



Natural Sciences Building

Planning Study

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Introduction

This planning study evaluates the condition and suitability of the Natural Sciences Building at SUNY Old Westbury and makes recommendations for future use. The study includes an assessment of existing conditions, an analysis of how instructional space is utilized, and the development of space programs, design concepts, and cost estimates. The findings from each phase of the study are summarized below and detailed in each section of this report.

Methodology

The primary goal of the study is to provide recommendations for a phased renovation of the Natural Sciences Building, so that the building can better accommodate the current and future space needs of Biological Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Public Health. In general, the scope of work included the following:

- Review the Natural Sciences Building and Academic Village: Wing A to assess the condition of each building
- Prepare a code review for each building
- Conduct a campus-wide instructional space utilization study to determine how instructional space in the Natural Sciences Building and all other campus buildings is utilized
- Meet with administrators, faculty, and staff to gain a better understanding of current and future space needs
- Prepare enrollment projections and determine the number of classrooms and class labs that will be required
- Develop space programs for all departments affected by the renovations
- Develop multiple concept alternatives to explore how the Natural Sciences
 Building can accommodate the identified space needs for each department
- Prepare final concept, space program, phasing strategies, and cost estimates

Building Conditions Assessment

The planning team toured the Natural Sciences Building and Academic Village: Wing A to assess the physical condition of each building, determine functional challenges, and identify building code issues. Major findings of the assessment include the following:

Natural Sciences Building

- The Natural Sciences Building is suitable for classrooms, teaching labs, research labs, and faculty offices.
- Many of the interior finishes and building systems have exceeded their useful life and should be replaced.



Natural Sciences Building



Natural Sciences Building First Floor Corridor



Natural Sciences Building Interdisciplinary Lab



Natural Sciences Building Lecture Hall



Academic Village: Wing A



Academic Village: Wing A Main Lobby

- The College reported several concerns with the large, interdisciplinary lab (\$102) on the first floor of the building. First, acoustic separation between lab sections is not sufficient. Second, students and staff moving through the lab while class is in session can be a distraction to some students.
- The College has made significant progress improving accessibility throughout
 the building. Several items, such as the seating in the lecture hall and lab
 benches in the interdisciplinary lab, do not conform to the current building
 code. While updates are not required at this time, these issues should be
 addressed when the building is renovated.

Academic Village: Wing A

- The layout of the building and type of construction (concrete walls) will make renovation and reconfiguration very difficult.
- Exterior walls, interior finishes, and building systems are in poor condition and should be replaced.
- Roof leaks have resulted in damage to interior finishes and mold growth.
- Large cracks in the concrete waffle slab that may indicate building settlement.
- The central boiler and chiller plant was separated from the other buildings that were originally part of the Academic Village. As a result, piping and equipment is largely oversized.
- Based on the condition of the building and limitations for reuse, this study recommends demolition of Academic Village: Wing A.

Code Review

A code review based on the 2010 Building Code of New York State and 2010 Existing Building Code of New York State was prepared for each building. The results of the review were used to inform the concept alternatives, final recommendation, and phasing strategies.

Instructional Space Utilization

A campus-wide instructional space utilization study was conducted as a part of this planning study. All classrooms and class labs that were scheduled during the fall 2014 semester were included in this study. Major findings of the study include the following:

- During the day, nine classrooms met or exceeded the seat fill target of 80 percent. Only six classrooms met or exceeded the target in the evening.
- No classrooms met the hourly utilization target of 75 percent during the day.
 Eighteen classrooms located in the New Academic Building met or exceeded the target in the evening.
- During the day, seven class labs met or exceeded the seat fill target of 80 percent. Four class labs met or exceeded the target in the evening.
- Only one class lab (\$102) met the hourly utilization target of 60 percent during the day. Two labs (\$102 & 0109) met or exceeded the target in the evening.
- Both classrooms and class labs were underutilized on Fridays.
- The College has done a good job matching class size to room capacity. In fact,
 53 percent of courses were scheduled in rooms of appropriate size.

Academic Program Assessment

The planning team made a concerted effort to fully engage members of the college community throughout the planning process. Administrators, faculty, and staff participated in formal interviews with the goal of understanding and prioritizing the

academic and space needs for all departments affected by the renovation of the Natural Sciences Building. The information gathered during the interviews, as well as from the Steering Committee, formed the basis for the space programs. Other factors that were considered include programmatic requirements, institutional priorities, functional adjacencies, funding opportunities, and the overall project budget. These factors led to the development of three space programs.

The first (STEM Building - Full Program) includes all academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences Building, Mathematics, Computer/Information Science, Innovation Center, Sustainability Center, Data Center, and two COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Classrooms. The second (Science Building - Full Program) includes only the programs in the Natural Sciences Building. The final space program (Science Building - Core Program) includes only spaces that were deemed essential to the academic mission of the College:

Concept Alternatives

The planning team developed multiple phasing strategies and renovation options for the Natural Sciences Building. The goal of each was to provide the academic departments located in the building with appropriate space, establish parameters for future growth, and determine the most effective way to complete the work.

Department	STEM Building	Science Building	Science Building
	Full Program	Full Program	Core Program
Biological Sciences	22,810	22,810	21,900
Chemistry/Physics	28,560	28,560	27,770
Public Health	5,540	5,540	4,390
STEP/CSTEP	1,340	1,340	1,340
Mathematics/Computer & Information Science	25,500	0	0
Innovation Center	5,160	0	0
Sustainability Center	2,560	0	0
Data Center	2,500	0	0
COIL Classrooms	2,400	0	0
Other Departments	11,370	11,370	8,060
TOTAL NASF	107,740	69,620	63,460

Figure 1.1: Space Programs

Final Recommendation

Once the preferred concept alternative was selected by the Steering Committee, the final concepts were developed based on the Science Building - Core Program. The first concept includes an addition to the Natural Sciences Building and full renovation of the existing building. The addition will be constructed before the renovations, therefore, swing space will only be required for faculty and staff offices. The total cost of this option, including the addition and full renovation of the existing building, is approximately \$67,351,000.

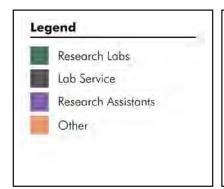
The second concept includes a phased renovation of the Natural Sciences Building in order to maintain a portion of the interdisciplinary lab during all phases of construction. Since an addition is not included in the scope of work, swing space will be required. The total cost of this option is approximately \$36,627,000. A premium of 2.5 percent was added to the project cost for phasing the work. Each concept is shown on the following pages. Detailed cost estimates are included in the appendices of this report.

Concept 1: Addition and Renovation

Lower Level



Figure 1.2: Concept 1 - Lower Level



Research Labs
6 Research Labs
• 18 Researchers
• 240 NSF/Researcher
1 Research Office (Bullpen)
 25 Research Assistants
• 1.4 Research Assistants/Researcher
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Lab

Support Space	900 NSF
Chemical Storage	250 NSF
Radioactive Storage	250 NSF
General Storage	260 NSF

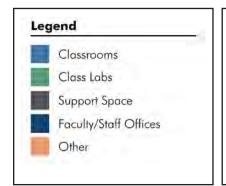
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF

Concept 1: Addition and Renovation

First Floor



Figure 1.3: Concept 1 - First Floor



Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF
Classrooms	6,470 NSF
Science Labs	6,050 NSF

Lab Service	3,635 NSF
Lab Offices	320 NSF
Greenhouse	880 NSF

Faculty/Staff Offices

13 Faculty/Staff Offices

- 13 Interior Offices
- 120 NSF/Office

Student Lounge	1,000 NSF
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF

Concept 1: Addition and Renovation

Second Floor

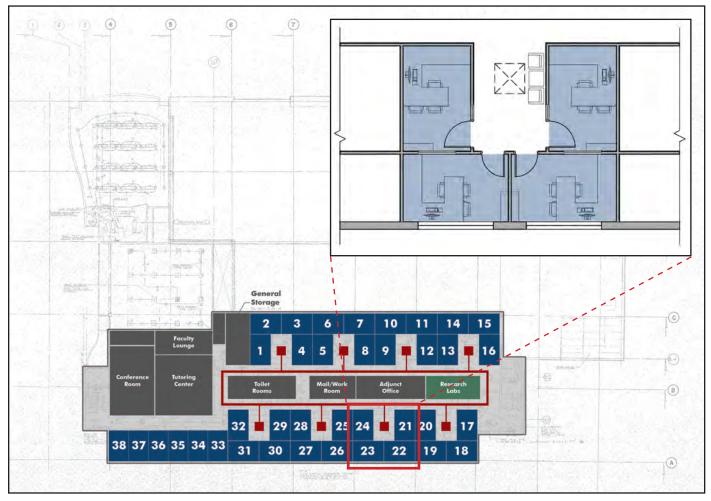


Figure 1.4: Concept 1 - Second Floor



Faculty/Staff Offices 38 Faculty/Staff Offices • 22 Perimeter Offices • 16 Interior Offices

