

2023-2024 University AED Coordinating Committee Report

Chair: Dr. David Fitzhugh

Description:

The AED Coordinating Committee is responsible for checking University AEDs to ensure devices are ready for deployment, coordinating program efforts with the Ellis County EMS, planning and coordinating CPR/AED classes, and reviewing and managing the overall campus AED program. The committee report to the Vice President for Student Affairs, is chaired by the AED Coordinator and includes building/departmental AED Coordinators.

Key (Academic Year) Accomplishments:

- Purchased, received, and deployed one Zoll AED unit on the 3rd floor of Fischli-Wills Center for Student Success (this was ordered in the previous academic year, but did not receive due to supply issues until Summer 2023).
- Ordered, received, and replaced eight expiring pediatric electrodes and five expiring adult back up electrodes in various AED units across campus during Summer 2023 (July).
- Ordered, received, and deployed five new Zoll AED units in Fall 2024. Two were for the Department of Athletics for portable use by the Athletic Training staff. One unit replaced an old AED unit in the basement of the Memorial Union. One unit replaced an old AED unit carried by Campus Police. The other unit was deployed in the Tiger Aquatic Center for use by the life guards.
- Purchased, received, and replaced 36 expiring pediatric electrodes in various AED units across campus during Spring 2024 (February) academic semester.
- Purchased, received, and replaced 20 expiring adult main electrodes and batteries in various AED units across campus during Spring 2024 (April) academic semester.
- Purchased, received, and replaced two expiring adult backup electrodes in the Residential Life Maintenance building and the Arts and Graphics building during Spring 2024 (April) academic semester.
- All campus AEDs (48) were maintenance checked one time in the fall and spring semester respectively.
- All campus AEDs were entered into the PulsePoint AED smartphone application with a campus wide email sent out in March 2024 to all faculty and staff introducing the application and encouraging them to download it for their use.

Committee Members:

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