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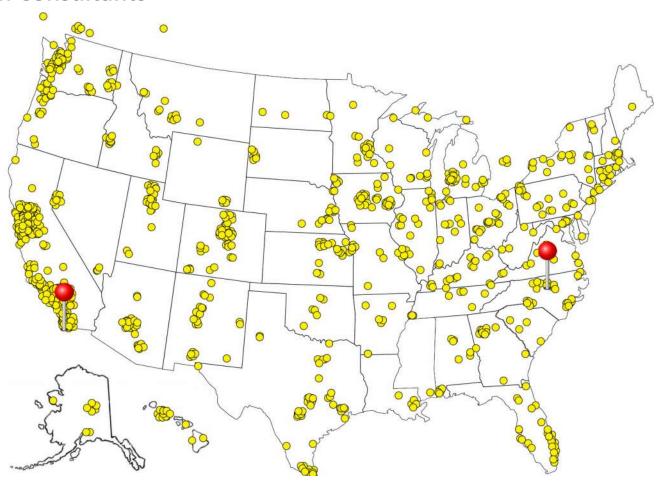
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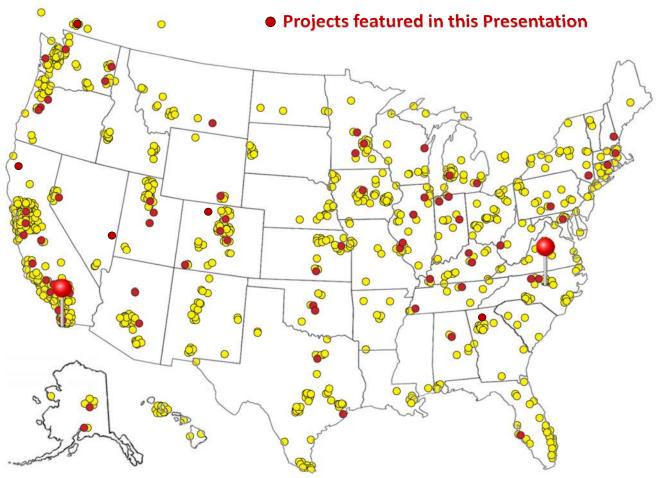
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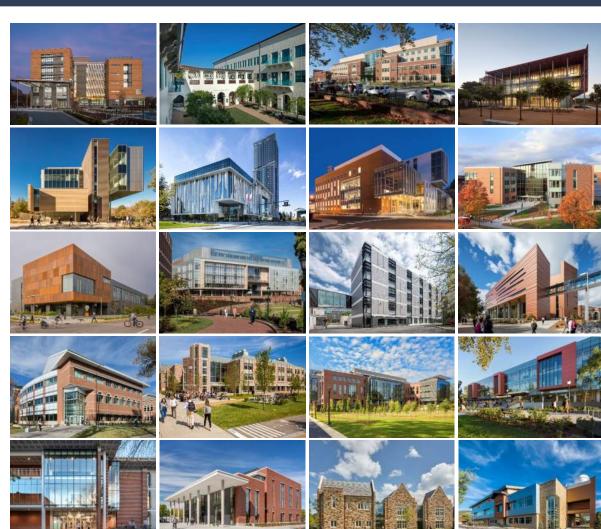
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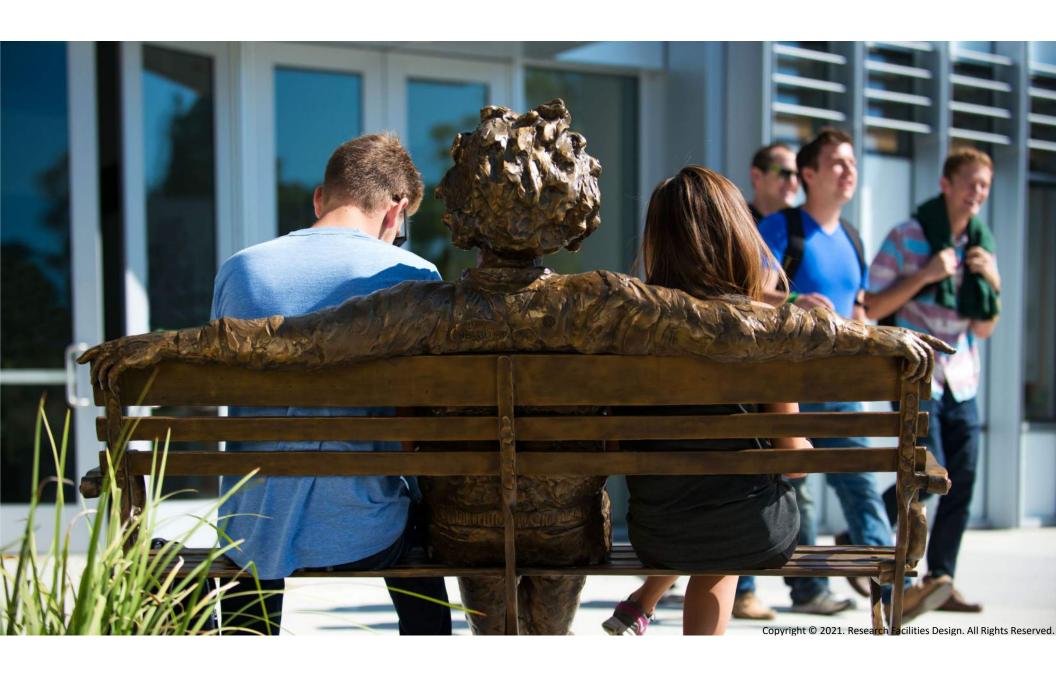
- 4) Benchmarking & Metrics
- 5) The 'Tradeline Three'







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Extending Communities for Science & Technology

- ✓ PROGRAMS for Science & Technology
- ✓ PLACES for extended learning
- ✓ PEOPLE that broaden your community
- ✓ PARTNERSHIPS that build industry connections

The Programs – Basic Sciences

Chemistry





Physics

Biology





Earth Sciences

The Programs – Engineering

Electrical Engineering





Bio -Engineering

Mechanical Engineering





Civil Engineering

The Programs – Other STEM Disciplines

Allied Health





Robotics

Environmental Sciences





Computer Science

The Places – Formal & Informal









The Places – Outdoor Spaces





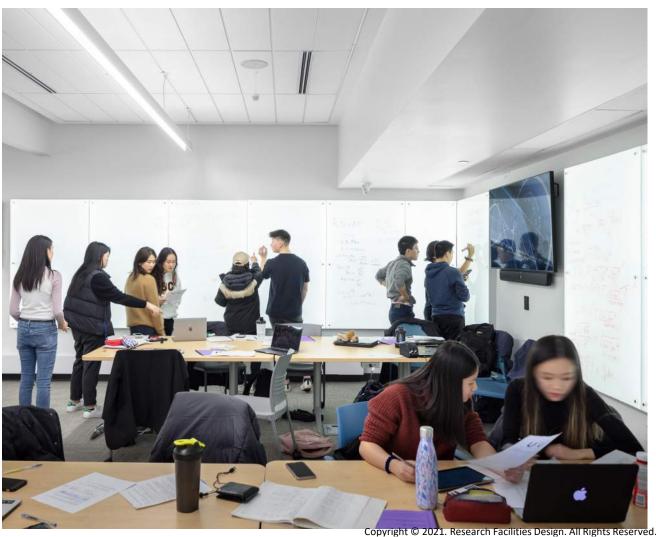


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The People – Students, Faculty, Staff







The People – Partnerships, Outreach





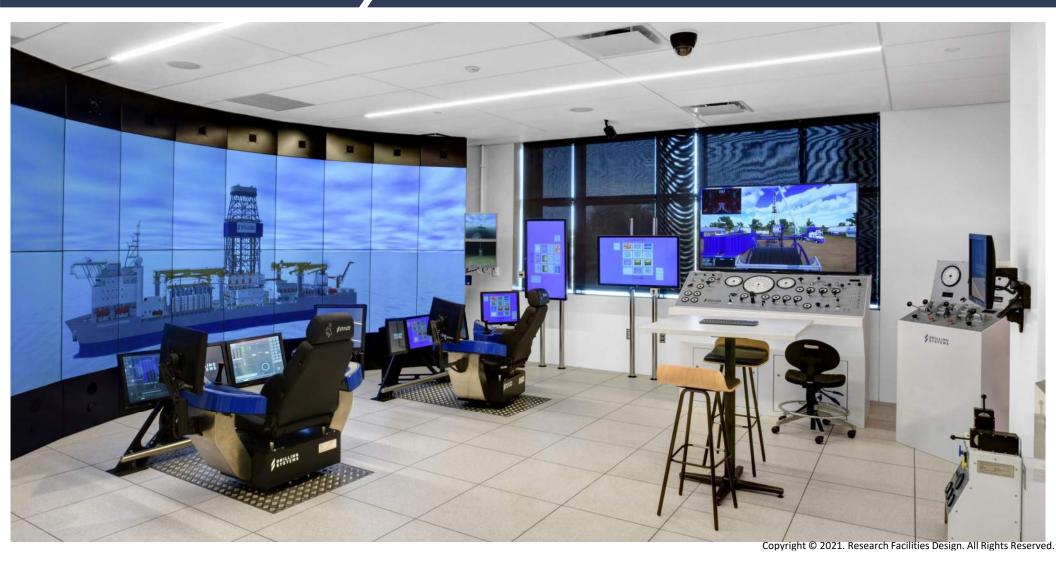




The Programs – Technology & Partnerships



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Importance of 'Curb Appeal'







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Importance of 'Curb Appeal' – Renovations





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Importance of 'Curb Appeal' – Campus Landmarks



Student Life Amenities - Food, Caffeine, Daylight & Wi-Fi























































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Active Learning in Labs – Discovery & Problem Solving



