**Excused Lab and Lab Score Drop Policies**

The following policies pertain to all 100-level Chemistry lab courses in the Fall and Spring semesters:

**Excused lab (replacement lab score) policies:**

- Students with a lab score of 80% or better are allowed to use this score if repeating the class, and may be excused from lab for the semester they are retaking the class. The original lab percentage may be applied to the repeated course lab points, with the following provisions:

  1. the opportunity to use the lab percent from an earlier course expires after two semesters (one calendar year).

  2. All lab scores from the original course will be used to calculate the percentage for a repeating student, including any and all zeroes. This includes zeroes that were dropped as low scores when calculating the grade for the student in the original course enrollment.

  3. A student who wishes to retake the course and be excused from lab must have completed the course for the original enrollment. No student may continue to attend lab after dropping the course for the purposes of completing the lab portion of the course and keeping the points for future use.

**Lab Drop (Minimum Completed Lab) Policies:**

- The two lowest lab scores for each student will be dropped when calculating lab scores for the current semester.

- A third lab without a post-lab submission will count as a score of zero.

- A fourth missed lab will result in a failing grade for the course.

- Any points accumulated by a student for submission of lab reports in excess of the minimum requirement of 8/10, 9/11, or 10/12 non-zero lab scores will be returned to the student in the form of extra credit, at a rate of 25-50% of their original point value, at the course instructor’s discretion.