

Foods Lab Use Policy

Background Information: The Foods Laboratory located in Jordan 63 is an academic facility used primarily by the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics. The laboratory is equipped with kitchen appliances and tools that are used for food preparation and experimentation in Food Science and Nutrition (NUTR) courses. A primary concern is to maintain the security of the laboratory and to insure that the equipment is used appropriately and with care.

Policy Statement: Any use of the Foods Laboratory, including the appliances and other equipment, for purposes other than NUTR course labs must be approved by the Chairman of the Department of Nutrition and Dietetics or the Dean of the School of Health and Natural Sciences.

During any use of the Foods Lab, a responsible person employed by Messiah College must be present. Following are situations when the use of the Foods Laboratory **may** be approved.

1. Single session(s) of a Messiah College course involving an educational food-related activity.
2. Non-credit foods classes for Messiah College students and/or staff.
3. School of Health and Natural Sciences (SOHNS) social activities (such as the Christmas Happening).
4. Student Nutrition Awareness Coalition (SNAC) preparation of food items for fund-raisers or service projects.

Food Laboratory use for the following purposes will not be approved:

1. Food preparation by groups for purposes not listed above.
2. Social gatherings that do not involve an educational component (except those sponsored by SOHNS)
3. Preparation and storage of personal food (except with permission of a Nutrition and Dietetics faculty member).