Please read the safety guidelines for Department faculty, staff and students on the Department website at bio.calpoly.edu/safety. Once you have read and understand the guidelines, print, sign and return this agreement to the Department front office at 33-281.

If you have questions or concerns, then please contact Alice Hamrick ahamrick@calpoly.edu.

Good Citizen Agreement

Safety is not only education and training but also common sense. Think before you start an activity, especially if you are working with chemicals and equipment you unfamiliar with. Use your common sense, if it seems dangerous or something isn’t sitting right with you, get help from a technician or your advisor. Never ever feel embarrassed to ask for help.

Please initial beside every statement.

[ ] I have read and understand the Biological Sciences Safety Guidelines.

[ ] I want to be a safe citizen in the Biology Department.

[ ] I will read Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) before beginning work with new or unknown chemicals.

[ ] I will label all chemicals, cultures and microbiological media, waste or aliquots, properly. This includes water, buffers and other seemingly benign solutions.

[ ] I will clean up after myself; leaving communal work spaces clean and void of hazardous chemicals or situations.

[ ] I will not stand in front of the -80°C freezer with the door open. I will make sure the door is closed and latched.

[ ] I will never feel embarrassed to ask for help.

_________ Printed Name ___________ Signature ___________ Date