

Policy Title:	FAD.080 - Missing Student
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Governing Body:	Southern Oregon University	Date Approved:	June 4, 2026
Policy Contact:	Campus Public Safety	Approved By:	President
Custodial Office:	Finance and Administration		
Related Policy:			

A. Description

Any student, regardless of age, who is believed to be missing for more than 24 hours, must be reported as a missing person and an investigation into their disappearance will be conducted.

B. Policy Statement

If a member of the university community has reason to believe that a student has been missing for 24 hours or more, a report must be made to the Campus Public Safety Department or the local law enforcement agency where the student resides. This report can be made in person or by calling 911. All possible efforts will be made to locate the student to determine their state of health and well-being through the collaboration of the Campus Public Safety Department, the Dean of Students Office, the Office of University Housing, the local law enforcement agency, and other offices as needed.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.