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**Subject:** School of Aviation Safety Policy

To All Faculty, Staff, and Students:





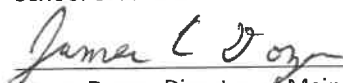
At the Auburn University School of Aviation, we are committed to maintaining a robust Safety Management System (SMS) that ensures the well-being of our students, faculty, staff, and the public.

**Our commitment to safety:**

1. **Safety Objectives:** We commit to enhancing safety culture, taking a systematic approach to risk management, complying with all relevant aviation safety regulations and standards, and promoting ongoing evaluation and enhancement of the SMS.
2. **Safety Culture:** We foster a proactive safety culture where safety is a core value. Every community member is encouraged to report safety concerns without fear of reprisal. We believe a strong safety culture is built on trust, transparency, and continuous improvement.
3. **Risk Management:** We systematically identify, assess, and mitigate risks associated with our aviation activities, aiming to minimize hazards and manage risks to an acceptable level.
4. **Safety Assurance:** We continuously monitor and evaluate our safety performance. This includes regular audits, inspections, and reviews to identify areas for improvement.
5. **Safety Promotion:** We are dedicated to promoting safety awareness and education. This includes ongoing training, safety briefings, and information dissemination to all community members.
6. **Emergency Response Planning:** We will maintain and regularly exercise an emergency response plan to ensure a smooth transition from normal to emergency operations.
7. **Continuous Improvement:** We are committed to continuous improvement. We will regularly review and update our safety policies and procedures to reflect best practices and address emerging safety challenges.

**Roles and responsibilities:**

- **Leadership:** Our leadership team is committed to providing the necessary resources and support to implement and maintain our SMS and set the tone for safety and meeting safety objectives.
- **Staff and Faculty:** Staff and Faculty are expected to lead by example, integrate safety into daily activities, and foster a safe learning environment.
- **Students:** Students are expected to take an active role in their own and others' safety by promptly adhering to safety policies and procedures and reporting any safety concerns.

  
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