POLICY ON PARTICIPATION IN FIELD EXPERIENCES WITH CONTRACTING AGENCIES UNDER CONDITIONS OF PERSONAL RISK

It is the responsibility of the School Dean explicitly to prohibit instructional activities which may subject students of faculty to substantial risk. In a situation in which timely action requires a decision to be made in the field, faculty members are required to suspend their own and their students' activities if in the faculty member’s judgment substantial risk is present. This action must be immediately reported to the Dean. If the faculty member does not take action to suspend the activity and if in the judgment of the student continuation in the instructional activity will involve substantial risk, the student must withdraw and immediately inform the Dean.

In case of such a disruption of the field activities, it shall be incumbent upon the instructor to provide alternative instructional experiences for the student until such a time as the normal activities may resumed.

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