I. POLICY
All facilities on the UMass Amherst campus will be secured in a unified, compatible manner.

II. BACKGROUND
The lack of a campus wide door access policy has been identified as a potential security weakness by two third party consultants (ARUP and Marsh Associates) studying the security levels of the UMass Amherst campus.

III. IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES
- The Security Implementation Committee (SIC) will develop a Door Access Procedure that will be followed campus-wide. This procedure will include key access, electronic access and security systems for all campus facilities. The procedure will also define when the campus facilities are open and when they are to be locked.
- The SIC will have the responsibility and authority to assure that all door access and security systems installed on the UMass Amherst campus are compatible.
- The Physical Plant, Housing and Residence Life (H&RL) and UMPD will implement the procedures developed by the SIC and will develop specifications for the hardware and software needed to implement these procedures.
- The Physical Plant, H&RL and UMPD will report back to the SIC any problems with, or recommend enhancements to, these procedures.
- The procedures developed will be continuously reviewed by the SIC to keep the operation of the door access system current and meaningful.

Approved by Chancellor Robert Holub
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