•	10 interior Offices	
•	120 NSF/Office	

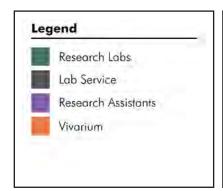
Conference Room	400 NSF
Tutoring Center	640 NSF
Adjunct Office	320 NSF
Faculty Lounge	240 NSF
Work/Mail Room	200 NSF
General Storage	400 NSF

300 NSF

Lower Level (Phase 1)



Figure 1.5: Concept 2 - Lower Level (Phase 1)



6 Research Labs	
• 18 Researchers	
 240 NSF/Researcher 	

240 NSF/Researcher
 1 Research Office (Bullpen)

Research Labs

• 20 Research Assistants

• 1.1 Research Assistants/Researcher Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Lab

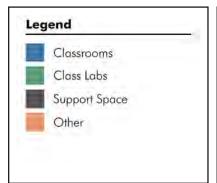
900 NSF
250 NSF
250 NSF
260 NSF

Vivarium	200 NSF
Animal Quarters	640 NSF
Surgical Suite	240 NSF
Food Prep	100 NSF
Wash Room	100 NSF

First Floor (Phase 1)



Figure 1.6: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 1)



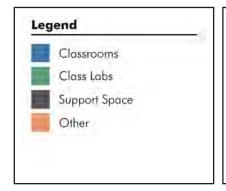
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Classrooms	4,420 NSF

Support Space	
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF

First Floor (Phase 2)



Figure 1.7: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 2)



Instructional Space	
Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF
Classrooms	4,420 NSF
Science Labs	4,200 NSF

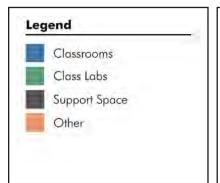
Support Space	
Lab Service	1,600 NSF
Lab Offices	320 NSF

Other	
Student Lounge	1,000 NSF
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF

First Floor (Phase 3)



Figure 1.8: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 3)



Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF
Classrooms	4,420 NSF
Science Labs	8,850 NSF

Lab Service	4,475 NSF
Lab Offices	320 NSF
Greenhouse	880 NSF

Other	
Student Lounge	1,000 NSF
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF

Second Floor (Phase 1)

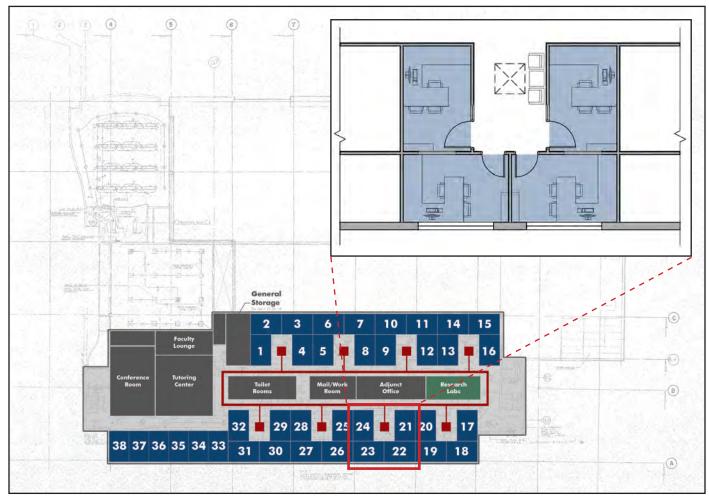


Figure 1.9: Concept 2 - Second Floor (Phase 1)



Conference Room	400 NSF
Tutoring Center	640 NSF
Adjunct Office	320 NSF
Faculty Lounge	240 NSF
Work/Mail Room	200 NSF
General Storage	400 NSF

200 NICE
300 NSF

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Academic Program Assessment

Introduction

The space programs used to develop the design concepts and phasing strategies were based on information gathered during the steering committee meetings and academic programming interviews. They represent the current and projected space needs of all academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences Building, as well as programs that could be relocated to the building to create a STEM facility.

Academic Programming Interviews

The planning team made a concerted effort to fully engage members of the college community throughout the planning process. Administrators, faculty, and staff participated in formal interviews with the goal of understanding and prioritizing the academic and space needs for all departments affected by the renovation of the Natural Sciences Building.



Meeting Date: 23 June 2015

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: New Academic Building 2034

Enrollment

- Enrollment is currently 4,500 students. Because it is difficult for smaller colleges
 with fewer academic programs to adjust to fluctuations in the economy, the
 College plans to grow enrollment to 5,500 students and offer additional
 academic programs.
- Target enrollment projections have been submitted to SUNY. The College anticipates 2.5 percent growth overall per year. Provost O'Sullivan will send Ray Maggiore enrollment projections for the consultant's use by Tuesday, June 30.
- The College is making an effort to increase online and hybrid courses.
- The fastest growing academic disciplines include:
 - Biology
 - Data Analytics
 - Forensic Accounting
 - Healthcare Management
 - Public Health

Academic Programs

- The College would like to grow enrollment in graduate programs and hopes to have 500-600 graduate students by 2018.
- Public Health is expected to grow and will be accredited by 2017.



Natural Sciences Building



Science Lab S102



Greenhouse

- The following academic programs are currently in development:
 - Data Analytics, MS (2016)
 - Environmental Science, BS
 - Environmental Studies, BS
 - Forensic Accounting, MS (2016)
 - Healthcare Management (2016)
 - Quantitative Social Science Research, MS
 - Hispanism, BA (2016)
 - Economics, BS (2016)
 - Physics, BS
 - Adolescent Special Education, MS
 - Bioinformatics, MS
 - Literacy, MS
 - Professional Special Education, MS
 - Speech Pathology, MS (related to special education)
- Old Westbury is considering the possibility of starting a Physician's Assistant program in conjunction with SUNY Stony Brook.
- The College does not have sufficient space to adequately accommodate all of
 the proposed programs in the New Academic Building (NAB). Additional space
 will be required elsewhere on campus. If Math and Computer Science move
 into an addition to the Natural Sciences Building (NSB), then space will become
 available in the New Academic Building and Library for new programs and
 expanded services for students.

Research Institutes

- The proposed addition should include dedicated space for research institutes.
- George Stefano (former director of the Neuroscience Research Institute NRI) started a company and took several researchers and students off campus. The College should investigate SUNY requirements for establishing incubators on campus. Providing space for future start-ups at SUNY Old Westbury might encourage faculty, staff, and students to remain connected with the College. The presence of start-up companies doing cutting-edge research on the campus could attract research faculty and graduate students to SUNY Old Westbury.
- The NRI database that Professor Stefano developed belongs to SUNY Old Westbury. The College is considering leasing the data to other institutions for research purposes. As a result, Patrick Cadet (new director of the NRI) will require a wet lab and office space in the NSB.

Research Space

- Additional science faculty who conduct research are needed to help grow graduate programs. Providing research labs for all research faculty is vitally important to attract and keep talented people.
- The Psychology department plans to hire faculty who are interested in research with a biological focus. Research space for these faculty should ideally be provided in the NSB.
- The NSB should include bullpen-type office space for graduate students. This space should ideally be located near research labs.
- Dr. Manya Mascareno is conducting cutting-edge research related to prostate cancer. She will require a dedicated wet lab for her work.

Other

• The collocation of Mathematics, Computer & Information Science, and electronic media programs in NSB would result in a STEAM Building (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math).

Barbara Hillery Dean of School of Arts and Sciences

Meeting Date: 29 April 2015

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- SUNY Old Westbury is focused on encouraging strong connections between students and faculty by limiting class sizes. Enrollment in lecture courses should be limited to 50 students. Those students would then be distributed into two lab sections of no more than 25 students each.
- Some faculty like to teach in Science Lab S102 because it has high ceilings and natural light (it is not claustrophobic). Some faculty do not like it because the lab is too noisy.
- Science Lab \$102 was originally designed to promote collaboration between disciplines. This type of collaboration is important, but rarely occurs in the lab.
- Academic programs currently housed in the building need a minimum of four instructional labs. Five labs would be ideal and should be provided in the new/ renovated facility.
- The greenhouse would be used for instruction if it had climate controls.
- The lack of student lockers is a major concern, especially for students taking organic chemistry. When the instructional labs are renovated, lockers should be built into the lab casework.

Research Institutes

- The faculty member who started the Neuroscience Research Institute (NRI) is no longer with the College. The future of the NRI is uncertain. Some of the space dedicated to the NRI may be available to be repurposed. Dr. Hillery will discuss the space requirements for the NRI with her colleagues.
- The College would like to grow the Institute of Cancer Research (ICARE). In order to grow, the institute will need one research lab and one office.
- The Institute for the Study of Health Disparities does not require space.

