

# **Laboratory Window Obstruction Policy**

## **Virginia Tech Chemistry Department**

This policy was enacted by the Chemistry Department Safety Committee and approved by the Department Chair on October 24, 2006.

1. The purpose of this policy is to ensure clear lines of sight between laboratories and adjoining hallways. These lines of sight are important for identifying and responding to hazards.
2. All laboratory windows adjoining hallways are to be kept free of significant obstruction. The Safety Committee reserves the right to remove obstructions from laboratory windows at its own discretion.