

Resolution to Improve the Inclement Weather Policy

Purpose:

Many great strides were taken to clear off the roads to allow for the university to be open on Monday, February 20, 2006. The students' appreciation goes out to all of those who were involved in allowing us to arrive safely to campus. However, in hindsight, many of the sidewalks, crosswalks, parking lots, and building entries on campus were still hazardous to students, faculty, and staff. Along with the problems associated with the campus lying on a hill, the movement around campus is becoming more of a concern, because as the campus grows, many parking areas are moving to the outsides of campus. The safety of movement around campus is becoming more important than ever. It is important to make sure that everyone at the university is safe to move around and get to classes once they arrive to campus.

Actions:

- A task force be assembled with the purpose of reviewing the steps taken on campus when inclement weather occurs, helping to ensure the safety of students, faculty, and staff. The composition of the task force should include, but not be limited to:
 - ASG President or designee
 - Faculty Senate President or designee
 - Staff Senate President or designee
 - Facilities Management representative
 - Transit and Parking representative
 - UAPD representative
- The findings of this task force be presented to the necessary administrators and staff to insure the improvements are carried out in future cases of inclement weather.

The hope is that this resolution will make sure all effected parties are given the opportunity to review the policy yearly. We feel that these steps will make the inclement weather policy stronger and allow it to adapt as our campus continues to change.