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, Alik 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. Alik 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