Arkansas Tech University

Office of Facilities Management

Protocol for Answering the Telephone SOP

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- **1. Purpose:** Establish the procedure for answering the telephone that will provide excellent customer service.
- 2. Responsibility: All FAMA Administrative personnel.
- 3. Procedure:
 - 3.1. Phone calls should be answered by saying "Facilities Management, this is (state the name)."
 - 3.2. If the caller asks for a particular FAMA employee, then the call may be transferred to the individual. If that person is out of his/her office, tell the caller that "(*the person*) is out of the office" and offer to take a message. On the message, list the caller's name, phone number, and what company/office they are affiliated with.
 - 3.3. If the caller has a maintenance issue to report, ask him/her to state the nature of the problem and for the exact location of the issue.

3.3.1. Create a work order in TMA. Input the caller's name, phone number, and email address.

3.3.2. If the issue is not an emergency, the caller may be directed to the location of the link for the Maintenance Request Form.

- 3.4. If the caller wants specific work done that is not standard maintenance, then direct the caller to the location of the link for the Project Request Form.
- 3.5. If the FAMA Boiler Notification System calls with boiler problems, it will ask for the PIN #, type 9#, it will then ask for a password, type 9999#. Listen to find out where the boiler problem is located, then dial 1 to stop notification.

3.5.1. Contact the boiler operator listed and provide him with the information. Nathan Darter: 264-8792, if no response call Darrell Berry: 264-8931, Tim Small: 692-9479, or Marvin Mashburn: 567-0074.

- 3.6. If the caller needs general information, listen to the request and help in any way possible.
- 3.7. If the caller needs to reserve a Motor Pool vehicle or has Motor Pool questions, transfer to the Motor Pool Administrative Office.
 - 3.7.1. Retrieve the Motor Pool reservation book and make the reservation.
- 3.8. If the caller has questions concerning building keys, answer any questions possible.3.8.1. Transfer to the Administrative Personnel in charge of keys.
 - 3.8.2. Transfer to the Locksmith Office.

4. Reference:

- 4.1 TMA Work Order SOP
- 4.2 Boiler Monitoring SOP
- 4.3 OneTech Project Request Link
- 4.4 University Key Policy