Dear Colleagues,

As we begin a new academic year, it is important that we take a moment to emphasize our commitment to safety and security here at the University of Michigan-Flint. Our community is a busy and active environment; keeping our students, faculty, staff, visitors and vendors safe is of utmost importance. Attached, please find the Classroom Emergency Preparedness document for UM-Flint instructional and supervisory staff, one of several university resources outlining important guidelines relative to fire safety, severe weather, active shooter, and medical emergencies, along with additional emergency preparedness resources.

You are encouraged to review and become familiar with emergency preparedness and response practices and procedures for our campus as well as within your specific unit. Additionally, students look to faculty as Leaders in the Classroom, and therefore it is particularly important that all instructional staff as well as supervisors are familiar with the campus emergency procedures.

The University has developed several other detailed and informative emergency preparedness resources that are posted and readily available across the campus as well as viewable, downloadable from the EHS website: http://www.umflint.edu/ehs/emergency-preparedness-and-response. For more information on these and other emergency preparedness planning and response related topics, please visit the following website(s) and become familiar with the important role and responsibility you have during an emergency:

**UM Flint – Environment, Health and Safety**
http://www.umflint.edu/ehs/environment-health-and-safety

**UM Flint – Department of Public Safety**
http://www.umflint.edu/safety/department-public-safety

Specific questions related to emergency drills and procedures can be directed to Michael Lane, Director of Environment, Health and Safety at 810-766-6763 or mjlane@umflint.edu.

We wish everyone a successful year and appreciate your attention to this important message as we work together to create and sustain a Campus Culture of Preparedness.

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