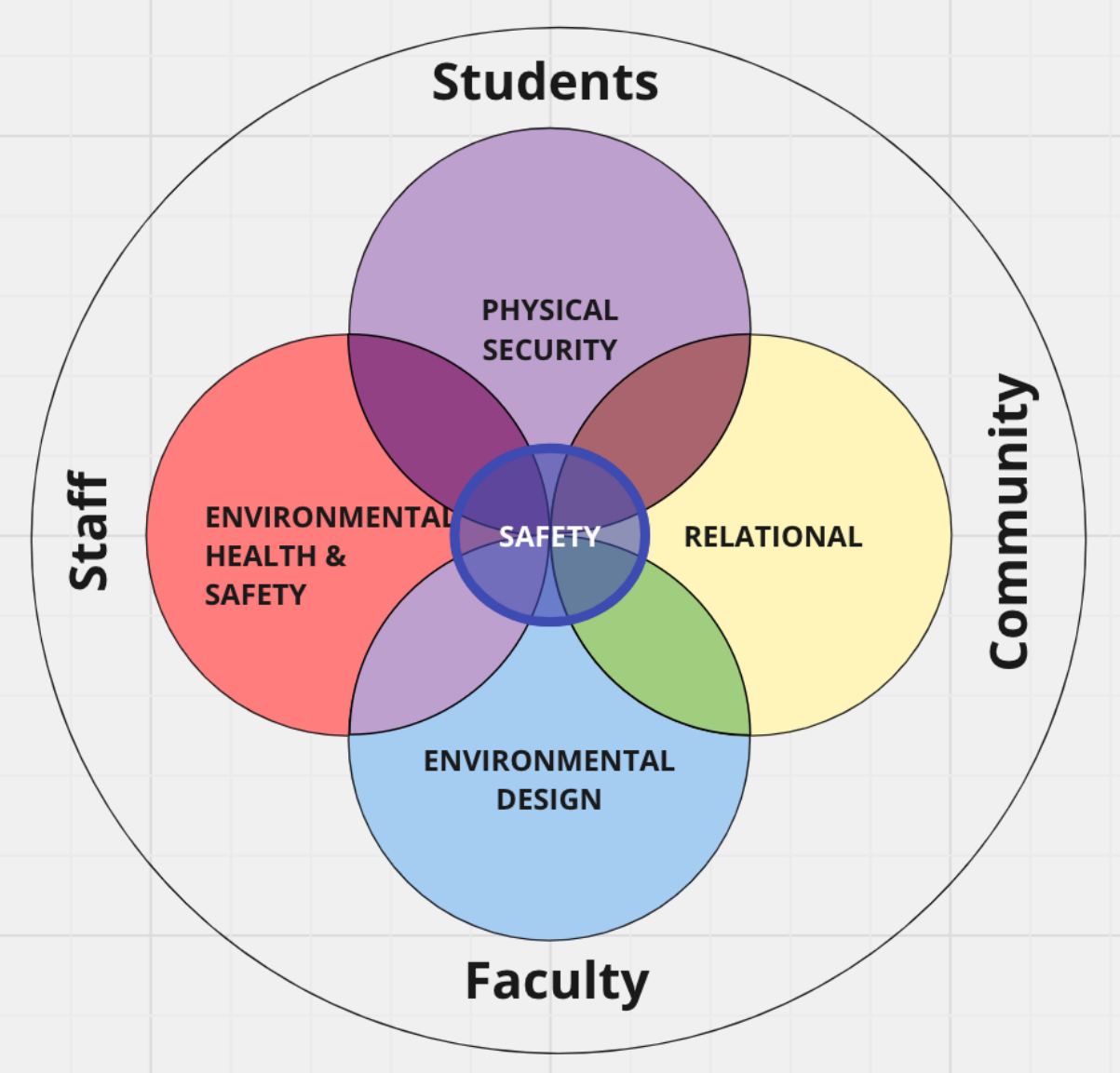


EC Ad Hoc Safety Committee Report May 13, 2024

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Safety Framework

Dr. Barb Toews, SSWCJ



Physical Security & Safety

Dr Jim West, SET



CISA Cyber Infrastructure Security Agency

Region 10 – leads the national effort to understand and manage cyber and physical security risks that supports our critical infrastructure.

