

United University Professions (UUP) Albany Chapter Health & Safety Contacts

Health & Safety Committee Members 2017-2018:

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Jennifer Baldwin	- New York State University Police

Our campus is only as healthy and safe as the campus community makes it. If you see something that needs attention, use the contacts below. If after making contact you're not getting resolution and need help, contact a committee member (list above).

Office	Areas this office covers	Contact information
Customer Service	Facilities concerns: housekeeping, grounds, maintenance (including leaks, broken items, doors sticking, strange odors, exterior doors not closing/locking, vandalism, electric concerns, spills, icy walkways...)	518-442-3480 (after regular hours calls go directly to Facilities) HU B11
University Police Department (UPD)	General safety & security (including theft, violent behavior, dangerous situations, traffic concerns) and emergencies for all Uptown and Downtown campus matters	518-442-3132 non-emergency Emergency 442-3131 or 911 (911 goes to NY State Police—cell phone callers should give the city/location)
Local Police	All East campus and off-campus matters should be directed to the local police (UPD does not manage these)	Albany Police 518-783-2744 Guilderland Police 518-356-1501 E Greenbush Police 518-479-1212 Emergency 911 (911 goes to State Police—cell callers should give the city/location)
Counseling Center	Student mental and behavioral health issues including depression, anxiety, alcohol and other drug use, relationship issues, and self and other violence. Individual and department consultation available on student concerns, referrals and urgent situations/crises. Post crisis intervention and guest lecture seminars are also available.	518-442-5800 For all other concerns: consultation@albany.edu http://www.albany.edu/counseling_center Information about emergencies: http://www.albany.edu/counseling_center/emergency.shtml Middle Earth Peer Assistance Hotline: 518-442-5777 400 Patroon Creek Blvd. Suite 104
Conflict Resolution & Civic Responsibility	Student behavioral issues, includes problem student behavior in classrooms (can consult with professors, students can be referred, staff/police can come to class), bullying, violence, threats...	518-442-5501 www.albany.edu/judicial/classroom_intro.shtml CC 361
Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S)	Chemical spills/fumes/mold, (Material) Safety Data Sheets, laboratory compliance and related safety trainings, ergonomic evaluations, etc....	518-442-3495 www.albany.edu/ehs/ CH B73
Employee Assistance Program (EAP)	Overall employee well-being (health & wellness seminars, exercise opportunities, health fairs, relationship concerns, self-help/improvement, general counseling, referral)	518-442-5483 (Brenda Seckerson, bseckerson@albany.edu); www.albany.edu/eap/ MSC 200
Human Resources (HR)	Smoking in no-smoking areas/smoke coming into office spaces, workplace violence, alcohol/drug policies	518-437-4300 http://www.albany.edu/hr/empl-policies.php UAB 300

Helpful Tips:

- **Always carry your cell phone** with emergency numbers pre-programmed.
- Know where the campus **emergency phones with blue lights** above them are. Pick up the receiver to speak immediately to a police dispatcher. <http://police.albany.edu/BLPhones.shtml>
- Be aware of **emergencies**. Sign up for SUNY NY Alert and find important information at <http://www.albany.edu/emergency/>.
- If you **see a health/safety issue, report it**
 - If water from sinks/drinking fountains is not clear or has an odor, don't use it, call Customer Service (442-3480) and post a sign
 - If toilets/sinks are clogged/overflowing/leaking/constantly running, call Customer Service (442-3480) and post an “out of order” sign
 - Call in trip hazards or spills, etc. (Customer Service 442-3480)
 - Call in dangerous or suspicious situations (UPD 442-3131-emergency/442-3132-non-emergency)
 - Offering assistance when needed improves our campus health & safety

Other Information:

UAlbany's Annual **Clery safety report** <http://police.albany.edu/ASR.shtml>

Sexual assault information <http://www.albany.edu/advocacycenter/>

NYS public employees are covered by **PESH**, not OSHA (in NY PESH covers what OSHA would)

- Public Employee Safety and Health (PESH) https://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/safetyhealth/DOSH_INDEX.shtm
- OSHA's page on NY http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/osp/stateprogs/new_york.html

UUP info <http://uupinfo.org/>