Research Space

- All research labs are currently assigned. There is not enough faculty research space in the Natural Sciences Building. The new/renovated facility should provide additional research labs and space for shared equipment.
- The vivarium could accommodate more rodents. Aqua Room \$127 could be used for frogs.
- Psychology is looking to hire a psychologist with a biological focus. The Natural Sciences Building does not have enough research space to support these new faculty.

- Most faculty have lecture courses in the morning and lab courses in the afternoon.
- Irregular course start and stop times often results in poor utilization of
 instructional space. The College has scheduling software (R25), but does not
 use it to schedule courses. It is difficult to establish an efficient course schedule
 without the use of software.
- Dr. Robert Hoyt is phasing into retirement. His departure would result in the availability of two additional faculty offices and additional research space.
- There is no breakage charge for lab glassware.
- If possible, the acid waste pit should be relocated.

Fernando Nieto Biological Sciences Chair

Meeting Date: 29 April 2015

Time: 12:30 PM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- The open architecture of Science Lab S102 provides opportunities for faculty and student interaction.
- Faculty should not be using Science Lab S102 for lecture. To eliminate noise concerns, small lecture rooms should be provided adjacent to the lab, similar to Classroom 102B.
- The College would like to refurbish the greenhouse and use it for instruction.

Academic Programs

The job market for allied health careers will be favorable for the next few years.
 The College would like to focus on allied health programs, which will directly impact the space needs of Biological Sciences.

Research Institutes

 No new faculty lines have been approved for the Institute of Cancer Research or Institute for the Study of Health Disparities.

Research Space

- Small individual research labs and shared equipment rooms may work in the new/renovated facility, but some equipment is procured through grants and cannot be shared.
- The vivarium is adequate for current research, but may need to be expanded in the future.
- Ideally, the vivarium would be located near the research labs, but its current location is not a major concern.
- A surgical suite for researchers working with animals should be provided adjacent to the vivarium in the new/renovated facility.
- The College will provide a list of all faculty who conduct research.
- JMZ will provide information on research modules at the next Steering Committee Meeting.

- Learning communities are very important!
- Library S225 could be repurposed, but storage space would need to be provided for the periodicals currently housed in the library.
- Office \$114 houses one NRI faculty.
- S229 is a tutoring room for STEP and CSTEP.

Martha Livingston Public Health Chair

Meeting Date: 29 April 2015

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- Public Health is not lab based, but lab space would be required for environmental and occupational safety programs.
- Lecture Hall \$100 should have no more than 75 to 100 seats. It currently has too many seats and feels uncomfortable.
- Conference Room \$230 is used for some Public Health courses, but is not scheduled through the Registrar.

Academic Programs

- Public Health has grown from a program with two full-time faculty and 40 majors (within Biology) in 2004 to a separate department with three full-time faculty, one visiting faculty, and 187 majors. The department expects to hire two additional full-time faculty (one this fall and searching for one more) and offer 207 majors by 2019. The department would like to hire one or two more full time faculty, for a total of six or seven faculty.
- The amount to space currently allocated to Public Health is insufficient and will limit the growth of the program.
- Public Health is expected to continue to grow, largely due to growth in Allied Health.
- Overall, College enrollment is expected to grow by up to 14 percent per year.
 The largest percentage of this growth is anticipated to be in STEM Programs.
 The goal of the strategic plan is to grow to 5,000 students.

Research Institutes

- The Institute for the Study of Health Disparities is a new, campus-wide, multidisciplinary research institute. It will need dedicated space, but the type of space has not yet been determined.
- A resource room could be created to provide space and a "front door" for all
 research institutes housed in the Natural Sciences Building. This would provide
 new institutes with a presence on campus until they were established enough to
 warrant dedicated space.

Research Space

- Public Health students do field research and small group research. They
 currently use Tutoring Room S229 and Conference Room S230, but the space
 is not ideal.
- The Senior Research Group needs a meeting space. There are currently 60 students that meet in groups of six students. Group study space is being created in the library, but collaborative space should also be included in the new/ renovated facility.

- Faculty offices without windows (inner offices) are not adequate. All faculty
 offices should have operable windows.
- \$112 is an adjunct office with four (4) workstations that is used by all
 departments in the building. The College will provide the total number of
 adjuncts for each department.
- \$113 was a student study space that was absorbed into Classroom \$111.

Evan Kobolakis Chief Information Officer

Meeting Date: 29 April 2015

Time: 2:30 PM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- An active learning space with telepresence technology should be created for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL) courses. These types of courses provide an opportunity for SUNY Old Westbury to partner with other higher education institutions, as well as expose faculty and students to cultures and ideas from around the world.
- The new facility (addition) should include an Innovation Lab that supports academic programs, continuing education, community organizations, and outside businesses. It should be an interdisciplinary space that is open during the week and on the weekends. It should be similar to the 15,000 SF lab at SUNY New Paltz and include spaces for CISCO networking programs, visualization, and application development. It would also be home to the Microsoft Academy and contain 3D printers, maker spaces, meeting rooms, and have its own cloud. A dedicated network and data closet should be provided for increased security.

Academic Programs

• A Master of Environmental Science Degree is currently being developed.

Research Institutes

- The creation of a shared resource room for all institutes located in the Natural Sciences Building is a good idea.
- The Institute of Social Justice and Sustainability focuses on the creation and development of sustainable concepts and ideas. The new facility (addition) should include a lab to test environmental technology, such as sustainable materials. In addition to the lab, a dedicated computer lab and storage space would be required.

Research Space

High speed computing that supports data intensive operations, such as
connecting to gene analyzers at Mount Sinai, is required for research. This type
of computing will require a dedicated data closet.

- The College would like to brand Old Westbury as an environmental campus.
 "The Greenest School in New York." The College should be a model for the community on all things sustainable. A green roof on the new facility (addition) should be considered.
- A new data center will be located in the new facility (addition).

Judith Lloyd Chemistry and Physics Chair

Meeting Date: 30 April 2015

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- Lecture Hall \$100 is used for final exams (25 students).
- Interdisciplinary collaboration is important, but no one at the College will be
 pushing to keep a large, interdisciplinary lab. New science labs should have 24
 stations, access to computers, access to natural light, and be large enough to
 not feel "cramped."
- General Chemistry courses typically use five double fume hoods in Science Lab S102. Organic Chemistry, however, sometimes requires all ten double hoods.
 The College should consider repairing existing ventilation snorkels, so some of the hoods can be taken off-line during construction.
- Physics Lab S110 is only scheduled 10 hours per week. Analytical Chemistry and Biological Chemistry do not require fume hoods and could temporarily move to the Physics Lab to facilitate renovations.
- If necessary, the number of classrooms in the Natural Sciences Building could be reduced and some classes could move to underutilized classrooms in the New Academic Building.
- Storage rooms associated with first floor classrooms are not heavily used and could be eliminated.
- The following chemical/supply storage spaces are located in the building:
 - S024: Inorganic Solids
 - S030: Glass
 - S128: Solvents (at loading dock)
 - \$129: Organic Solids
- Lab storage areas could be purged and infrequently used items could be stored in another building (possibly at Central Receiving) to reduce the amount of storage space required in the Natural Sciences Building. The College will provide a list of the total amount of prep and storage space required in the new/renovated facility.

Research Space

- All chemistry faculty (except Duncan Quarless) share research space with another researcher.
- The College should consider allocating research space using scalable research modules, but some research is not compatible and will need a separate lab.
- S001 is a shared instrument room, but there is not enough space for all of the required equipment. A larger, shared equipment room should be provided.

- Break Room S115, Tutoring Room S229, and Conference Room S230 are underutilized.
- Four full-time faculty will retire in the next five years. The College anticipates
 filling three of those positions. In the short term, additional faculty offices will
 be required to accommodate new and retiring faculty. In the long term, the
 additional offices will provide space for future growth.
- The summer schedule is very busy there is no "off-season" to better accommodate the renovations.
- Enrollment projections will be available the first week of June and provided by the College.

Duncan Quarless Associate Professor of Chemistry and Physics

Meeting Date: 30 April 2015

Time: 12:00 PM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- In addition to scheduled instruction, Science Lab S102 is used for the following:
 - Student Research
 - STEM Education Research (sponsored program for 30 students)
 - Pre-Collegiate Students (secondary students; generally on Saturdays)
 - SMART Scholars
- There is no space in the Natural Sciences Building for the Teaching Institute, which overlaps with the SMART and STEP programs. A dedicated teacher prep space with ten workstations and computers should be provided. This space could be within an instructional lab. Special equipment would be located at designated lab stations. Students would use laptop computers.

Academic Programs

- The Biochemistry Degree, established five years ago, is very popular and growing.
- The College is developing the School of Professional Studies. A dedicated lab for pre and inservice teachers should be provided in the new facility (addition).

Research Space

- Duncan Quarless is the campus contact for sponsored programs and the SUNY Applied Learning Campus Group. In the sciences, applied learning is in research.
- Existing research labs do not adequately support student research. Students use \$102, \$102A, and \$102C (with support from technical staff) to conduct research.