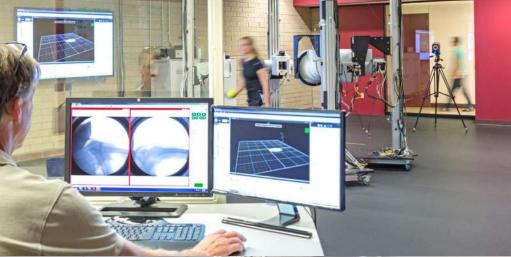






Applied Learning in Labs – Projects & Research

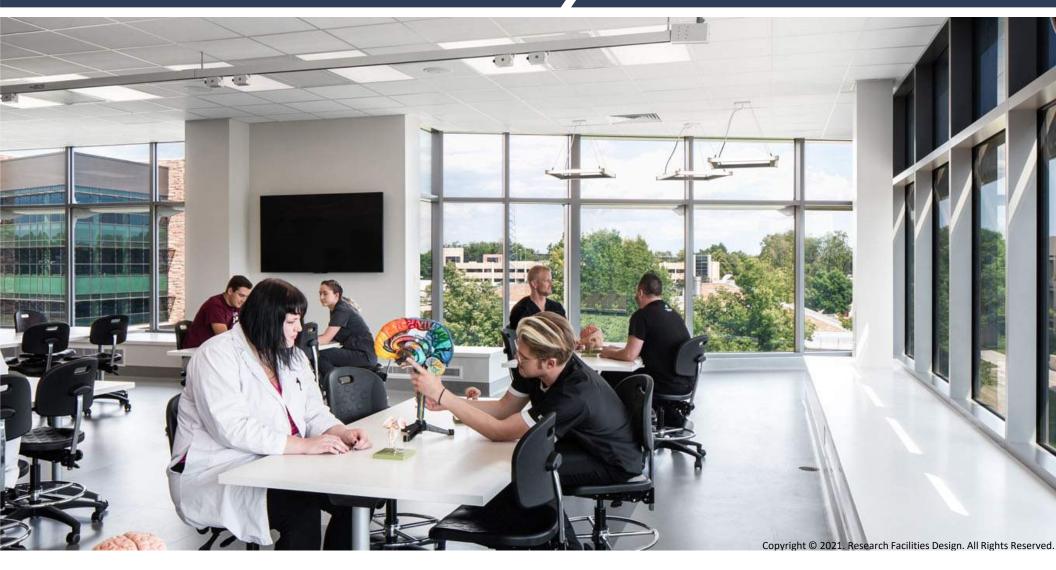








Transparency – to Exterior



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- Daylighting
- Connections to the Environment
- Wellbeing



Transparency – from Corridors

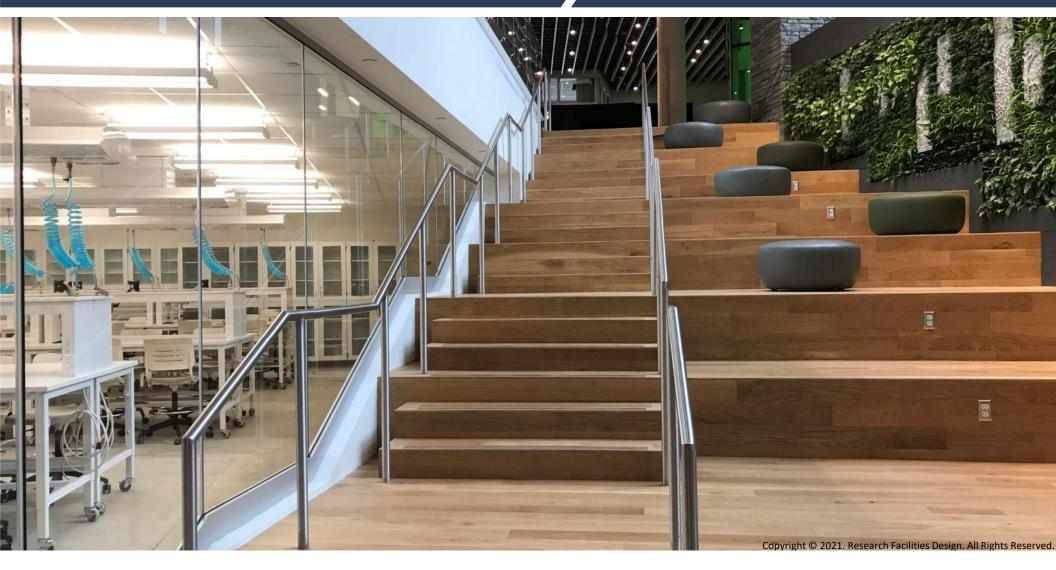




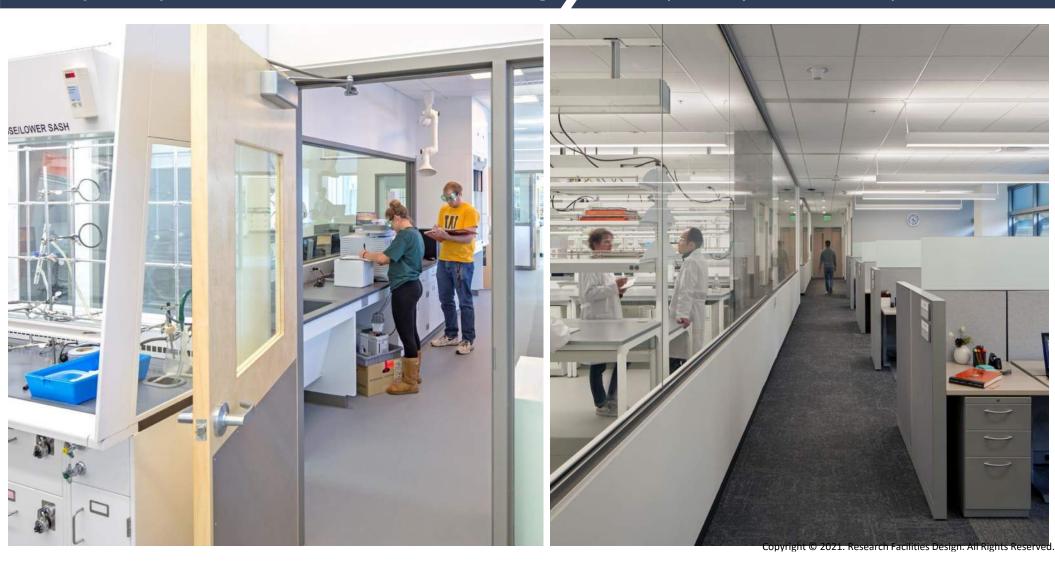




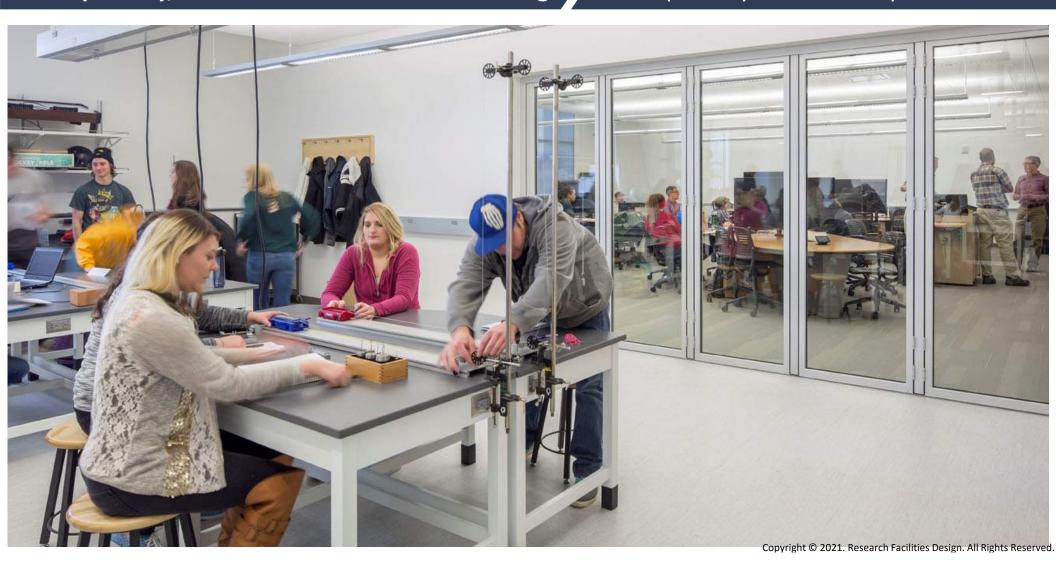
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Transparency – Between Spaces



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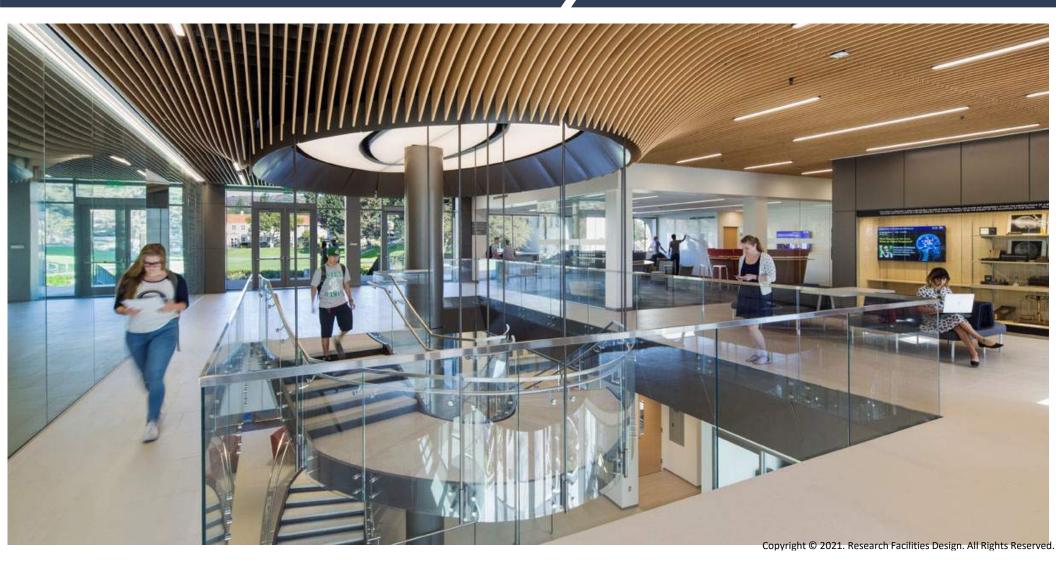
Transparency – Between Floors







