XI. AIDS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY*

In this age of AIDS-anxiety, everyone should be prepared to cope safely with blood or body fluid spills. If an emergency or life threatening situation occurs your prime concern is to get help for the person involved but not put your personal health or safety at risk. In addition to the information presented here, check with your immediate supervisor to see whether there are additional instructions in regard to emergencies that they would like to add, especially if you are in a public service area.

IN THE CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY:

- **Always** contact the full-time staff member in charge, or if after hours, page the security guard on duty.

- If the above individuals are not available, call Public Safety ext. 5555, explain you have an emergency situation and request immediate assistance.

- While awaiting help to arrive, use your own good judgment as to any assistance you should offer. **Take precautions to avoid other body fluids which may have been spilled as a result of the emergency.**

The Student Health Center can provide you with more information on AIDS.

- Adapted from "Communicable Disease Policy-ISU Science Library" and "AIDS and Communicable Diseases: Employee Guide (ISU)."