- The STEP and CSTEP programs include peer tutoring and mentorship.
- The Tutoring Center is important for retention and growth. The space should support group activities and individual tutoring. It should include a large, open tutoring area and several small group study rooms. It should be equipped with computers and Wi-Fi.
- Peer tutors work in the Tutoring Center on a regular basis. Staff would also like to hire professional tutors.

Geta Techanie Mathematics, Computer and Information Science Chai

Meeting Date: 30 April 2015

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: Campus Center H200

Instructional Space

- Once renovations are complete, a large portion of the Library will be dedicated
 to Mathematics. The Powertrack Lab (college algebra) currently occupies onethird of the space on the main floor and three classrooms on the third floor will
 be dedicated to the department. The Math Learning Center is also scheduled to
 go into the Library.
- There are three math computer labs (0109, 0111, and 3104). More computer labs will be needed as the program continues to grow.
- Math computer labs should have 40 stations.
- If Mathematics, Computer and Information Science moves to the new/renovated facility, the spaces currently in the Library and New Academic Building could be returned to the Library and/or be used for student support. The following additional spaces are needed:
 - Two Data Analytics Labs (Computing and Networking)
 - Isolation Rooms to work with malware, etc.
 - Lab Manager Office
 - Powertrack Coordinator Office
 - Learning Center Coordinator Office
 - Data Center

Academic Programs

- Mathematics is expected to grow six percent per year.
- Management Information Systems is expected to grow five percent per year.
- Computer and Information Science is expected to grow 12 percent per year.
- Data Analytics will be a new academic program.
- Mathematics offers a significant number of service courses.

Research Space

• The department would like labs for computational research where faculty and students can work together.

- Mathematics courses (major) are capped at 30 students.
- Services courses (such algebra and calculus) are capped at 35 students.
- The department does not have enough faculty offices. Three full-time faculty (two mathematics and one computer science) will be starting in fall 2015 and there are currently no available offices.
- It was reported that 60 percent of mathematics courses are taught by adjunct faculty. The department would like to reduce the number of courses taught by adjunct faculty to 45 percent.
- The department requires access to high-speed computing.

Existing Space Allocation

Floor plans showing departmental use of the Natural Science Building are shown below. The lower level consists primarily of research space for Biological Sciences and Chemistry/Physics. The first floor includes a tiered lecture hall, physics lab, interdisciplinary lab, and five general classrooms. The vivarium and greenhouse are located on the east end of the building adjacent to the loading dock. Faculty offices and academic support space is located on the second floor.

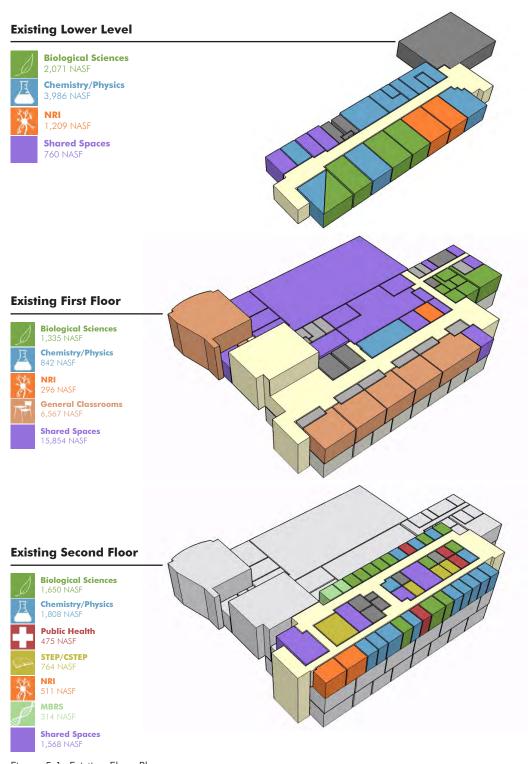


Figure 5.1: Existing Floor Plans

Enrollment and Space Projections

Headcount projections are used to project the number of faculty and staff that will be required in 2019 and 2024. The projections included the table below (Figure 5.2) were provided by SUNY Old Westbury. They indicate that enrollment in academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences Building will increase by 77.2 percent over the next ten years. This will result in the need for an additional sixteen faculty and nine staff in 2024.

Department	Existing Fall 2014 Headcount	Projected Fall 2019 Headcount	Projected Fall 2024 Headcount	Percent Change 2014 - 2019	Percent Change 2014 - 2024
Biological Sciences	812	1,023	1,313	26.0%	61.7%
Chemistry/Physics	747	889	1,079	19.0%	44.4%
Public Health	256	459	824	79.3%	221.9%
Sub-Total	1,815	2,371	3,216	30.6%	77.2%
Mathematics	1,565	1,788	2,047	14.2%	30.8%
Computer and Information Science	242	397	681	64.0%	181.4%
Sub-Total	1,807	2,185	2,728	20.9%	51.0%
STEM TOTAL	3,622	4,556	5,944	25.8%	64.1%

Figure 5.2: Headcount Projections

Department	Existing Fall 2014 Faculty	Projected Fall 2019 Faculty	Projected Fall 2024 Faculty	Projected Change 2014-2024
Biological Sciences	12	13	17	5
Chemistry/Physics	11	12	14	3
Public Health	4	7	12	8
Sub-Total	27	32	43	16
Mathematics/Computer and Information Science	11	14	17	6
Sub-Total	11	14	17	6
STEM TOTAL	38	46	60	22

Figure 5.3: Faculty Projections

Department	Existing Fall 2014 Staff	Projected Fall 2019 Staff	Projected Fall 2024 Staff	Projected Change 2014-2024
Biological Sciences	3	4	5	2
Chemistry/Physics	2	3	4	2
Public Health	0	2	3	3
STEP/CSTEP	3	4	5	2
Sub-Total	8	13	17	9
Mathematics/Computer and Information Science	3	4	5	2
Sub-Total Sub-Total	3	4	5	2
STEM TOTAL	11	17	22	11

Figure 5.4: Staff Projections

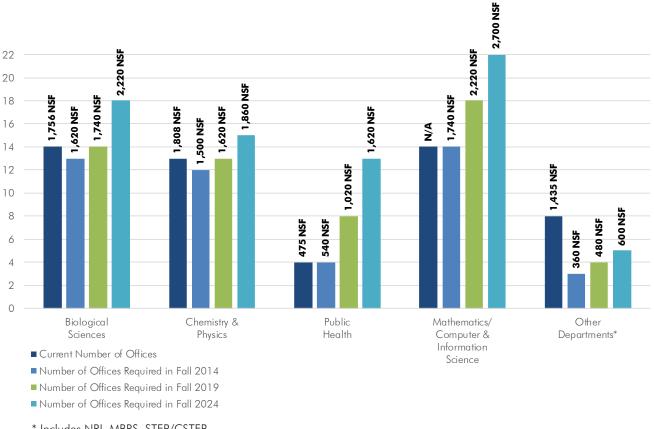
Student Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) projections were also provided by SUNY Old Westbury. They are used to calculate the amount of classroom and class lab space that will be required in 2019 and 2024. Enrollment in academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences Building is projected to increase 62.6 percent by 2019 and 166.5 percent by 2024 (Figure 5.5). This dramatic increase will result in space deficits in all major space categories. The remaining STEM programs are expected to increase by 42.2 percent by 2019 and 106.5 percent by 2024.

Department	Existing Fall 2014 FTE	Projected Fall 2019 FTE	Projected Fall 2024 FTE	Percent Change 2014 - 2019	Percent Change 2014 - 2024
Biological Sciences	129	190	279	47.3%	116.3%
Chemistry/Physics	113	183	294	61.9%	160.2%
Public Health	68	131	253	92.6%	272.1%
Sub-Total	310	504	826	62.6%	166.5%
Mathematics	381	510	682	33.9%	79.0%
Computer and Information Science	65	124	239	90.8%	267.7%
Sub-Total	446	634	921	42.2%	106.5%
STEM TOTAL	756	1,138	1,747	50.5%	131.1%

Figure 5.5: FTE Projections

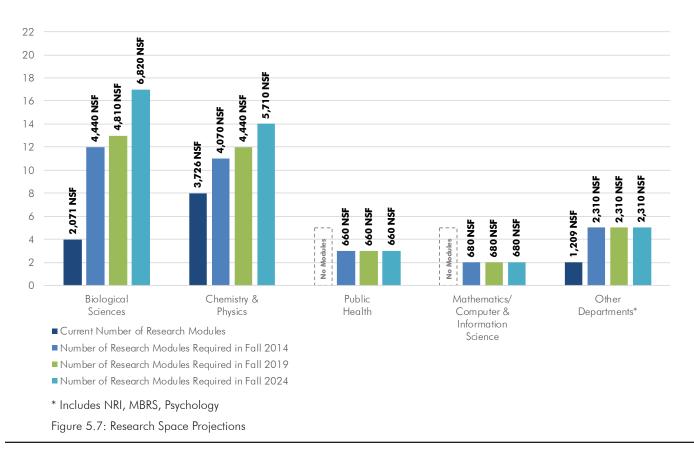
The projected number of faculty and staff was used to determine the number of offices and research modules that will be required in 2019 and 2024. The anticipated enrollment growth will result in the need for an additional 826 NSF of office space, as shown in Figure 5.6 on the following page. The College indicated that all full-time faculty in Biological Sciences and Chemistry/Physics conduct research. Therefore, one research module (370 NSF) was provided for each full-time faculty within these academic departments. Each research module consists of a research lab, office space for research assistants, and support space. The projections indicate that Biological Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Public Health will require an additional 4,113 NSF of research space in 2019 and 7,393 NSF in 2024.