Connections – Hub of Activity



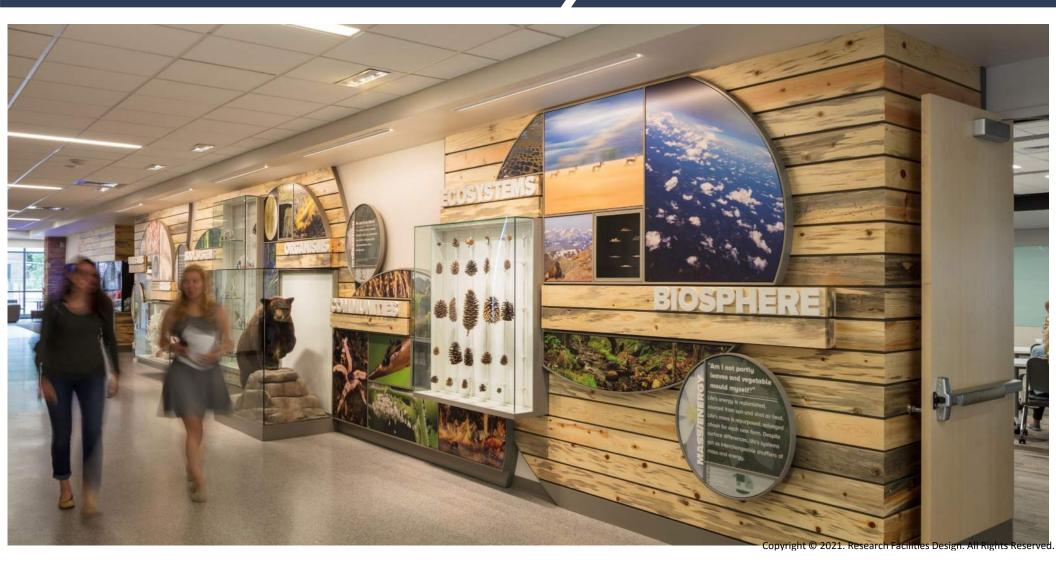
Extended Learning – STEM on Display







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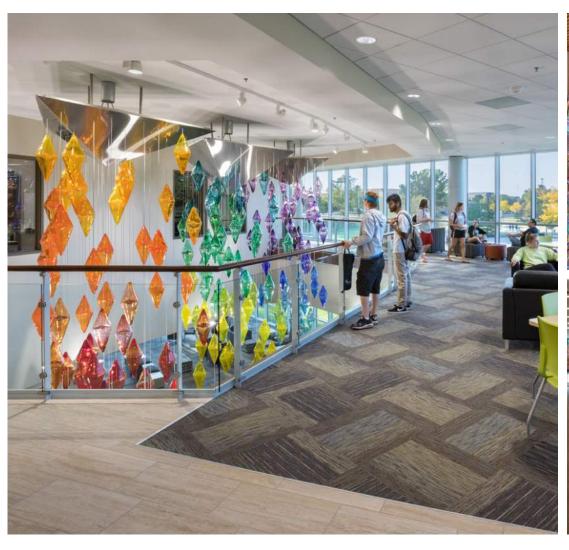


Extended Learning – Scientific Art





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Organized by Building Systems

Energy Efficiency Planning Overlay

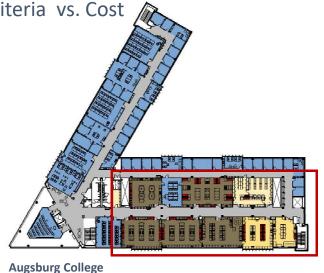
• HVAC – 100% Exhaust vs. Recirculated Air / Natural Ventilation

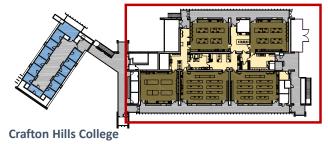
• Structural System – Vibration Criteria vs. Cost

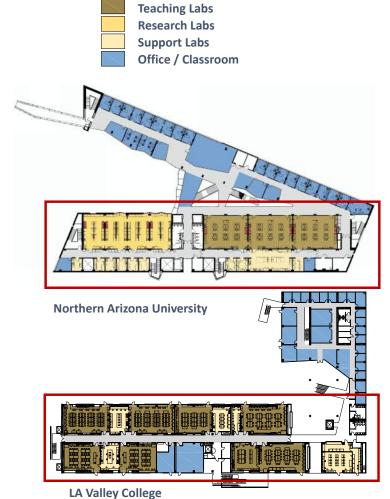
• Piped Service Distribution



Weber State University

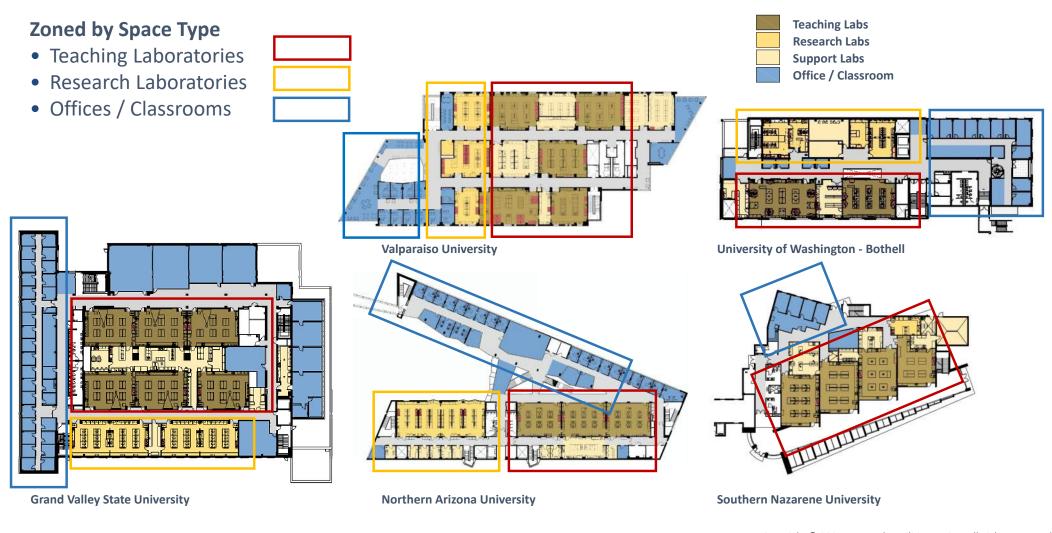






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Organized by Program Function

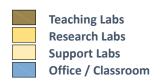


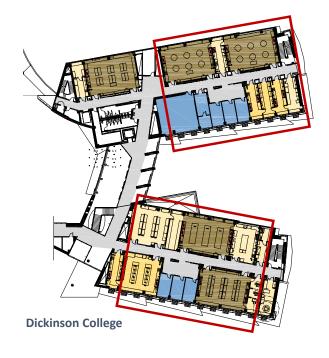
Organized by Neighborhoods

- Neighborhoods of Teaching Labs, Research Labs, and Offices
- Shared use of Lab Support by Teaching and Research
- "Soft" Learning Spaces

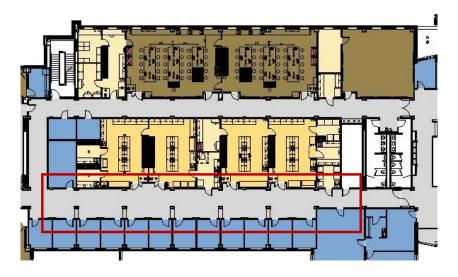


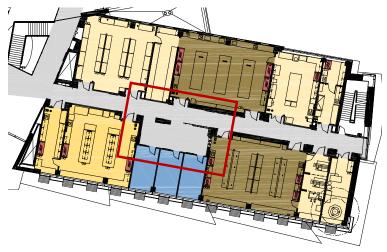
Gustavus Adolphus College





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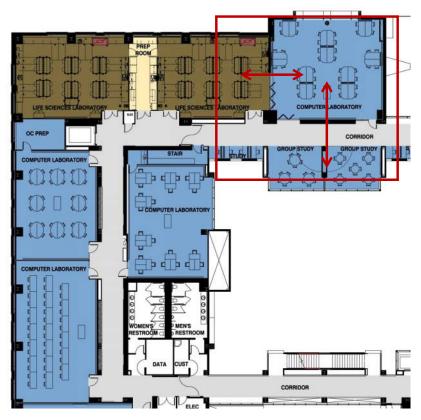


