CLASSROOM SAFETY TIPS FOR FACULTY MEMBERS

Risks can exist in virtually every environment and in almost any activity. Even the CSUDH academic environment isn’t immune to risks. The following general safety rules will promote a safe learning environment for our campus community.

- Inform students of hazards that exist in the classroom or laboratory and precautions needed to safeguard against such hazards.

- Exercise a degree of supervision over student activities commensurate with the degree of hazard involved.

- Enforce all applicable safety practices and procedures developed by your department and Risk Management/Environmental Health and Occupational Safety (RM/EHOS). General safety rules are posted in each classroom, laboratory, studio and/or shop.

- Inform students of campus emergency procedures. This includes response to emergency evacuation, location of the nearest emergency exits, and reporting injuries.

- In the event of an emergency or alarm activation lead classroom evacuation. Basic emergency procedures are also posted in each classroom, laboratory, studio and/or shop.

- Minimize risks associated with field trips and other off campus activities by informing students of risks inherent to the activity, exercising a degree of supervision over the class activity commensurate with the degree of risk involved, inform students of campus emergency procedures, ensure that no alcohol or controlled substances are transported in university vehicles, and notify University Police in the event of a serious injury, death, or extensive property damage. Further additional information, please read the Guidelines for Student Field Trips.

If you have any questions regarding this safety tip or safety concerns, please contact your supervisor or Risk Management/EHOS at 310-243-2895 or 310-243-3012.