

## MySafeCampus™ – Insight. In an Instant.

### University of Houston Implements MySafeCampus

MySafeCampus® is used by colleges and universities throughout the country to help mitigate exposure to risks associated with inappropriate activities on campus. One MySafeCampus® client is the University of Houston. The organization has four component universities on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and employs 7,000 system-wide with a total student enrollment of more than 56,000.

*"The MySafeCampus® team is helpful and straightforward, and their responsiveness has made the implementation process extremely easy. Our management staff feels very comfortable with MySafeCampus® and we look forward to utilizing this tool to mitigate our internal risk."*

Emily Messa, Manager  
VPAF Business Services  
University of Houston

The University was looking for a formal way to receive anonymous reports and investigate incidents. Their guidelines require them to file anonymous fraud complaints to the Texas State Auditor's Office. While individuals could report violations anonymously, the University was not able to follow-up and ask questions during the investigation phase. The University also received reports of non-compliance and rules violations through an on-campus compliance officer, but there was no way to guarantee full anonymity since reports were taken over the phone.

University officials wanted a method to receive anonymous reports, ask follow-up questions, and track the progress of the investigations. The University was looking for a system that was affordable, easy to implement, and provided excellent support. The University of Houston selected MySafeCampus® as its anonymous incident reporting system for reports of fraud and compliance violations.

MySafeCampus® gives the University a way to effectively communicate with faculty and staff in order to eliminate risk exposure and also enhances the safety of their campuses. MySafeCampus® is also affordable, easy to implement, and allowed campus officials to track the progress and results of the reports.

The MySafeCampus® Implementation team consults with each client regarding their implementation needs and roll out deadlines. In the case of the University of Houston, MySafeCampus® was implemented through phone conferences with Business Controls, Inc. and the use of their implementation guide. "While searching for a solution, the implementation phase was a real concern. We didn't want to get tied up in a long, involved, and expensive project. It was a relief that the MySafeCampus® system was so easy to implement. I was able to set up each campus location in less than 20 minutes," said Emily Messa who was responsible for the implementation. Business Controls, Inc. also provided the University with an implementation guide and documentation to help the University promote the system to users across their four component university locations.

MySafeCampus® has given the faculty and staff of The University of Houston an avenue to share confidential information in a way they didn't have before. "We now have an easy to use, anonymous reporting system where we can access reports, follow-up on incidents, and learn from past events" said Emily Messa.



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