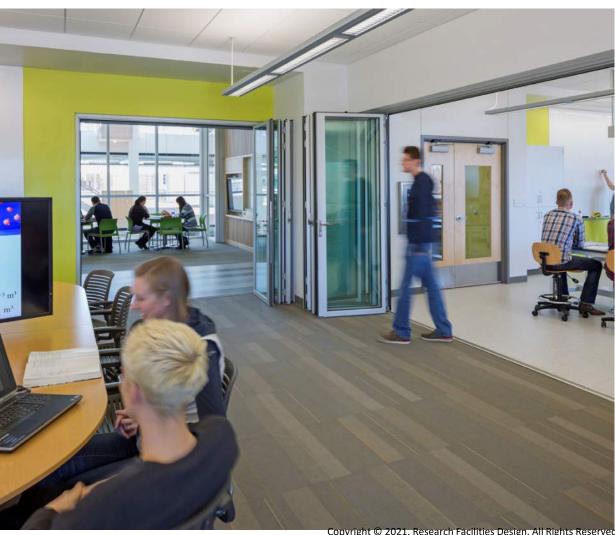


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Organized by Neighborhoods

- Teaching Labs
- Technology Access
- Informal Collaboration





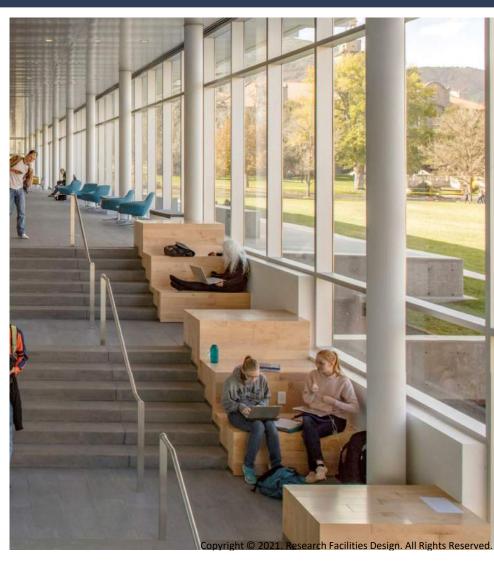
Topography as an Asset

- Multiple "Street Level" Direct Outside Access Points
- Slab-on-Grade for Vibration
- Service & Large Equipment Access
- Vertical Transition through Site



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Structure, Floor Heights & Vibration

- Steel vs. Concrete Frame Floor Assembly Depth
- Floor to Floor Heights MEP Distribution
- Trend Toward Flat Slab Concrete

	Steel	Concrete	Timber
Community College	93%	7%	0%
4-Year Public/ Private	52%	44%	4%
R-1 Research	32%	62%	6%

STRUCTURES & MATERIALS ENGINEERING BLDG University of California, San Diego Concrete Frame/Shear Wall Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16'-0" Level 2 - R: 14' - 6"



University of Minnesota Concrete Frame/Shear Wall Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16'-0" Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"





Level 1: 20' - 0" Level 2 - R: 15' - 0"



HEALTH SCIENCE BIOMED RESEARCH BLDG 2 University of California, San Diego

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall Floor to Floor Heights: Level B: 21'-0" Level 1 - R: 17' - 0"



MATERIALS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BLDG University of California, Riverside

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 20' - 0"

Level 2 - R: 15' - 4"



CLEAN TECHNOLOGY LABORATORY BLDG

Washington State University

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16'-0"

Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



SCIENCE & ENGINEERING BUILDING 2

University of California, Merced

Steel Frame/Braced Frame

Floor to Floor Heights: Level B: 18' - 0"

Level 1 - R: 15' - 0"



ENGINEERING VI PHASE I

University of California, Los Angeles

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level B - 1: 18' - 0"

Level 2 - R: 15' - 6"



ENGINEERING RESEARCH BUILDING

University of Texas, Arlington

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16' - 0"

Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



INTERDISCIPLINARY SCI & ENGINEERING BLDG

University of Delaware

Concrete Frame/Shear Wall

Floor to Floor Heights: Level 1: 16'-0"

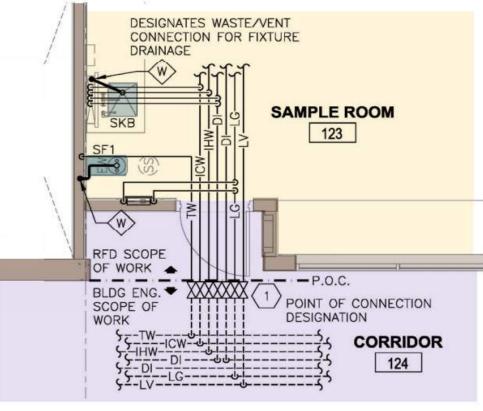
Level 2 - R: 16' - 0"



Structure, Floor Heights & Vibration

Concrete Frame + Flat Slab

- Reduced Floor to Floor Heights
- Economy of Installation
- Ease of Renovations



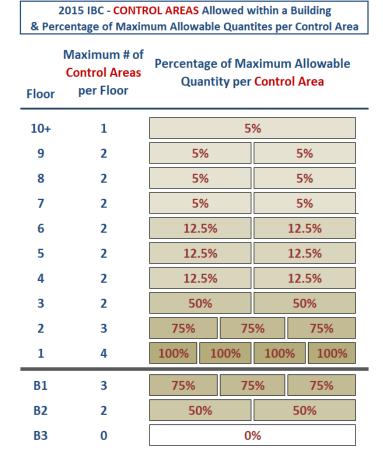


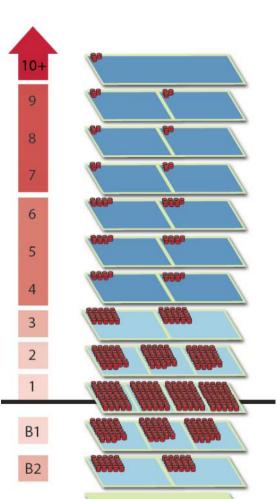
Hazardous Materials Management & Control Areas

- Materials Quantities
- Control Areas
- Laboratory Units
- Code Changes



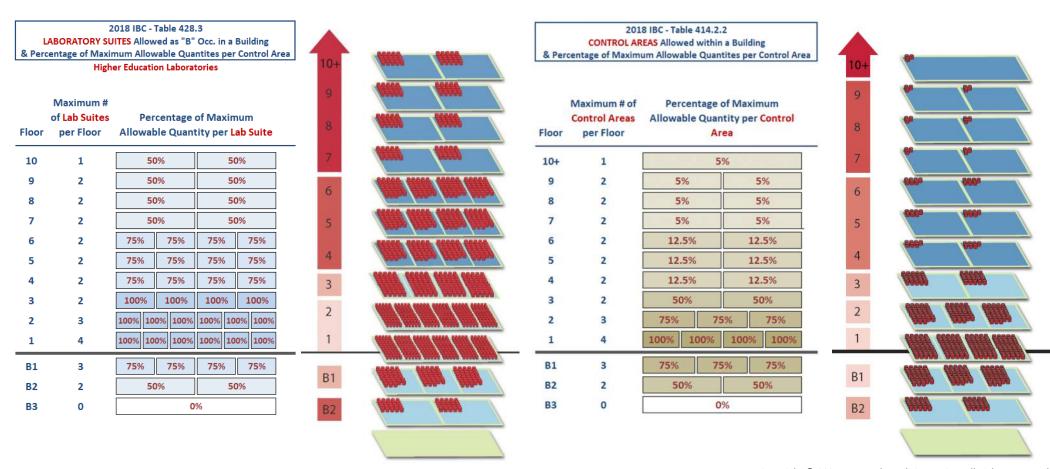






Hazardous Materials Management & Control Areas

Higher Ed Lab Exception: Laboratory Suites → more materials allowed & more zones allowed



Hazardous Materials – Ventilation Considerations

Increasing scrutiny of manifolded exhaust systems

- Assumption of incompatible materials
- Formal or informal requirements for proof of compatibility
- Compatibility Report may be required



California Department of General Services - Division of the State Architect - Interpretation of Regulations Document

LAB FUME HOOD DUCT MANIFOLDING REQUIREMENTS

IR M-1

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References

California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 24, Part 4: California Mechanical Code (CMC) 2007 and 2010 CMC, Chapter 5, Sections 505.1, 505.1.2, and 506.1

Discipline: Fire and Life Safety

This Interpretation of Regulations (IR) is intended for use by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) staff, and as a resource for design professionals, to promote more uniform statewise criteria for plan review and construction inspection of projects within his jurisdiction of DSA which includes State of California public elementary and secondary schools (grades K-12), community colleges, and state-owned or state-leased essential services buildings. This IR indicates an acceptable method for achieving compliance with applicable codes and regulations, although other methods proposed by design professionals may be considered by descriptions.

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Purpose: This Interpretation of Regulations (IR) describes the options acceptable to Division of the State Architect (DSA) for lab fume hood duct manifolding.

Background: Some school science buildings are designed with multiple areas each containing multiple fume hoods. The issue of manifolding (combining exhaust streams into fewer ducts) fume hood units can be further compounded when there are multiple elevations or stories, and/or hazardous materials involved.

1. BASIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

1.1 DSA will accept submittals that conform to the requirements of Title 24, Part4: California Mechanical Code, Sections 505 though 506.

1.1.1 Ducts conveying flammable vapors, fumes, or dust out of the building: Code language requires that the ducts go directly to the exterior without passing through any other space, unless the use of a rated shaft, continuous to the

exterior, is provided. 1.1.2 Separate and distinct systems:

Fume hood ducts may not be manifolded together, unless they are within the same space, and compatible by-products are being used in all of the ducts in question. See Section 2 of this IR for an exception to this requirement regarding incompatible materials.

1.1.3 Recirculation not permitted:

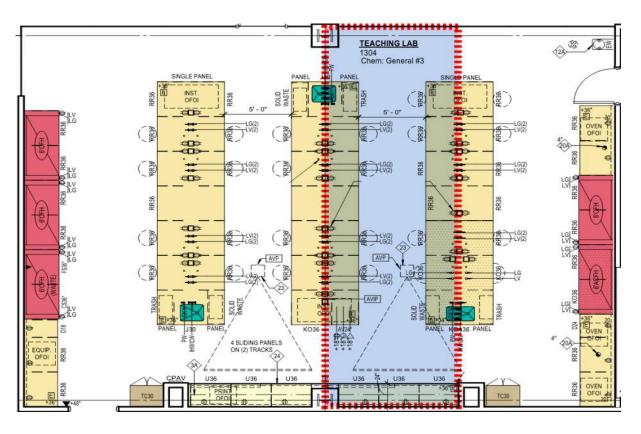
Fume hood exhausts combined with general exhaust provides the potential for direct communication of by-products from the fume hoods which can then be circulated throughout the building. Therefore, environmental (general) exhaust air must not be connected by any manifold to any fume hood exhaust system, nor be allowed the potential to recirculate fume hood exhausts into occupied spaces.