If enrollment grows as anticipated, the largest deficit will be in instructional space. In order to support 826 FTE (an additional 516 FTE) in 2024, the academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences building will need an additional 7,110 NSF of classroom space and 12,740 NSF of class lab space. This is shown in Figures 5.8 and 5.8 on page 5.14. If the College decides to relocate Mathematics and Computer/Information Sciences to the Natural Sciences Building to create a STEM Building, the deficits increase to 11,060 NSF for classrooms and 17,740 NSF for class labs.



* Includes NRI, MBRS, STEP/CSTEP

Figure 5.6: Academic Support Space Projections



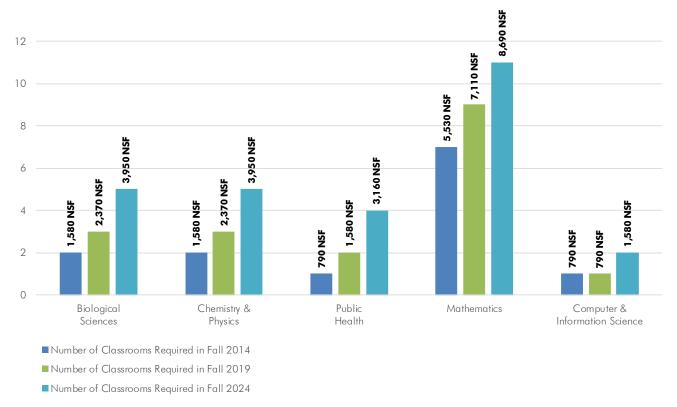
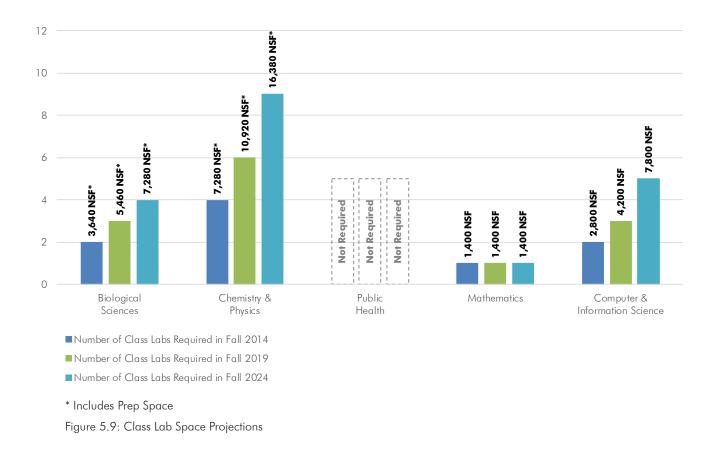


Figure 5.8: Classroom Space Projections



Space Program

The planning team used the results of the academic programming interviews and space projections to develop a detailed space program for renovations to the Natural Sciences Building. Other factors that were considered include programmatic requirements, institutional priorities, functional adjacencies, funding opportunities, and the overall project budget. Since needs change and priorities shift, the space program should be revisited when the renovation projects are implemented.

The space program for the new STEM Building is summarized in the table below. It includes all of the academic programs currently located in the Natural Sciences Building, as well as Mathematics and Computer/Information Science. The space program also provides space for a new Innovation Center, Sustainability Center, Data Center, and two COIL (Collaborative Online International Learning) Classrooms. Detailed space programs are included in the appendices of this report.

All of the spaces identified in the space program total 107,740 NASF in 2024. Since there is 40,000 NASF available in the Natural Sciences Building, an addition would have to be constructed to accommodate the surplus of required space. Using a grossing factor of 1.7, the addition would be 115,200 GSF and cost approximately \$94,712,000.

Instructional Space		Research Space		Academic Support Space			
Department	Classrooms	Class Labs	Support Space	Research Labs	Support Space	Offices	Support Space
Biological Sciences	3,950	7,280	1,160	6,820	1,280	2,220	100
Chemistry/Physics	3,950	16,380	300	5,710	260	1,860	100
Public Health	3,160	0	0	660	0	1,620	100
STEP/CSTEP	0	0	0	0	0	600	740
Other Departments	0	0	2,840	2,310	1,400	0	4,820
Sub-Total	11,060	23,660	4,300	15,500	2,940	6,300	5,860
TOTAL NASF							69,620

Department	NASF
Mathematics/Computer & Information Science	25,500
Innovation Center	5,160
Sustainability Center	2,560
Data Center	2,500
COIL Classrooms	2,400
TOTAL NASF	38,120

TOTAL NASF	107,740
NASF in Natural Sciences Building	40,000
NASF in Future Addition	67,740
Grossing Factor	1.7
GSF in Future Addition	115,200

Figure 5.10: STEM Building - Full Program

Since it may not be possible to acquire funding for a 115,200 GSF addition, the planning team looked at ways to reduce the size of the addition. If Mathematics and Computer/Information Science is not relocated to the Natural Sciences Building, a much smaller addition would be required. The full space program for Biological Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, Public Health, STEP/CSTEP, NRI, and MBRS is shown in Figure 5.11. These departments will require 69,620 NASF in 2024. To accommodate all spaces in the space program, a 50,400 GSF addition would be required and cost approximately \$41,437,000.

	Instructional Space		Research Space		Academic Support Space		
Department	Classrooms	Class Labs	Support Space	Research Labs	Support Space	Offices	Support Space
Biological Sciences	3,950	7,280	1,160	6,820	1,280	2,220	100
Chemistry/Physics	3,950	16,380	300	5,710	260	1,860	100
Public Health	3,160	0	0	660	0	1,620	100
STEP/CSTEP	0	0	0	0	0	600	740
Other Departments	0	0	2,840	2,310	1,400	0	4,820
Sub-Total	11,060	23,660	4,300	15,500	2,940	6,300	5,860
TOTAL NASF							69,620

TOTAL NASF	69,620
NASF in Natural Sciences Building	40,000
NASF in Future Addition	29,620
Grossing Factor	1.7
GSF in Future Addition	50,400

Figure 5.11: Science Building - Full Program

To further reduce the size of the addition, the planning team modified the full program to include only spaces that were essential to the academic mission of the College:

- · Eliminate two offices for research institutes. Maintain the incubator space in the Natural Sciences Building.
- Three general classrooms were eliminated. The instructional space utilization study revealed that there is capacity in existing classrooms to accommodate additional course meetings. Biological Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Public Health will need to utilize general classrooms in other campus buildings.
- Eliminate new greenhouse. Expand existing greenhouse.
- Seven research labs were eliminated including the research labs for the Neuroscience Research Institute, Minority Biomedical Research Support, and Psychology.

The result of these modifications is a 39,900 GSF addition that will cost approximately \$32,804,000. Based on feedback from the Steering Committee, the planning team used the core program to develop concepts for the final recommendation.

	Instructional Space		Research Space		Academic Support Space		
Department	Classrooms	Class Labs	Support Space	Research Labs	Support Space	Offices	Support Space
Biological Sciences	3,160	7,280	1,040	6,820	1,280	2,220	100
Chemistry/Physics	3,160	16,380	300	5,710	260	1,860	100
Public Health	2,370	0	0	300	0	1,620	100
STEP/CSTEP	0	0	0	0	0	600	740
Other Departments	0	0	1,840	0	1,400	0	4,820
Sub-Total	8,690	23,660	3,180	12,830	2,940	6,300	5,860
TOTAL NASF							63,460

TOTAL NASF	63,460
NASF in Natural Sciences Building	40,000
NASF in Future Addition	23,460
Grossing Factor	1.7
GSF in Future Addition	39,900

Figure 5.12: Science Building - Core Program

VII

Final Recommendations

Introduction

Once the preferred concept alternative was selected by the Steering Committee, the final concepts were developed based on the Science Building - Core Program. The first concept includes an addition to the Natural Sciences Building and full renovation of the existing building. The addition will be constructed before the renovations, therefore, swing space will only be required for faculty and staff offices.

The second concept includes a phased renovation of the Natural Sciences Building. Since an addition is not included in the scope of work, swing space will be required during each phase of construction.

