I. Policy

The University requires that any fire occurring on campus causing injury or more than $100 in property damage is investigated.

II. Procedure

A. All fires shall be reported to the University Police Department, by calling 803-777-4215 or in an emergency via 911.

B. University Fire Safety, in conjunction with appropriate authorities, will determine the cause of the fire and take corrective action to prevent future occurrences.

C. University Fire Safety along with Campus Police and other appropriate authorities shall investigate all fires where the source of ignition appears to be other than accidental.

D. To aid in the investigation of fires, overhaul (clean up) will be carried out only to the extent required to prevent the fire from rekindling. Following the investigation, a representative from Environmental Health and Safety or the University police department will release the fire scene for complete overhaul.

III. Reason for policy revision

Policy revised to reflect current practice.