



Policy Directory

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Tort Liability

Policy:

The Office of Human Resources shall promptly be provided a copy of any notice of claim, demand letter, or legal complaint which alleges wrongful conduct against Alcorn State University or any of its employees while acting in the scope of his/her employment. Liability insurance coverage is provided through Alcorn State University's Self-Insured Tort Plan. If an employee is sued in his/her individual or official capacity, the University Self-Insured Tort Plan will pay for the employee's legal defense in many, but not all circumstances. Employees may be protected from liability under the Mississippi Tort Claims Act.