

Space Committee Requests - Open Forum Minutes

Where: MEB 202, Access Grid Room

When: Friday, December 11th, 2015

Time: 8:00 - 9:00am

Attended: Mariana Gerschenson, Kathleen Connolly, Vance Mizuba, Ed Ohlson, Chung Eun Ha, Amy Brown, Nancy Foster

A. Introduction/updates

- a. Kathleen Connolly is back helping to facilitate the meetings while Melia Young help out in the Dean's office
- b. Ancillary building is 99% completed
 - i. A few areas that still need to be tidied up, does not affect current plans for move or operation
 - ii. Move in date for the Clint Spencer Clinic group is 16 December, 2015
- c. Currently in the Tropical Medicine area, an empty office (previously occupied by Jason Barber) is being used for breast pumping room
 1. JABSOM's official breast pumping space is currently located in MEB 4th floor, suite 402
- d. Dr. Takashi Matsui, temporary space first floor BSB, is now not planning to leave at this time. Thus, there is an office on the 3rd floor in CVD Center that is empty.
- e. Gold Bond 607 is currently being equipped with a second PBL room, this should be completed by January 2016

B. Space requests for review/comment

- a. Dr. Chung Eun Ha
 - i. Last year Dr. Ha received tenure.
 - ii. Current space is located at the Biomed building on Mānoa campus
 - iii. Dr. Ha has been told that he needs to vacate since he does not do any teaching at UH Mānoa
 - iv. Currently Dr. Ha works at Kakaako 3 times a week
 - v. Lab space is needed for personal research and teaching space for Imi students
 1. Currently 12 students are in the lab for the Spring semester for 4 hours once a week
 2. The students get to design the experiment, conduct, and produce results.
 3. The experiments consist of isolating DNA, PCR, and agarose gel electrophoresis.
 4. This is a very valuable experience for the students
 - vi. Dr. Gerschenson's budget will be paying for the move
 - vii. Imi ho'ola students need lab experiences

- b. The space previously request to be shared with Alike Maunakea is currently used by solely by Maunakea, whom will be submitting for more space
- c. Preliminary work has started to apply for extramural funding
 - i. Dr. Ha has been busy working on a publishing a book
- d. Dr. Ha requests teaching area on first floor, approximately 200-300sft, location to be determined

C. Questions & Comments

- a. None

D. Next Open Forum – Friday, March 11th, 2016