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5.5.9 GT Instructor Liability

Faculty members are expected to carry out their respective duties in a manner according with the values and mission of the institution. Instructors are reminded of the importance of the following concerns:

1. Instructors are required to provide adequate supervision for student activities during the class.
2. Instructors are required to provide adequate safety instruction and supervision during physically dangerous lab or shop activities.
3. Instructors must require that students wear appropriate safety apparel and equipment and use required safety equipment, guards, and shields.
4. Instructors must refrain from the use of any unsafe equipment during instruction. Such equipment should be brought to the attention of the appropriate personnel for repair.
5. Instructors are responsible for providing quality instruction during class time and seeing that students receive the length of instructional time specified in published schedules.
6. Instructors are responsible for ensuring that Gwinnett Technical College policies are in effect during class hours on field trips, during College-sponsored club activities, and at any other activity that can be considered a College function.

Failure to carry out these duties in a professional manner places the instructor in a position of liability and places the institution at risk. Additionally, the faculty is expected to provide a safe and inoffensive environment that is conducive to learning. Failure to provide such an environment constitutes negligence.