

*Joint Governance Resolution No. 2 (2011)*  
*Request on emergency preparedness training*

Be it resolved, that consideration of implementing mandatory training in emergency preparedness should be undertaken by the University of Cincinnati Administration and appropriate University Governance bodies.

The following was offered as rationale for the resolution:

**Objective:** To help faculty members and teaching assistants to react effectively during a catastrophic event such as an armed subject gaining access to our classroom. Although we can never be prepared enough for a worst-case scenario, we can take steps to curb panic and protect the lives of our students and our own.

**Rationale:** Campus safety and classroom safety are important issues relating to the quality of life for students and faculty. Fortunately, we have not had a major shooting/violent rampage on our campus, but we must always remain alert and learn how to best deal with such a situation. Knowing best practices about dealing with traumatic events may help minimize panic and protect lives.