suspension would be authorized under California Penal Code Sections 626.4 and 626.6, as interpreted by the Supreme Court of California in Braxton v. Municipal Court (1973) 10 Cal.3d 138.

A. An Emergency Suspension may be imposed by a designee of the Chancellor (e.g. Executive Vice Chancellor, Associate Chancellor, or Vice Chancellor – Student Affairs, etc.) on any student, faculty member, or employee where there is reasonable cause to believe:
   1. The individual has participated in a disturbance of the peace or unlawful assembly, or has acted in violation of campus emergency orders; or has committed an act of physical violence or has threatened to commit such an act, or has committed a theft or has damaged property; and/or
   2. The individual's presence on campus will lead to violation of campus emergency orders, violence, intimidation, damage to property, or other disruptive activity incompatible with the orderly operation of the University.

B. The designee of the Chancellor will inform the Chancellor of the Emergency Suspension prior to its imposition with written report containing a description of the person suspended, including the person's name and, if available, address and phone number, and a summary of the information supporting the suspension.

C. Upon approval of the Chancellor, individuals placed on Emergency Suspension will receive a Notice of Emergency Suspension in writing describing the summary of the information supporting
the suspension, the duration of the suspension, and the opportunity for a prompt review. Emergency Suspensions not approved by the Chancellor will not go into effect.

D. The suspended party will be given the opportunity to meet with a University Hearing Officer for an Emergency Suspension hearing a within three days from the effective date of the Emergency Suspension. During the hearing, the suspended party may present information and witnesses to the Hearing Officer to support discontinuing the Emergency Suspension in accordance with Section III (E) below. The suspended party may be also accompanied to the hearing by an Advisor.

E. After the Emergency Suspension hearing, the Hearing Officer will determine whether the Emergency Suspension should continue through the period stated in the Notice of Emergency Suspension. If the hearing officer determines that the conducting and surrounding circumstances reasonably indicate that the continued presence of the suspended party on campus is reasonably likely to lead to any of the prohibited conduct as referenced in Section II above, the Chancellor may continue the suspension through the State of Emergency.

F. If an individual is found to have been unjustifiably placed on Emergency Suspension, the University is committed to making reasonable efforts to assist an individual who has been disadvantaged in academic, employment, or other status.

G. Any individual placed under Emergency Suspension will not, during the period of suspension enter upon specified University Grounds and Facilities or engage in specified activities, as set forth in the written Notice of Emergency Suspension. The exclusion or restriction shall be limited to the minimum extent necessary to protect the health and safety of persons or property, or to maintain the orderly operation of the University.

H. Violation of any condition set forth in the Notice of Emergency Suspension will subject the individual to disciplinary proceedings based upon such violation.