Option

- 2.1 DSA will also accept, as an option to meeting the requirements of Sections 1.1.1 and/or 1.1.2 above, submittals conforming to the option described below. Conformance with code requirements described in Section 1.1.3 above is still mandatory.
- 2.2 Manifolding of Fume Hood exhausts shall be allowed when a written report prepared by either an Industrial Hygienist or Chemical Engineer verifies that the hazardous materials are compatible and the exhaust concentration from both room and fume hood shall not exceed 25% of the LFL per CMC 505.
- 2.3 A copy of the Hazardous Materials Inventory shall be given to the local fire authority.

Laboratory Planning Module

- Basic Planning Module Getting Deeper 30' to 33' Deep
- Two Way Module
- Engineering Labs Benefit from Wider Modules

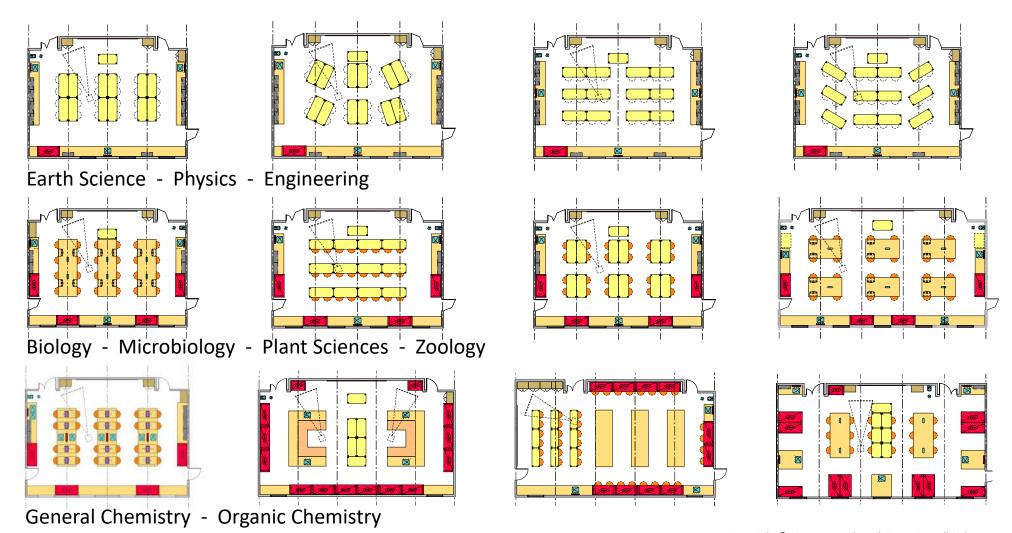


2015 – 2019	Private	2020 – Beyond
20%	10'-0"	5%
0%	10'-4"	0%
50%	10'-6"	50%
30%	10'-8"	20%
0%	11'-0"	25%

2015 – 2019	Public	2020 – Beyond
0%	10'-0"	0%
17%	10'-4"	0%
75 %	10'-6"	82 %
0%	10'-8"	9%
8%	11'-0"	9%

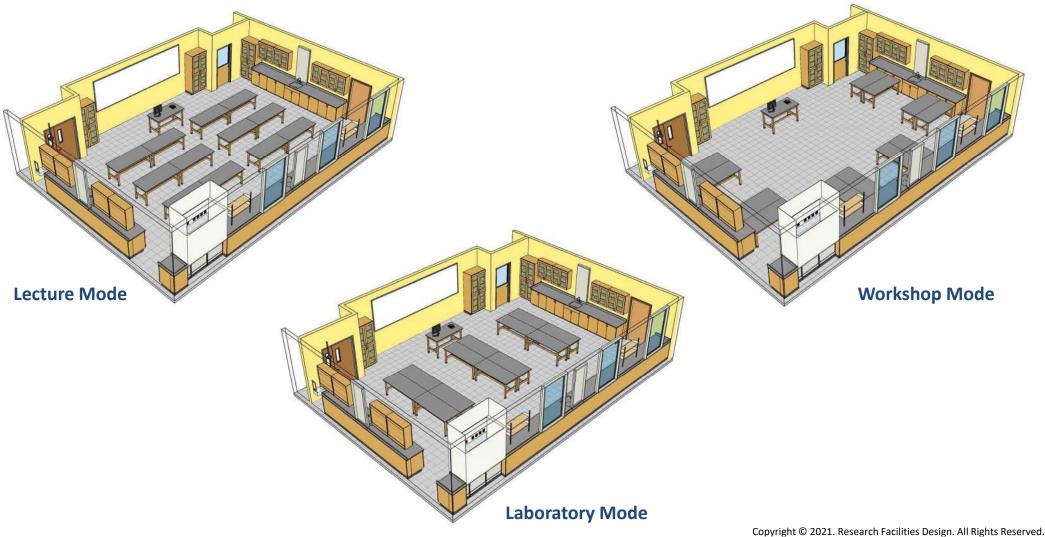
2015 – 2015	Comm. College	2020 – Beyond
30%	10'-0"	0%
0%	10'-4"	0%
60%	10'-6"	81%
0%	10'-8"	6%
10%	11'-0"	13%

Traditional Laboratory Layouts

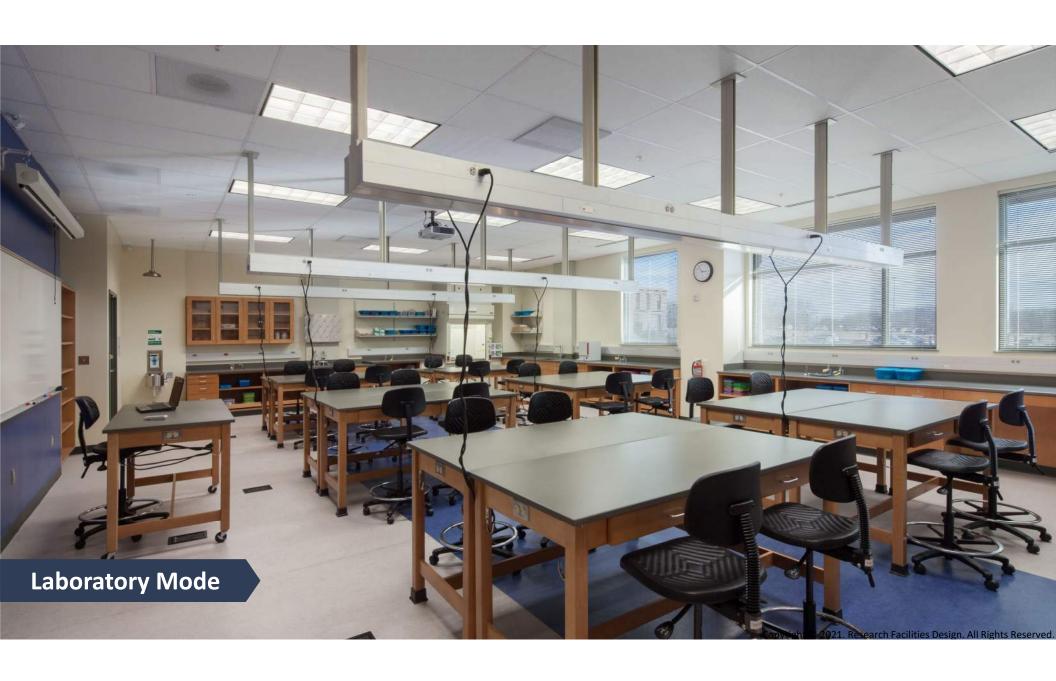


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Laboratory Design Trends – Greater Flexibility

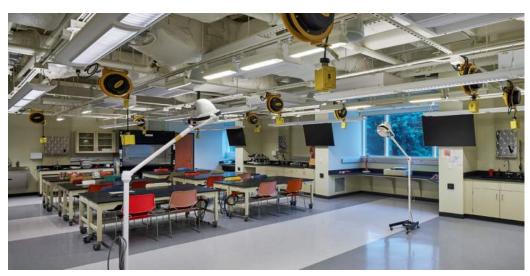








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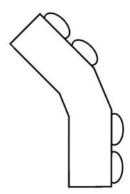