Phasing

A phased renovation of the Natural Sciences Building will minimize the amount of swing space required and maintain a portion of the large interdisciplinary lab during each phase of construction. The first phase will include all research space on the lower level, general classrooms on the first floor, and all academic support space on the second floor.

It would be very difficult to phase renovations of the lower level in a manner that would allow for simultaneous occupancy and construction. Construction activities, such as demolition and floor slab excavation, would cause a significant amount of dust to become airborne. Some percentage of this dust would inevitably travel to portions of the floor that are still occupied, impacting experiments, general cleanliness, and occupant comfort. Additionally, high levels of vibration and noise would greatly impact any learning or experimental activities. The magnitude of work required within the mechanical room alone would likely leave the surrounding rooms unoccupiable. Construction crews would also be required to share egress paths with occupants, causing an intermingling of occupants with contractors, tools, and materials. Close safety controls would have to be strictly enforced throughout construction

Renovations to the large, interdisciplinary lab will be included in the second and third phase of the renovations. Phasing this work will require the installation of multiple sets of temporary services, such as water, drains, air, natural gas, electric panels, electric feeders, fire alarm devices, and HVAC systems. The existing lab is served by a single air handling unit. Temporary HVAC units (including temporary fume hood equipment) would be required in order to effectively control the environment of the various interim spaces within the current footprint. This can be accomplished by trailer-mounted HVAC equipment or by carefully phasing work in the lower level mechanical room. Temporary HVAC units would appear to be the least impactful option. Any temporary partitions installed during construction would need to be airtight in order to provide proper operation of temporary fume hoods.



Natural Sciences Building Main Entrance

Renovations

In each of the proposed concepts, the Natural Sciences Building will be renovated to better accommodate the current and future needs of Biological Sciences, Chemistry/Physics, and Public Health. The floor plans and cost estimates included in this section of the report are based on the following scope of work. Prior to any demolition or renovation activities, a hazardous material survey should be conducted to identify materials in the building that must be abated.

Building Exterior

The building conditions assessment revealed that exterior walls, windows, and doors are in good condition. Work will be limited to replacing the roof, repairing the loading dock, and minor repairs to the exterior wall system.

New Construction

- Roof Remove existing roof system; install recovery board, tapered insulation, fully adhered roof membrane, and flashing
- Loading Dock Repair concrete surface of loading dock
- Walls Repair or replace damaged metal wall panels
- Walls Repair or replace deteriorated sealant at metal wall panels
- Windows Repair broken/missing gaskets at windows and skylights
- Ceilings Replace ceiling panels above main entrance (Concept 2 Only)

Lower Level

Renovate the lower level of the Natural Sciences Building for research labs and office space for research assistants. Provide space for faculty offices (Concept 1) or the vivarium (Concept 2). Expand the toilet rooms to provide additional fixtures and accessible clearances.

Demolition

Corridors

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile
- Walls Remove concrete block
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile

Research Labs

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Remove concrete block, gypsum wallboard, and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile, gypsum wallboard, and framing
- Casework Remove wood casework
- Equipment Remove sinks and fume hoods
- Salvage all mobile lab equipment

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Remove ceramic mosaic tile
- Walls Remove ceramic tile
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Equipment Remove sinks, toilets, and metal toilet partitions

Mechanical

- Remove all existing ductwork, baseboard heating, and heating hot water piping.
- Remove all air handlers, connected ductwork, controls, and connected piping
- Remove chiller, cooling tower, piping, and all associated pumps
- Remove boilers and all associated pumps
- Remove all fume hoods, associated ductwork, and controls
- Remove all toilet exhaust fans, controls, and connected ductwork

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, and receptacles in corridors and toilet rooms
- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, and electrical panels in research labs
- Remove existing fire alarm devices in corridors, toilet rooms, and research labs
- Install temporary fire alarm devices to provide protection during demolition
- Disconnect mechanical equipment marked for removal

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Remove all plumbing piping (domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, vent, gas) serving existing fixtures
- Cap piping at nearest riser, header, or main (as applicable) in corridors, research labs, and toilet rooms
- All fire sprinkler heads are to remain to provide protection during demolition

New Construction

Corridors

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Research Labs

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Furnish and install wood casework with epoxy resin counter
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide mobile lab tables with overhead utilities, sinks, and fume hoods in each research lab
- Reinstall all mobile lab equipment

Research Assistants

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Faculty and Staff Offices (Concept 1 Only)

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Vivarium (Concept 2 Only)

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install ceramic tile and tile base
- Walls Provide ceramic tile on backer board and metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Furnish and install wood casework with epoxy resin counter
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide sink in vivarium, food prep, and wash room

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install ceramic tile and tile base
- Walls Provide ceramic tile on backer board and metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide moisture-resistant gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Equipment/Fixtures Furnish and install sinks, toilets, urinals, stainless steel toilet partitions, and accessories as indicated in final design

Mechanical

- Provide new ductwork and VAV to all renovated spaces
- Provide new air handlers, controls, ductwork, and piping
- Provide new chiller, cooling tower, piping, and all associated pumps
- Provide new boilers, piping, and all associated pumps
- Provide new fume hood exhaust fans on roof and connect ductwork to new hoods in research labs
- Provide new toilet exhaust fans, controls, and connected ductwork

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Provide new ceiling-mounted LED lighting fixtures, vacancy sensor lighting controls, and fire alarm devices in corridors, toilet rooms, research labs, research assistant offices, faculty offices (Concept 1), and vivarium (Concept 2)
- Provide new electrical panels, wiring, receptacles, and circuits for fume hoods in research labs
- Provide power/data circuits and outlets for computers in research labs, research assistant offices, faculty offices (Concept 1), and vivarium (Concept 2)
- Provide pendant mounted LED lighting fixtures, vacancy sensor lighting controls, and power feeds to new HVAC equipment in mechanical room
- Provide electrical support to mechanical work

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Provide new domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, vent, acid drain, and gas piping from existing risers, headers, or mains to new fixtures, equipment, and work stations
- Relocate fire sprinkler heads, as necessary, to conform to the new architectural design layout and NYS Building Code requirements

First Floor

First floor renovations include reconfiguring the lecture hall to create collaborative learning environment, expanding the general classrooms, creating individual instructional laboratories, providing student study space, and relocating the computer lab from the second floor. The vivarium will be moved to the addition (Concept 1) or lower level adjacent to faculty research labs (Concept 2). The adjunct office and faculty lounge will be moved to the second floor.

Demolition

Corridors

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile; existing glazed brick floor to remain
- Walls Remove concrete block
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile; Gypsum wallboard in lobby to remain

Lecture Hall

- Floors Remove carpet and vinyl base
- Walls Existing to remain
- Doors Existing to remain
- Ceilings Existing to remain
- Equipment/Fixtures Remove tablet armchairs and wood casework

Classrooms

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile
- Equipment/Fixtures Remove chalkboards
- Salvage overhead projector, projection screen, and wall-mounted speakers

Instructional Labs

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Remove wood casework
- Equipment/Fixtures Remove sinks, fume hoods, and chalkboards

Lab Service

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile, vinyl base, and ceramic mosaic tile
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard, ceramic tile, and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Remove wood casework
- Equipment/Fixtures Remove sinks and fume hoods
- Salvage existing data rack

<u>Vivarium</u>

- Floors Remove ceramic mosaic tile
- Walls Remove ceramic tile
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Casework Remove wood casework
- Equipment Remove sinks

<u>Greenhouse</u>

- Floors Existing to remain
- Walls Remove ceramic tile
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile

- Casework Remove wood casework
- Equipment Remove sinks

Offices and Academic Support

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Remove ceramic mosaic tile
- Walls Remove ceramic tile
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Equipment Remove sinks, toilets, and metal toilet partitions

Mechanical

- Remove all penthouse mechanical equipment including supply air fans, return air fans, piping, and controls
- Remove all existing ductwork, baseboard heating, and heating hot water piping

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, and fire alarm devices in corridors and toilet rooms
- Existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, and fire alarm devices in lecture hall to remain
- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, electrical panels, and fire alarm devices in classrooms, instructional labs, lab service spaces, vivarium, greenhouse, offices, and academic support spaces
- Install temporary fire alarm devices to provide protection during demolition

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Remove all plumbing piping (domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, vent, gas) serving existing fixtures
- Cap piping at nearest riser, header, or main (as applicable) in corridors, lecture hall, classrooms, instructional labs, lab service spaces, vivarium, greenhouse, offices, academic support spaces, and toilet rooms
- All fire sprinkler heads are to remain to provide protection during demolition

New Construction

Corridors

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide avpsum wallboard on metal framina
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Lecture Hall

- Construct Concrete Tiers Enlarge existing concrete tiers (infill every other tier to create larger tiers that can accommodate seminar tables and chairs)
- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install carpet and vinyl base
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide seminar tables with swivel chairs and wood casework with epoxy resin counter at teaching wall

Classrooms

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install carpet and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide whiteboards at teaching wall
- Reinstall salvaged overhead projector, projection screen, and wall-mounted speakers

