**EXISTING RULE:** N/A

21. Classroom Behavior

**Rule addition**

**RULE WITH PROPOSED CHANGES:**

21. Classroom Behavior

21.3 In a laboratory course covered by a laboratory safety acknowledgement form, students are required to electronically acknowledge their agreement to follow safety rules. Any student who has not completed this acknowledgement by the second lab period will be asked to leave the laboratory until the acknowledgement is completed. The student will be re-admitted to the laboratory session immediately upon completion of the acknowledgement.

**JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED CHANGE:**
The Laboratory Safety Committee has established the need for students to acknowledge and follow published safety rules governing laboratory classes where a risk greater than that of a lecture environment exists. Further, the Safety Oversight Committee, the Laboratory Safety Oversight Committee and the Provost for Academic Affairs have indicated that students who do not acknowledge safety rules should be removed from the laboratory. This proposed rule formalizes this action.

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