PROPER LABORATORY ATTIRE

REQUIRED IN ALL SCU LABORATORIES:

- **LONG PANTS OR SKIRTS THAT EXTEND TO THE ANKLE.** No exposed skin showing on ankles or legs. Wear socks if necessary to cover ankles/lower leg.
- **CLOSED-TOE AND CLOSED-HEEL SHOES.** No open shoes or shoes with cut-outs. No exposed skin on ankles or feet. Wear socks if necessary to cover ankles.

- SCU labs can be classified as either High Hazard or Low Hazard Labs. Most SCU labs are classified as High Hazard Labs. Low Hazard labs do not contain hazardous materials.
- All labs, regardless of hazard level, require proper lab attire be worn at all times. **THE MINIMUM ACCEPTABLE CLOTHING FOR ALL LABS REGARDLESS OF HAZARD LEVEL IS: LONG PANTS (OR FULL LENGTH SKIRTS) AND CLOSED-TOE AND CLOSED-HEEL SHOES.**
- Proper clothing worn in Low Hazard Labs allows you to enter a High Hazard Lab simply by adding the required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for that lab such as a lab coat, safety glasses, gloves, etc.

**UNACCEPTABLE LAB ATTIRE IN ANY LAB**

**ACCEPTABLE LAB ATTIRE (LOW HAZARD LAB)**

**ACCEPTABLE LAB ATTIRE (HIGH HAZARD LAB)**

Figure 1: Shorts or short pants or skirts, sandals, open shoes, ballet flats or shoes with cut-outs are unacceptable.

Figure 2: Long pants (or skirts that extend to the ankle) as well as shoes that have closed toes and heels.

Figure 3: Long pants and closed-toe shoes and heels. Minimum PPE includes lab coat and safety glasses. Additional PPE such as gloves, goggles, face shield, etc. may be required based on tasks performed.