



## **Cody Cares**

## Leveled Up Student Safety Training

In response to a recent CSU system-wide safety audit, EH&S has been working with academic departments to identify courses with activities involving potential hazards that require safety training for students. Our new approach is focused on aligning safety training to the specific needs of a course or discipline rather than a "one-size-fits-all" solution to lab safety training; a strategy that we feel will best support our student's success and a safe learning environment.

EH&S has developed a process with Academic Technology and Innovations that will allow instructors to certify when students' specialized safety training has been completed. To provide instructors with additional support, EH&S is currently developing two new lab safety training courses designed to train students on the basics of lab safety, based on their skill level. EH&S is also developing an online version of the Statement of Understanding form, allowing students to electronically complete the acknowledgment and upload a certification of completion.

The new <u>Student Safety Training Procedure</u> will begin in the fall semester of 2021 and EH&S will continue to work closely with departments to ensure required safety training best meets their needs.

This fall, Student Employees will be assigned four core training modules through CSULearn that will be required for all employees campus wide. These topics include Injury and Illness Prevention, Hazard Communication, Emergency Action Plan, and Fire Prevention.



For more risk and safety news, please check out the entire Risk Management/EH&S Fall 2021 Newsletter on the EH&S website.