Instructional Labs

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Furnish and install wood casework with epoxy resin counter; lab
 tables in the interdisciplinary lab include sinks, gas nozzles, and receptacles;
 lab tables in the physics lab include gas nozzles and receptacles
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide sinks and fume hoods

Lab Service

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile
- Casework Furnish and install wood casework with epoxy resin counter
- Equipment/Fixtures Provide sinks and fume hoods

Greenhouse

- Floors Patch existing concrete floor
- Walls Provide ceramic tile on backer board and metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Casework Furnish and install metal casework
- Equipment Provide sink in greenhouse

Offices and Academic Support

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install carpet and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install ceramic tile and tile base
- Walls Provide ceramic tile on backer board and metal framina
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide moisture-resistant gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Equipment/Fixtures Furnish and install sinks, toilets, urinals, stainless steel toilet partitions, and accessories as indicated in final design

Mechanical

- Provide new penthouse mechanical equipment including supply air fans, return air fans, piping, and controls
- · Provide new ductwork, baseboard heating, and heating hot water piping

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Provide new ceiling-mounted LED lighting fixtures, vacancy sensor lighting controls, and fire alarm devices in corridors, toilet rooms, classrooms, instructional labs, lab service spaces, greenhouse, offices, and academic support spaces.
- Provide new electrical panels, wiring, receptacles, and power/data circuits and outlets for computers in the classrooms, instructional labs, lab service spaces, greenhouse, offices, and academic support spaces.
- Provide electrical support to mechanical work within the penthouse

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Provide new domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, vent, acid drain, and gas piping from existing risers, headers, or mains to new fixtures, equipment, and work stations
- Relocate fire sprinkler heads, as necessary, to conform to the new architectural design layout and NYS Building Code requirements

Second Floor

Academic support space will be reconfigured on the second floor to provide additional space for the tutoring center and collaborative space for faculty and staff. The computer lab will be relocated to the first floor. Research space for Public Health will be created adjacent to faculty offices.

Demolition

Corridors

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile

Offices and Academic Support

- Floors Remove vinyl composition tile and vinyl base
- Walls Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames; remove interior aluminum storefront system
- Ceilings Remove acoustic ceiling tile

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Remove ceramic mosaic tile
- Walls Remove ceramic tile
- Doors Remove hollow metal doors and frames
- Ceilings Remove gypsum wallboard and framing
- Equipment Remove sinks, toilets, and metal toilet partitions

Mechanical

- Remove all penthouse mechanical equipment including supply air fans, return air fans, piping, and controls
- Remove all existing ductwork, baseboard heating, and heating hot water piping

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, and fire alarm devices in corridors and toilet rooms
- Remove existing lighting fixtures, switches, receptacles, electrical panels, and fire alarm devices in offices and academic support spaces
- Install temporary fire alarm devices to provide protection during demolition

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Remove all plumbing piping (domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, vent) serving existing fixtures
- Cap piping at nearest riser, header, or main (as applicable) in corridors, offices, academic support spaces, toilet rooms, and mechanical room
- All fire sprinkler heads are to remain to provide protection during demolition

New Construction

Corridors

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install carpet and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Offices and Academic Support

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install carpet and vinyl base
- Walls Provide gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Doors Provide hollow metal doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide acoustic ceiling tile

Toilet Rooms

- Floors Prepare concrete slab; install ceramic tile and tile base
- Walls Provide ceramic tile on backer board and metal framing
- Doors Provide solid core wood veneer doors in metal frames
- Ceilings Provide moisture-resistant gypsum wallboard on metal framing
- Equipment/Fixtures Furnish and install sinks, toilets, urinals, stainless steel toilet partitions, and accessories as indicated in final design

Mechanical

- Provide new penthouse mechanical equipment including supply air fans, return air fans, piping, and controls
- · Provide new ductwork, baseboard heating, and heating hot water piping

Electrical and Fire Alarm

- Provide new ceiling-mounted LED lighting fixtures, vacancy sensor lighting controls, and fire alarm devices corridors, toilet rooms, offices, and academic support spaces
- Provide new electrical panels, wiring, receptacles, and power/data circuits and outlets for computers in the offices and academic support spaces

Plumbing and Fire Protection

- Provide new domestic cold and hot water, sanitary, and vent piping from existing risers, headers, or mains to new fixtures, equipment, and work stations
- Relocate fire sprinkler heads, as necessary, to conform to the new architectural design layout and NYS Building Code requirements

The first concept includes an addition to the Natural Sciences Building and full renovation of the existing building.

- Construct an addition to the Natural Sciences Building (Figure 7.1)
 - All class labs and prep space required for fall 2019
 - Research space for 68 percent of faculty anticipated in fall 2019
 - Vivarium
- Move occupants from the existing building into the addition
- Renovate all floors of the existing building (Figures 7.3 through 7.5)
 - Move remaining occupants into available swing space
 - Utilize general classrooms in other campus buildings during construction

The total cost of this option, including the addition and full renovation of the existing building, is approximately \$67,351,000. The estimate does not include costs related to swing space or moving expenses. Detailed cost estimates are included in the appendices of this report.



Figure 7.1: Proposed Location of Addition

Woodlands Residence Halls	Academic Village
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Project Cost/GSF Project **Estimated Costs** Cost/GSF Total Addition 39,900 \$560 \$22,344,000 \$24,299,100 \$8,504,685 \$32,804,000 \$822 63,300 \$372 Renovation \$23,531,000 \$25,590,000 \$8,956,500 \$34,547,000 \$546 \$445 Total 103,200 \$45,875,000 \$49,889,100 \$17,461,185 \$67,351,000 \$653

Figure 7.2: Concept 1 Cost Estimate

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2. Campus Center 3. Clark Athletic Center 4. Natural Sciences 5. Student Union

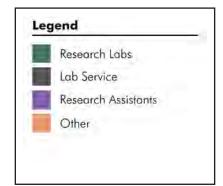
1. Academic Village: Wing A

6. New Academic Building

Lower Level



Figure 7.3: Concept 1 - Lower Level



Research Labs

6 Research Labs

- 18 Researchers
- 240 NSF/Researcher
- 1 Research Office (Bullpen)
 - 25 Research Assistants
 - 1.4 Research Assistants/Researcher

Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Lab

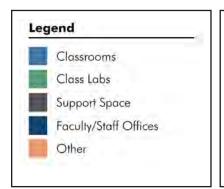
Support Space	900 NSF
Chemical Storage	250 NSF
Radioactive Storage	250 NSF
General Storage	260 NSF

Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
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First Floor



Figure 7.4: Concept 1 - First Floor



Instructional Space	
Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF
Classrooms	6,470 NSF
Science Labs	6,050 NSF

Lab Service	3,635 NSF
Lab Offices	320 NSF
Greenhouse	880 NSF

Faculty/Staff Offices

13 Faculty/Staff Offices

- 13 Interior Offices
- 120 NSF/Office

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260 NSF	Computer Lab
600 NSF	itudy Space
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Second Floor

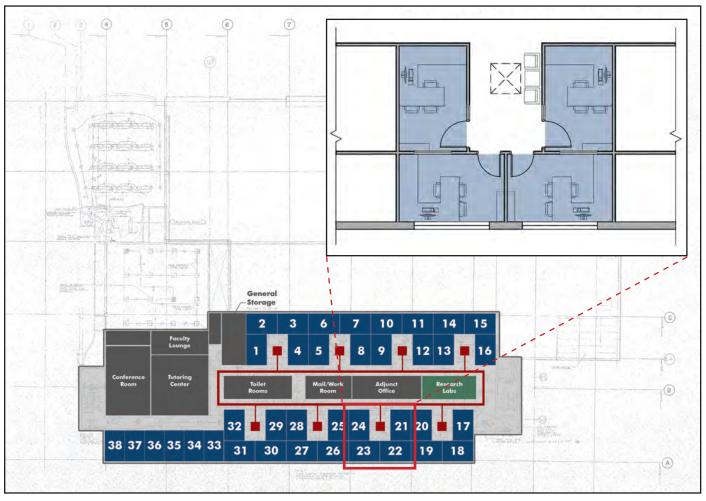
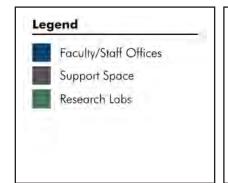


Figure 7.5: Concept 1 - Second Floor



Faculty/Staff Offices	
38 Faculty/Staff Offices • 22 Perimeter Offices • 16 Interior Offices • 120 NSF/Office	

Conference Room	400 NSF
Tutoring Center	640 NSF
Adjunct Office	320 NSF
Faculty Lounge	240 NSF
Work/Mail Room	200 NSF
General Storage	400 NSF

Research Labs		
Public Health	300 NSF	

In the second concept, the Natural Sciences Building will be renovated in three phases (Figure 7.6) so that a portion of the interdisciplinary lab will be available during all phases of construction. An addition will not be constructed as part of this concept, therefore, additional science labs will be included within the existing building. Since there is a limited amount of space in the building, the following spaces will excluded from the renovations:

- 6 Classrooms
- 7 Class Labs (including prep space)
- 13 Research Modules
- 13 Faculty and Staff Offices

The College will need to find an alternate location for these spaces or include them in a future addition to the building. The total cost of this option is approximately \$36,627,000. A premium of 2.5 percent was added to the project cost for phasing the work. The estimate does not include costs related to swing space or moving expenses.