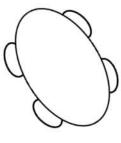


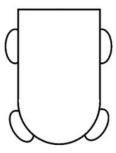
Team Learning / Shaped Benches





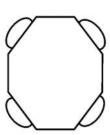




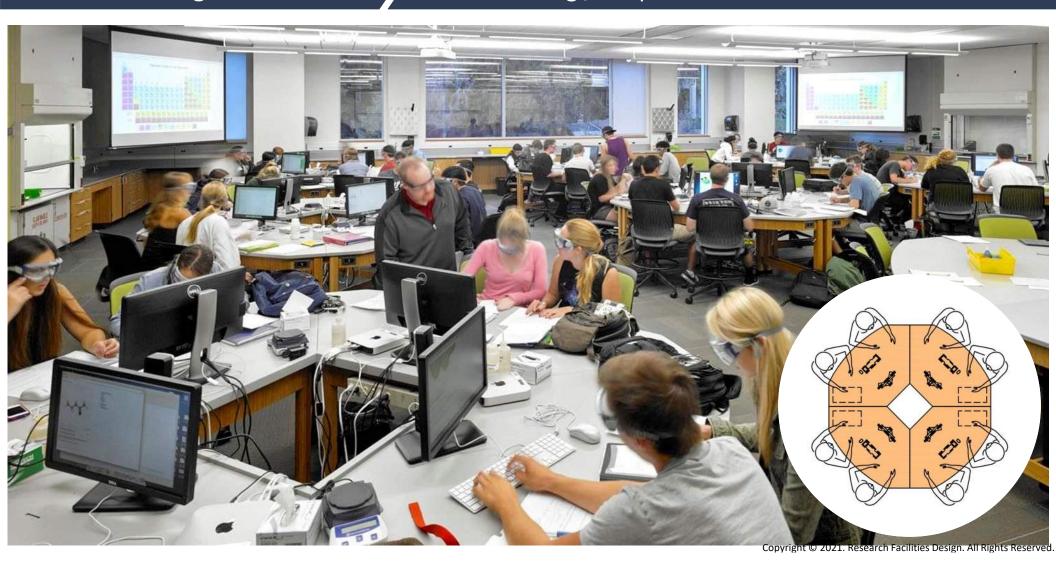








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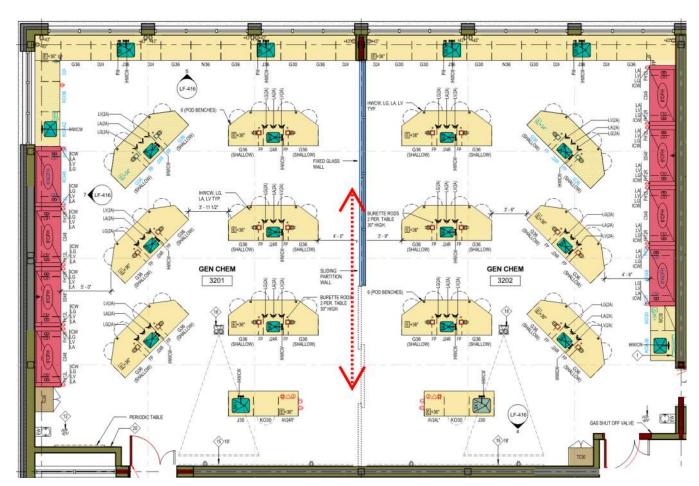
Lab Design Trends – Paired Teaching Laboratories

Individual Lab Configuration – 1,320 nsf

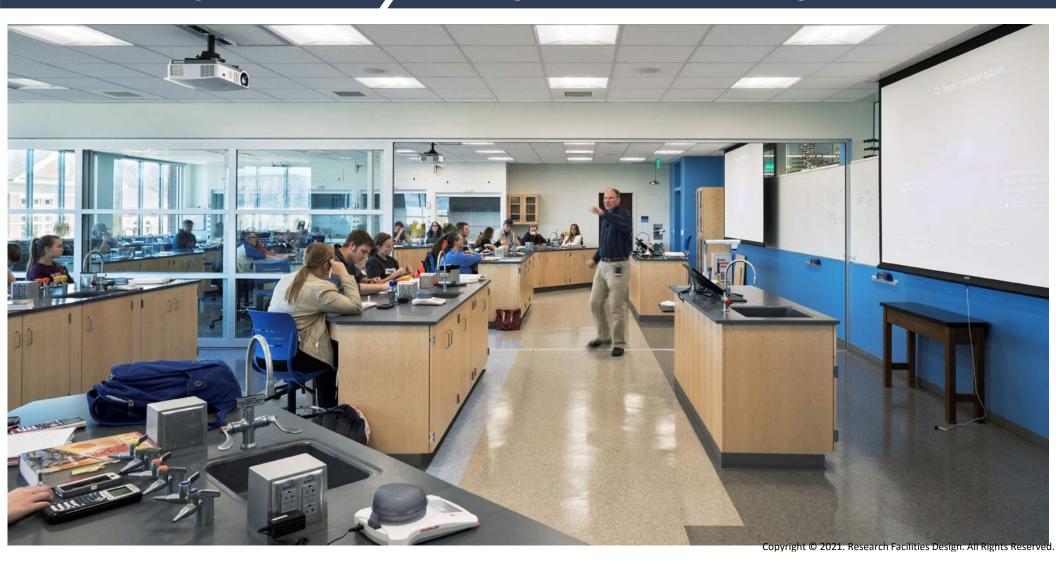
- 24 Students each
- 1 Faculty each
- Sliding Glass Partition

Studio Lab Configuration – 2,640 nsf

- 48 Students
- 1 Faculty + 2 TAs

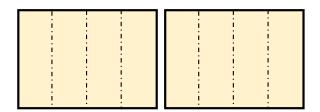


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Lab Design Trends – Multi-Use Teaching Laboratories

• 2 labs at 1,320 nsf each = **2,640 nsf**

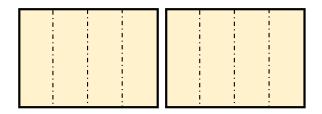




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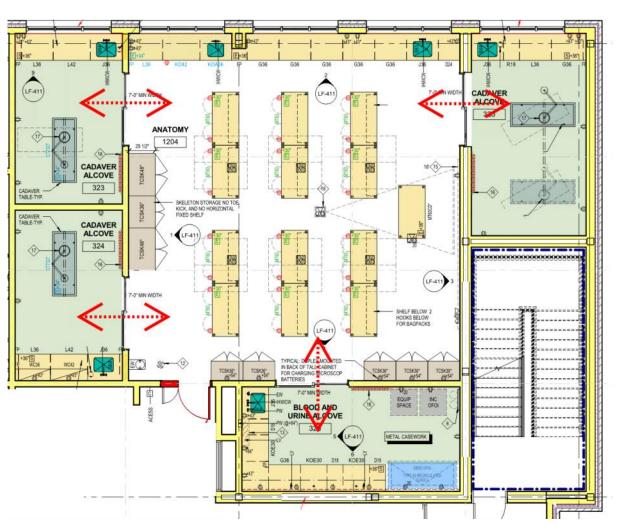
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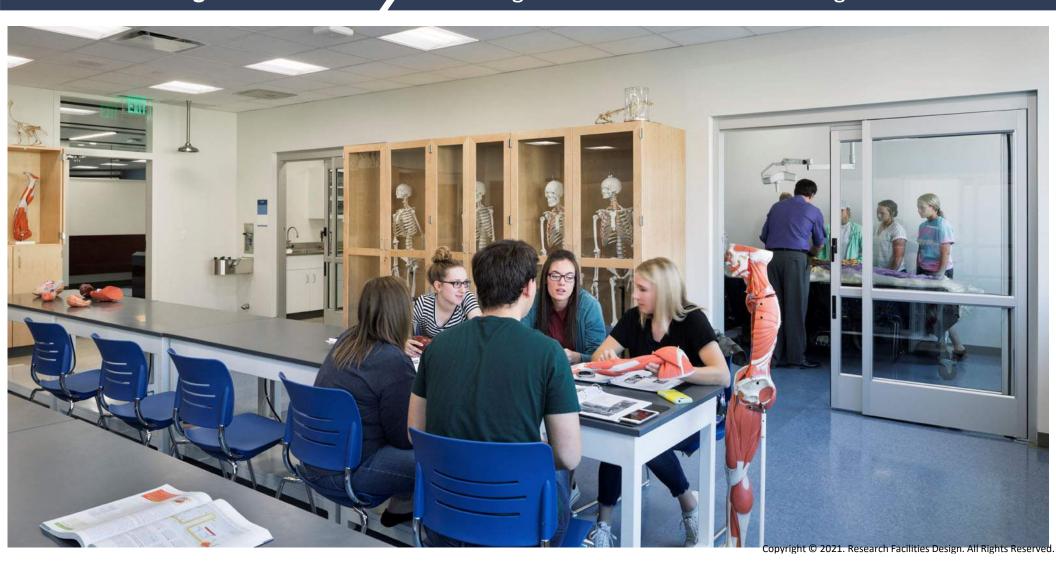


- Single Lab = 1,320 nsf + Alcoves = 660 nsf
- Total Area = **1,980** nsf





Lab Design Trends – Multi-Use Teaching Laboratories



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Lab Design Trends – Multi-Use Teaching Laboratories



- No Space for Alcoves
- Isolate Dangerous Equipment
- Keyed Lockouts on Equipment
- Cameras & Displays for Demo

Engineering Learning Laboratories

Lab Design Trends – Engineering Fluids Lab Example

- Equipment Scale Lab Sizing
- Metrics Less Useful
- Teaching Zone Variable

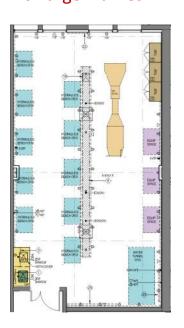


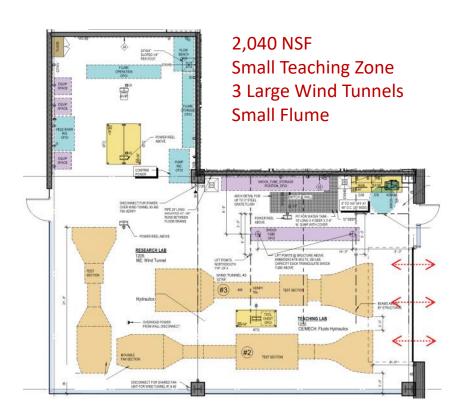


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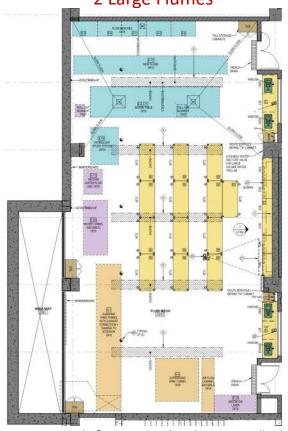
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1,920 NSF
Large Teaching Zone
2 Wind Tunnels
2 Large Flumes



