

# **Campus Sewer Problems (Emergency) Procedure**

## **Summary**

Plant Operations has established the steps necessary to tend to Main Campus sewer systems when backups occur.

## **Purpose**

The purpose of this document is to describe the steps necessary to tend to Main Campus sewer systems when backups occur.

## **Procedure**

When problems with the Main Campus sewers are received by Plant Operation, the Custodial Services and the Plant Operations departments will work jointly to resolve the problem by following the steps below.

1. A Custodial Services employee will respond to the matter with a plunger.
2. If they are unsuccessful in resolving the matter, they will contact Plant Operations who will use the sewer machine.
3. If the problem remains, the sewer camera is brought to the site to see where the problem is located. Lines blocks due to collapse or root intrusion will be replaced.
4. Plant Operations will again attempt to clear the blockage.
5. After the line is unstopped or repaired, Custodial Services will clean the area and apply chemicals to the area to control odors and disinfect. Barricades will be erected to deter pedestrians from the affected area.

## **Related USG Policy**

N/A

## **Last Update**

N/A

## **Responsible Authority**

Plant Operations