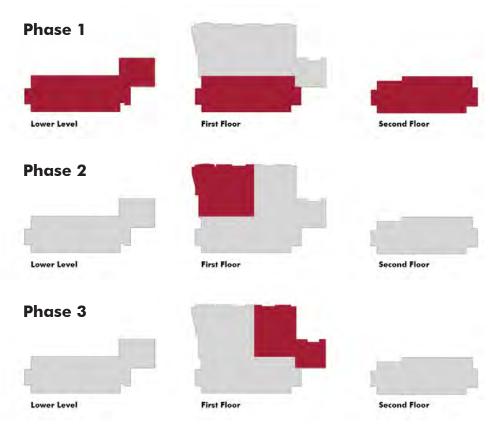


Figure 7.6: Construction Phases

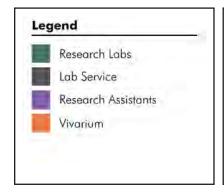
Estimated Costs	GSF	Construction Cost/GSF	2015 Construction Cost	2018 Construction Total	Soft Costs	Project Total	Project Cost/GSF
Phased Renovation No Addition							
Phased Renovation	63,300	\$394	\$24,948,000	\$27,131,000	\$9,495,850	\$36,627,000	\$579
Total	63,300	\$394	\$24,948,000	\$27,131,000	\$9,495,850	\$36,627,000	\$579

Figure 7.7: Concept 2 Cost Estimate

Lower Lavel (Phase 1)



Figure 7.8: Concept 2 - Lower Level (Phase 1)



Research Labs
6 Research Labs
• 18 Researchers
• 240 NSF/Researcher
1 Research Office (Bullpen)
 20 Research Assistants
• 1.1 Research Assistants/Researcher
Nuclear Magnetic Resonance Lab

Support Space	900 NSF
Chemical Storage	250 NSF
Radioactive Storage	250 NSF
General Storage	260 NSF

Vivarium	200 NSF
Animal Quarters	640 NSF
Surgical Suite	240 NSF
Food Prep	100 NSF
Wash Room	100 NSF

First Floor (Phase 1)

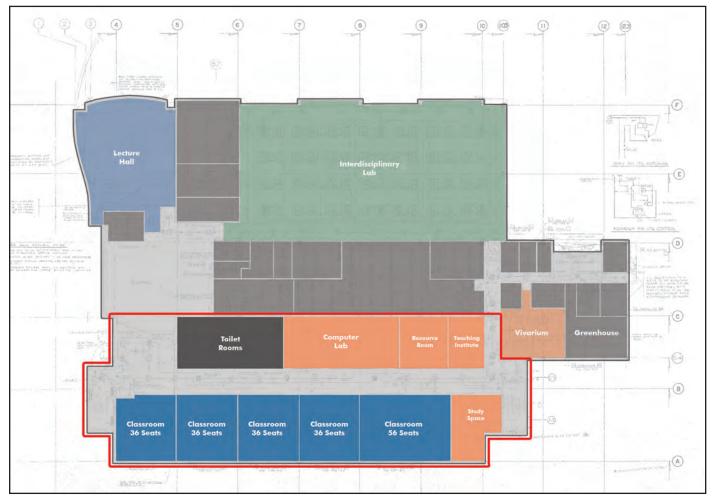
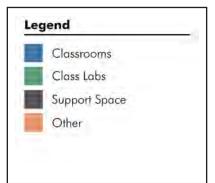


Figure 7.9: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 1)



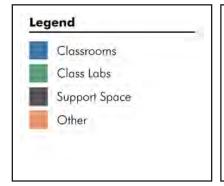
Instructional Space	
Classrooms	4,420 NSF

Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF
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First Floor (Phase 2)



Figure 7.10: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 2)



Instructional Space	
Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF
Classrooms	4,420 NSF
Science Labs	4,200 NSF

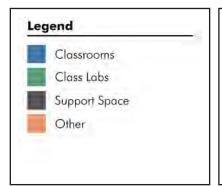
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Other	
Student Lounge	1,000 NSF
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF
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First Floor (Phase 3)



Figure 7.11: Concept 2 - First Floor (Phase 3)



Instructional Space		
Lecture Hall	2,300 NSF	
Classrooms	4,420 NSF	
Science Labs	8,850 NSF	

Lab Service	4,475 NSF
Lab Offices	320 NSF
Greenhouse	880 NSF

Other	
Student Lounge	1,000 NSF
Computer Lab	1,260 NSF
Resource Room	600 NSF
Teaching Institute	400 NSF
Study Space	600 NSF

Second Floor (Phase 1)

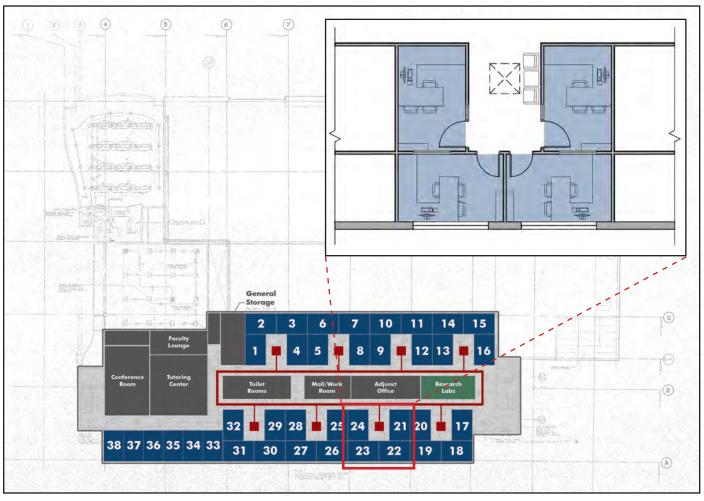
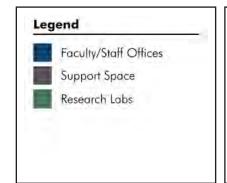


Figure 7.12: Concept 2 - Second Floor (Phase 1)



Faculty/Staff Offices	
38 Faculty/Staff Offices22 Perimeter Offices16 Interior Offices120 NSF/Office	
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Support Space	
Conference Room	400 NSF
Tutoring Center	640 NSF
Adjunct Office	320 NSF
Faculty Lounge	240 NSF
Work/Mail Room	200 NSF
General Storage	400 NSF
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Research Labs	
Public Health	300 NSF

Cost Estimates

The cost estimate summary below includes an analysis of Concept 1: Addition and Renovation using all three space programs identified in Section V: Academic Program Assessment. The project cost per square foot decreases from \$724/GSF to \$653/GSF as the size of the addition decreases. The project cost for Concept 2: Phased Renovation is approximately \$579/GSF.

Estimated Costs	GSF	Construction Cost/GSF	2015 Construction Cost	2018 Construction Total	Soft Costs	Project Total	Project Cost/GSF
Addition/Renovation STEM Building - Full Program							
Addition	115,200	\$560	\$64,512,000	\$70,156,800	\$24,554,880	\$94,712,000	\$822
Renovation	63,300	\$372	\$23,531,000	\$25,590,000	\$8,956,500	\$34,547,000	\$546
Total	178,500	\$493	\$88,043,000	\$95,746,800	\$33,511,380	\$129,259,000	\$724
Addition/Renovation Science Building - Full Program							
Addition	50,400	\$560	\$28,224,000	\$30,693,600	\$10,742,760	\$41,437,000	\$822
Renovation	63,300	\$372	\$23,531,000	\$25,590,000	\$8,956,500	\$34,547,000	\$546
Total	113,700	\$455	\$51,755,000	\$56,283,600	\$19,699,260	\$75,984,000	\$668
Addition/Renovation Science Building - Core Program							
Addition	39,900	\$560	\$22,344,000	\$24,299,100	\$8,504,685	\$32,804,000	\$822
Renovation	63,300	\$372	\$23,531,000	\$25,590,000	\$8,956,500	\$34,547,000	\$546
Total	103,200	\$445	\$45,875,000	\$49,889,100	\$17,461,185	\$67,351,000	\$653
Phased Renovation No Addition							
Phased Renovation	63,300	\$394	\$24,948,000	\$27,131,000	\$9,495,850	\$36,627,000	\$579
Total	63,300	\$394	\$24,948,000	\$27,131,000	\$9,495,850	\$36,627,000	\$579

Figure 7.13: Cost Estimate Summary