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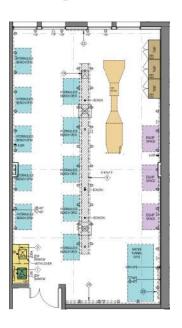
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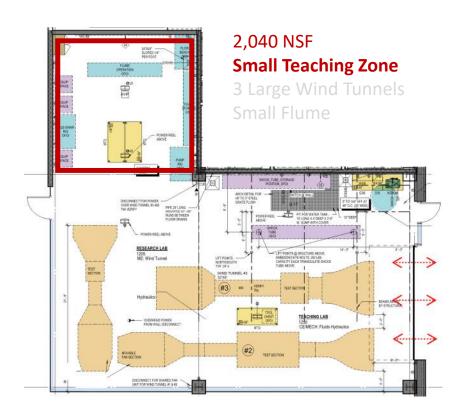
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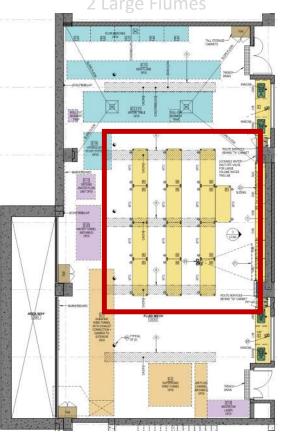
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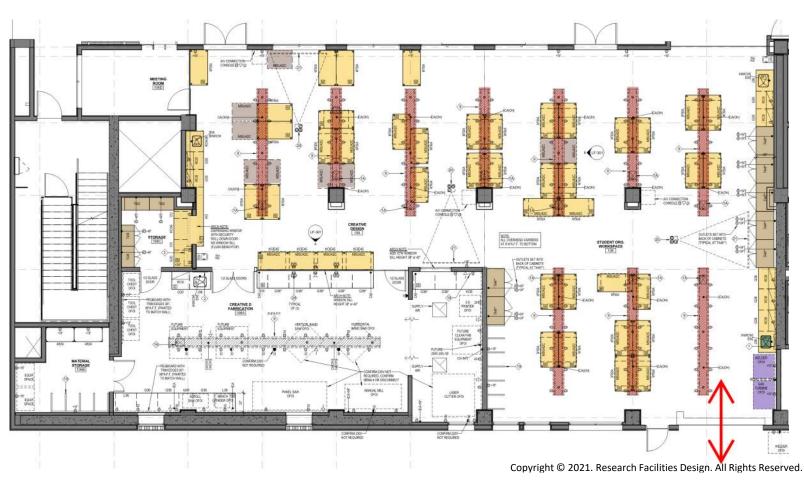
2 Wind Tunnels



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Lab Design Trends – **Engineering Project Labs**

- Equipment & Assembly Type Labs
- Assigned Home for Student Teams
- Metrics Less Useful
- Strategic Adjacencies

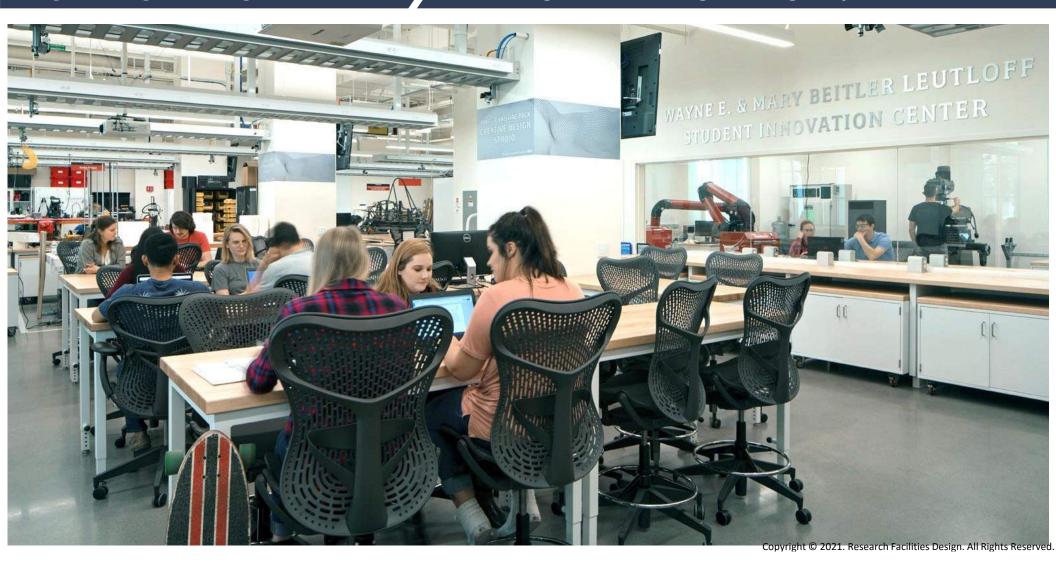


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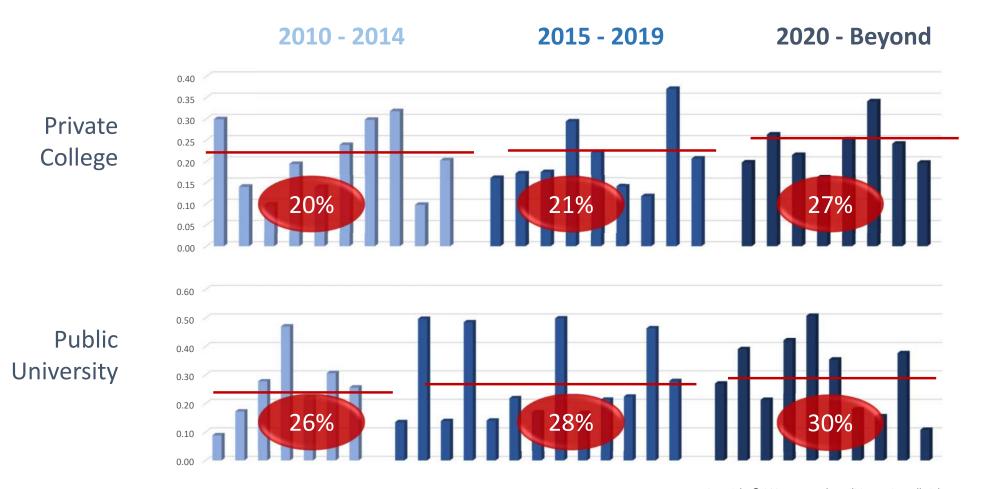
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Lab Design Trends – **Engineering Project Labs**



Research Area / Teaching + Research + Support



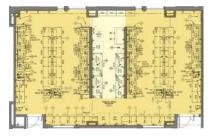
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Undergraduate Research Accommodations

- Evolution away from Individual Faculty Labs to Shared Suites
- Small Research Labs based on Function not Ownership
- Research Themed Lab Suites

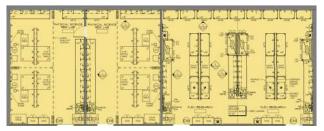
Chico State – Small Labs 3 to 4 Faculty Each

= 400 nsf Allocation



Northern Arizona U – Medium Labs

= 630 nsf Allocation

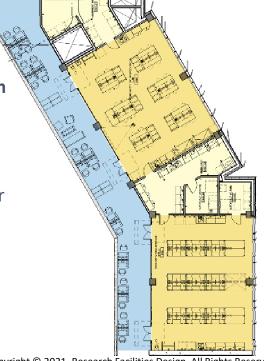




Cal Poly SATRC
Lab suites for
3 Faculty Each
= 600 nsf Allocation

Utah State – Lab Suites for 4 Faculty Each

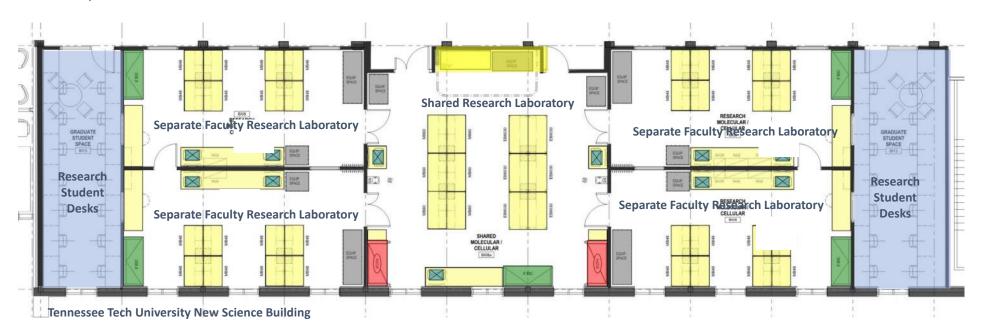
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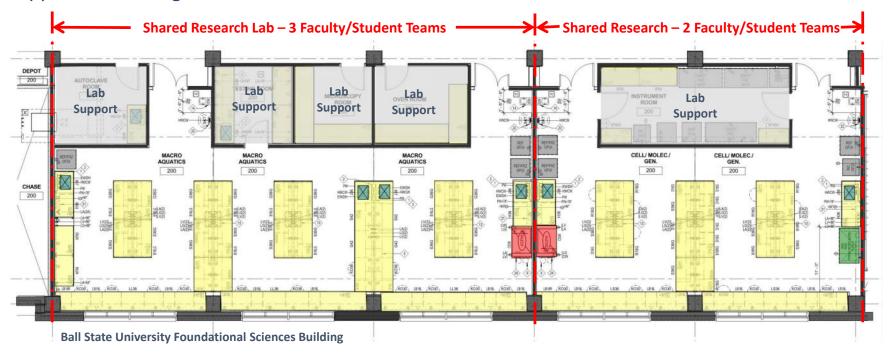
Undergraduate Research Accommodations – Research Suites

- Suite of 4 Faculty Research Laboratories
- Separate Lab per Faculty @ 480 nsf each
- Shared Laboratory @ 960 nsf for Overflow and Shared Equipment / Instrumentation
- Shared Student Desk Spaces per Pair of Faculty Research Laboratories



