OWG 20-2 Emergency Planning and Communication Approved
Recommendations

1. Recommends implementing an interim crisis communication protocol, effective on the date the Armstrong and Georgia Southern University Police Departments consolidate. This interim protocol will integrate Georgia Southern’s Chief of Police into Armstrong’s existing Crisis Communication Plan and will strategically coordinate the flow of information at both universities in the event of a crisis at the Armstrong campus in Savannah or the Armstrong Liberty Center in Hinesville before the overall consolidation process is complete.

2. Recommends revising current Emergency Action Plans (EAP) at Armstrong State University and Georgia Southern University to correspond with the new framework, policies and procedures of the consolidated university.

3. Recommends maintaining the existing framework and protocol for emergency operations at Armstrong State University and Georgia Southern University until the consolidation is approved by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, except for one interim amendment to the current crisis communications protocol at Armstrong that has been submitted for CIC review.

4. Recommends selecting a single, unified mass communication system vendor by January 2018 and launching the system, with users trained and ready, by August 2018.