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DRU Program Initiative Areas:

Business Resumption & Recovery

After a disaster, there are many considerations that need to be made to insure the university is capable of resuming its normal business operations. The purpose of this DRU initiative area is to identify and establish a priority list of the important business operations of the university and then develop a plan that will guide the university in its recovery of those operations after a significant disaster.

Initiative Goals:

- Draft a centralized business resumption and recovery strategy for the university.
- Develop guidelines for campus departments to develop individual business resumption plans.

Highlights:

- Planning efforts in this area are currently centered on a number of hurricane related disaster scenarios. Each scenario presents a differing set of potential threats to the campus community and the university's business operations and serves as an appropriate planning tool as different recovery problems are considered.
- A list of academic, administrative, and facilities related recovery questions is being developed. The list will serve as a planning tool to engage the university to consider both ways it would resume and recover basic business operational activities and ways it can prepare itself prior to a disaster threat to more easily and quickly recover after the threat is realized.
- A list of business critical administrative functions along with important information system applications is being compiled and prioritized to determine areas in which central university recovery planning efforts should be concentrated after a disaster.