Presentation on Emergency Management to the Alma Mater Society Executive Team
Outline

• What is Emergency Management
• Emergency Management at UBC Vancouver
• Potential Areas of Interest to AMS
• Questions
"Emergency management" means the prevention and mitigation of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from emergencies

What is Emergency Management at UBC?

UBC emergency management is the coordination and integration of capabilities necessary for a **safe** and **secure** academic, research, working and living environment.
Strategic Direction

UBC Vancouver campus has issued a strategic directive on the development of the Emergency Management Plan (EMP):

- Is aligned with UBC Policy No. 8 - Emergency Management
- Covers all aspects of emergency management
- Identifies the extent of the area UBC considers as its area of emergency management responsibility
- Identifies the area UBC considers as its area of interest
- Recognizes the jurisdictional responsibilities of Metro Vancouver (MV) and the Province of British Columbia and builds on the language and operational intent contained within the MV Emergency Plan
- Has been reviewed and accepted by MV Emergency Management Coordinator
Strategic Direction

Area of Emergency Management Responsibility (outlined in red)
All-Hazards Approach

• Two basic types of hazards:
  • Natural
  • Human Induced
Strategic Direction

Highlight of Strategic Directive:

• Overview
  • ...our engagement and responsibility with the overall University community must be recognized and accepted; particularly the areas managed through UBC Properties Trust, Neighbourhoods Association and our community partners....

• Planning Factors
  • University Neighbourhoods Association (UNA) will be included in the development of the UBC Vancouver campus Emergency Management Plan (EMP)
Strategic Direction

Highlight of Strategic Directive:

• Assumptions
  • That residents of buildings on UNA-regulated properties will seek assistance and support from the Vancouver campus during times of emergency
  • That during a large-scale or complex emergency affecting transportation, MV emergency management may not be able to provide immediate support to emergency management requirements at the Vancouver campus

• Concept of Support
  • The inclusion of UNA and UEL residents within the context of the Plan necessitates a broader perspective in the provision of emergency management logistical support
UBC Emergency Management Methodology

- **Command**
  - Emergency Operations Centre (EOC)

- **Operations**
  - Campus Ops
  - Mass Care
  - Public Safety

- **Planning**
  - Medical
  - Facilities Planning

- **Logistics**
  - Logistics Mgmt

- **Information Technology**
  - Comms Technology

- **UBC Emergency Support Functions**
Potential Areas of AMS Interest

- **Mass Care**
  - Reception Centre
  - Emergency Feeding
  - Emergency Shelter
  - Emergency Accommodation
  - Domestic Pet Care Centre

- Reception Centre Leads
- Activity Organizers

- SHHS Resourced
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- UNA Supported

Still requires assistance
Potential Areas of AMS Interest

Logistics

- Warehouse Management
  - Team Leads
  - Shift Supervisors
  - Commodity Organizers

- Donation Management
  - Team Leads
  - Shift Supervisors
  - Donation Organizers

- Volunteer Management
  - Team Leads
  - Shift Supervisors
  - Volunteer Organizers
Other Potential Areas for AMS Involvement

• Search and Rescue
  • Training provided by Vancouver Fire and Rescue Service
    • One weekend for training
    • Regular training every month
    • Part of annual exercise activity

• Emergency Call Centre
  • Multi-lingual call centre support

• Emergency Operations Centre (EOC) Public Affairs Group
  • Social Media Feed Monitoring
QUESTIONS?
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