

Space Committee Requests - Open Forum Minutes

Where: MEB 202, Access Grid Room

When: Friday, September 13th, 2013 Time: 8:00 - 9:00am

Attended: Mariana Gerschenson, Kathleen Connolly, Vance Mizuba, Keawe Kaholokula, Patricia Blanchet, Kathleen Connolly, Winona Lee, Alika Maunakea, Nancy Foster

A. Updates

- a. Request from last meeting
 - i. Dr. Ha was granted on bench on second floor BSB
 - ii. Dr. Ha needs to decontaminate his own lab before he moves
- b. Gold Bond 607
 - i. Both PBL rooms are fully functional
 - ii. Dr. Henry Lew and Keith Yamase have moved into the far back window offices

B. Alika Maunakea

- a. Requests laboratory space – one bay adjacent to his current space
- b. Previously share space with Dr. Ha is not shared
- c. 3 major research activates—autism study, assembles kits for participants to collect samples need designated space, can't be cross contaminated with other studies
- d. Working with Dr. Michael Corley...if he gets his COBRE grant, he would need additional space
- e. Current staff working with Dr. Maunakea
 - i. 2 graduate students
 - ii. 2 Postdocs
 - iii. Lab Manager
 - iv. Technician
 - v. SRI student during summer
 - vi. If space is granted there is a potential additional student

C. Winona K. Lee

- a. Requests laboratory space, approximate 200 sq. ft.
- b. The requested laboratory space in the BSB will be used to conduct research and to provide laboratory teaching sessions for students enrolled in 'Imi Ho'ōla's NHH 505/506 Medical Biochemistry course (12 graduate credits/year)
- c. In addition to 'Imi students—12 students, the lab would provide a space for summer SEC students, and other high school students
 - i. Research and course related activities
 - ii. Lab course started in 2013

1. Experiential learning is important
2. Courses include lab techniques
- iii. Summer, ~20 high school students come through for lab experience
- iv. This initial exposure is important to influence science and medical careers
- v. Not feasible to rotate the students due to the heavy curriculum schedule
- vi. Goal is to increase the matriculation rate; to get these students experience so they can succeed.

D. Next meeting

- a. June 3rd, 2016 – MEB 202, Access Grid