- [Region 10 Cyber Security Infrastructure Security Team](#)

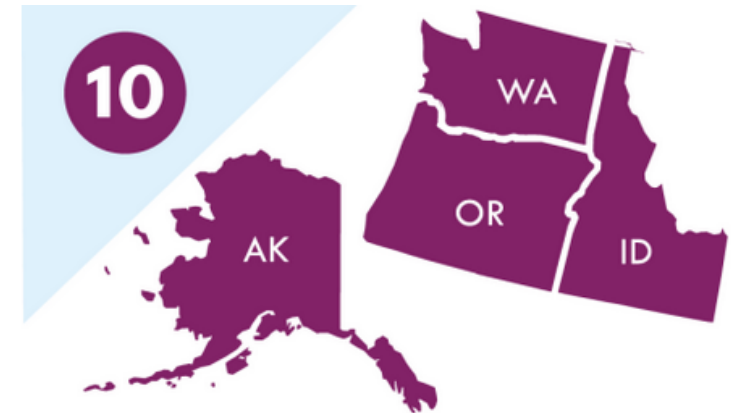
- CISA Committee – Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Alaska

- [Who We Are](#)

- [What We Do](#)

- Protective Security Assessors

- [PSAs](#) are trained subject matter experts in critical infrastructure protection and vulnerability mitigation. They facilitate local field activities in coordination with other Department of Homeland Security offices. They also advise and assist state, local, and private sector officials and critical infrastructure facility owners and operators.





SAFE –Security Assessment at First Entry

- Protective Security Assessment - designed to evaluate a campus operations security and identify options to mitigate threats.
- SAFE – Security Assessment at First Entry – is one of the first steps in implementing an effective security program at UWT. The assessment is intended to demonstrate for leadership a review of their security measures and feedback on making their facilities safe.
- After the SAFE assessment was completed, in February and April DHS delivered nine reports for the our UWT Campus buildings that contains:
 - A list of commendable actions
 - A list of vulnerabilities and options for consideration
 - A list of individuals, agencies, organizations and points of contact
 - A list of helpful links and references to find ways to implement actions

2024 Security & Safety Accomplishments

- **Physical Security:**
 - Evacuation maps were updated and posted throughout campus
 - Campus Safety website overhaul
 - Review & estimate of internal notification systems – \$1M base cost (Unfunded)
 - Building Security: Installed first round of 3m film on windows along Pacific
 - Additional cameras installed
- **Environmental Health and Safety:**
 - On-going cadence of quarterly drills – Fire, Hazardous Materials, Earthquake
 - Self-Preparedness Training (Students and Faculty & Staff - Fall 2024)
- **Relational Safety:**
 - Campus Active Shooter Integrated Response Course (August 2024)
 - SAFECAMPUS Town Hall (February 2024)
 - Student Survey (Safety) Town Hall (April 2024)
 - UW Alert is opt-out vs. opt-in
 - Pierce County Reunification Committee (For mass-event)

Going Forward

- Admin to hire an Emergency Preparedness Manager
 - Emergency Operations Plan and Continuity of Operations Planning
- Building Security:
 - Dr West to complete analysis of the remaining security reports with Sylvia James, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration
 - Grant applications: Building Emergency Notification System
 - 3M Film on windows in Academic Core
 - Campus Community Safety Advisory Committee will support Protective Security Assessment
- Relational Security:
 - Admin working to bring back Building Coordinators/Wardens for all buildings
 - UWT Communications Plan
- Tri-Campus
 - Continuity of Operations Planning at School level

Recommendations for Executive Council
Dr. Julia Eaton, SIAS

Role of EC: Continuing Institutional Knowledge

- **UWT Communication and Coordination with EC:**

- EC will host quarterly updates from relevant campus safety entities:
 - Campus Safety and Advisory Committee
 - UW Tacoma Campus Safety & Security
 - Follow up on recommendations from CISA assessment with the UWT Safety and Advisory Committee
- UWT admin will provide regular updates to EC on:
 - Ongoing safety initiatives
 - Emergency procedures
 - Role of floor wardens and SafeCampus
- EC will evaluate accessibility of information:
 - Review faculty guidelines to campus safety
 - Provide guidance for streamlining information on the safety website for faculty ease of access
- Advocate for clear communication and information accessibility:
 - Encourage the development of a Security Plan using the Holistic Framework for Safety with an organizational chart
 - Facilitate dialogue between faculty and administration on safety matters

- **EC Coordination at Tri-Campus**

- Exploring opportunities for coordination with EC counterparts at other campuses including sharing best practices, advocacy, and resources for safety initiatives

- **EC Advocacy for Resources**

- Adequate budget allocation towards safety initiatives and mitigation measures
- Regular engagement with administration to ensure safety remains a priority
- Applying pressure for necessary resources to be allocated effectively