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Dean's Statement on The University of Oklahoma Aviation Safety Policy

Safety, security and compliance are the cornerstones of The University of Oklahoma aviation program in both flight and ground risk management and safety. These are imperatives -- at all times and at all levels!

All students and employees share the responsibility for maintaining safety, security and compliance standards established by the University, the School, the FAA and TSA and adhering to all laws established by local, state and national statues. The University and College is committed to providing a safe environment for customers/students, employees and vendors by meeting or exceeding applicable flight, ground, occupational, and environmental safety standards.

Management (faculty/instructors/staff), at all levels, are accountable for ensuring that employees and students understand and comply with these standards and are trained and equipped to recognize and control hazards in the daily work and operating environment.

The University of Oklahoma School of Aviation employs a systematic approach to manage safety risks and continually improves the level of safety through its established Safety program which invites all internal and external stakeholders into its robust review processes. All stakeholders play a key role in this process by identifying hazards and mitigating risks as part of everyday activities. It is your duty to report any issues you partake in while flying (anonymously or with name) and any concerns you may have with the flight lab or ground airport/campus landscape. In a shared responsibility, each student and employee must act safely and report incidents and occurrences that reduce or have the potential to reduce risk. The timely reporting of hazards and concerns through our established. non-punitive safety reporting online form (see Aviation Safety Corner webpage) is essential and encouraged.

An uncompromising commitment to safety, security and compliance is the responsibility of each and every student and employee.

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