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Requesting Division: Academic Affairs - Alex Enyedi - Vice President

Major Budget Unit: College of Natural Resources & Sciences

Department Submitting Request: Chemistry

Nature of Request: Requesting a specific room/space/location that is either vacated or scheduled to be vacated.

Is this Space Reallocation expected to be temporary: No

Preferred Allocation Date: August 19, 2019

#### Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? Yes

Proposed Funding:

Moving of desks, chairs, phone lines, etc, will be funded by the College of Natural Resources and Sciences.

Has the Chartfield String Already Been Identified? No

#### Space Allocation Details

Currently Vacant Space Available for Allocation: Forbes Gymnasium - Room 141

#### Alignment with University Principles

## HSU Strategic Plan

Strategic Plan Goals: Goal 4: Serve as effective stewards of the natural and built environment and the university's financial resources with a focus on sustainability

### Goal 4 Details:

The Chemistry Department is welcoming a new faculty member next fall. The Chemistry department will designate a research space currently occupied by the Physics Department (SCIA 377) to this faculty member to establish a research program that will involve undergraduate students. This designation will optimize the designated research space on the 3rd floor of Science A. In particular, the Physics department is not utilizing the chemical fume hood in SCI A 377, and the new faculty member requires this for research. Hence, Physics will move its Solid State Physics Research & Senior Laboratory to SCI A 375. The request for one larger office in reasonable proximity to Science A is for the 2 - 3 Chemistry lecturers (depending on the semester) who will be displaced in the move.

### Collective Impact:

Student engagement in research experiences is a known high impact practice for retention and graduation. This request will support efforts by the department to expand opportunities for student involvement in research.

### Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

As mentioned above, this request allows Chemistry to use the infrastructure of existing research space, instead of making other costly changes to existing space.

### Recent History:

### Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

One of the student learning outcomes for the program that is most directly addressed through additional laboratory opportunities for students is (#4) student will be able to demonstrate proficiency in designing, performing and interpreting laboratory experiments.

### Assessment Plan

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The new space requested is for accommodating the lecturers displaced by the establishment of the lab for this new faculty member. Beyond the routine departmental assessment of its program outcomes, numbers of students who complete work in the new research lab, and the number and value of grant-funded

support for the work in the new research lab will be proxies for the impact of adding a new lecturer office to free-up research space.

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Additional Relevant Information Not Previously Addressed:

Approvals Needed

College of Natural Resources & Sciences Dale Oliver - Dean

VP Approval Alex Enyedi - Provost & Vice President