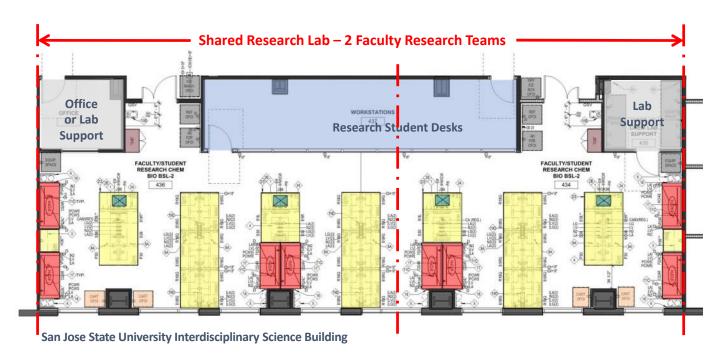
Undergraduate Research Accommodations – Shared Labs

- Faculty Research Labs for 2 to 4 Faculty teams
- Shared Lab for 2 Faculty Teams = 1,050 NSF
- Shared Lab for 3 Faculty Teams = 1,530 NSF
- Shared Lab for 4 Faculty Teams = 2,060 NSF
- Lab Support Zone along Corridor



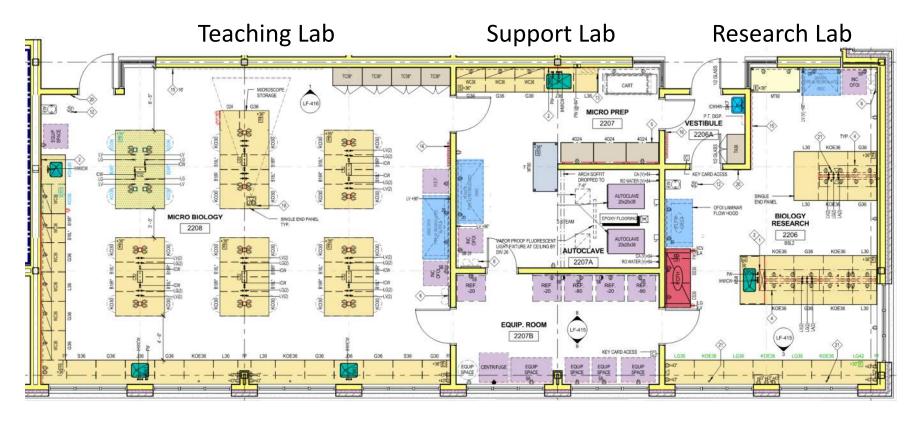
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- Faculty/Student Research Labs 2 to 4 teams
- Shared Lab for 2 Research Teams = 1,890 NSF
- Shared Lab for 4 Research Teams = 3,780 NSF
- Lab Support Rooms along Corridor
- Research Student Desk space adjacent to Labs for ease of monitoring



Undergrad Research Accommodations – Leveraged Research

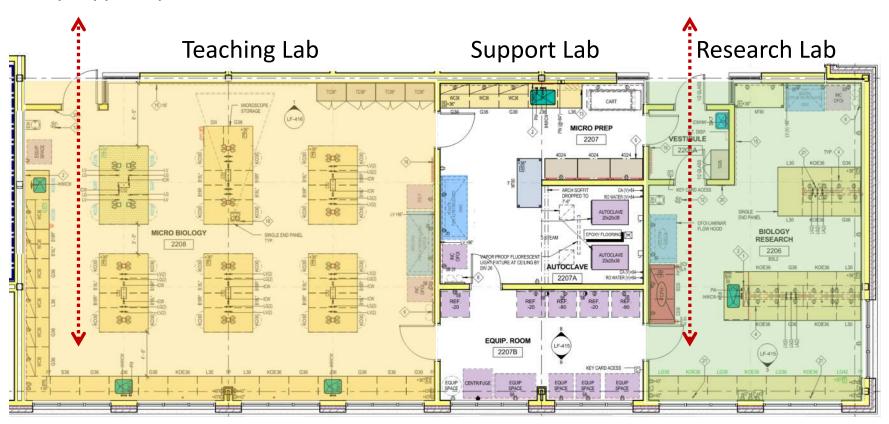
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- Coupled with Teaching Laboratory for extended use during the summer
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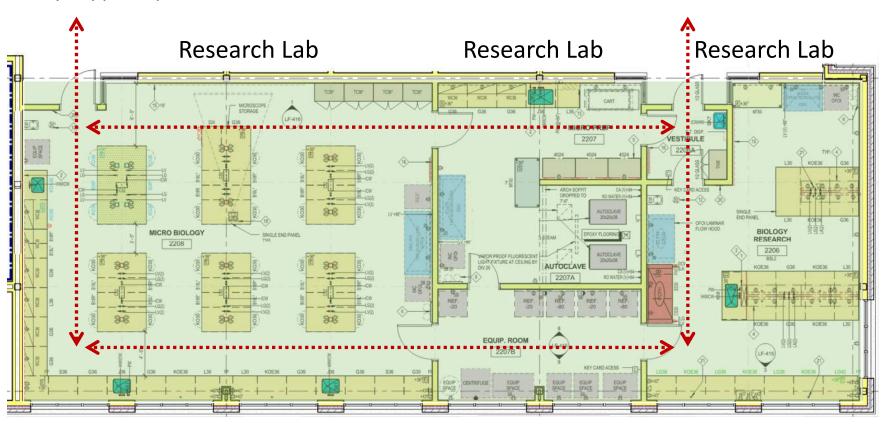
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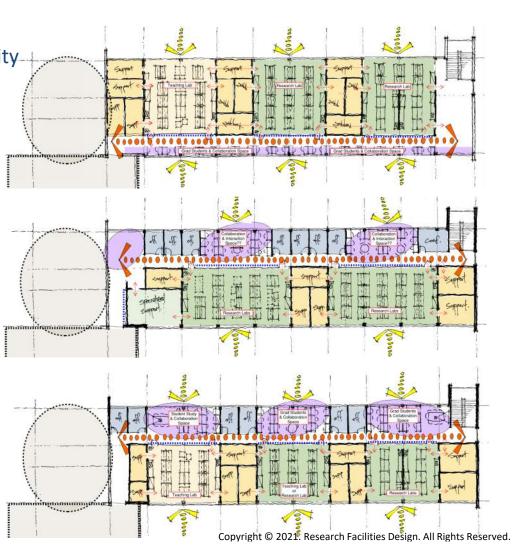
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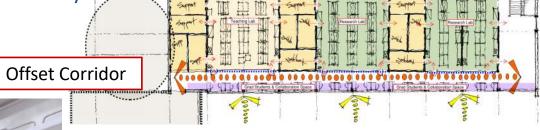


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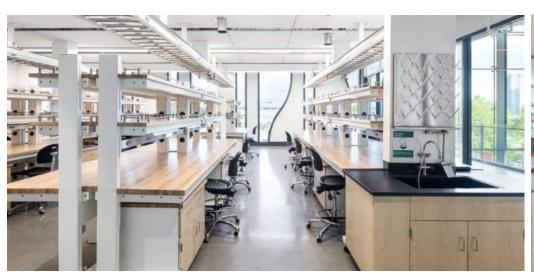






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Flexibility in Research Laboratories - Flexible Benching









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Flexibility in Research Laboratories — Separated Write-up

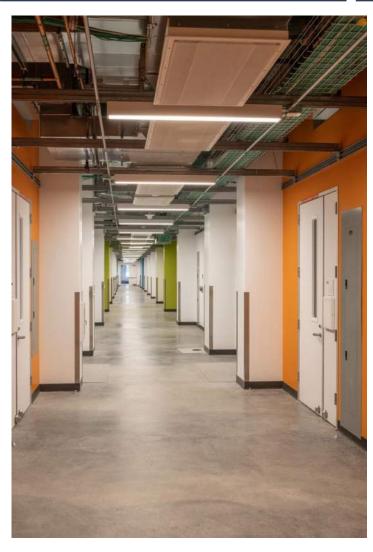








Flexibility in Research Laboratories – Service Corridor





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- » Learning & Research Communities
- » Recruitment & Retention
- » Engaged, Active & Applied Learning
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3) Innovation, Maker & Advanced Manufacturing Spaces

- 4) Benchmarking & Metrics
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Maker Space Types & Users

Maker Spaces Variations:

- Ideation & Visualization Labs
- Lightweight Tools & Materials Spaces
- Prototyping & Industrial Mfg Labs
- Large Scale Shops
- Project Assembly Labs

Maker Spaces Users:

- Scheduled Design Courses
- Senior Project / Capstone Teams
- Clubs & Competitions
- Entrepreneurial Incubator Projects
- Non-STEM Students & Outreach

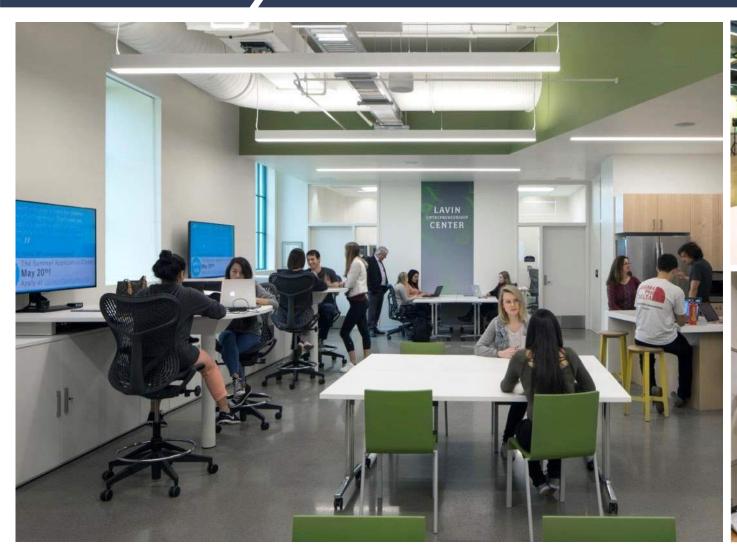








Design & Ideation Spaces



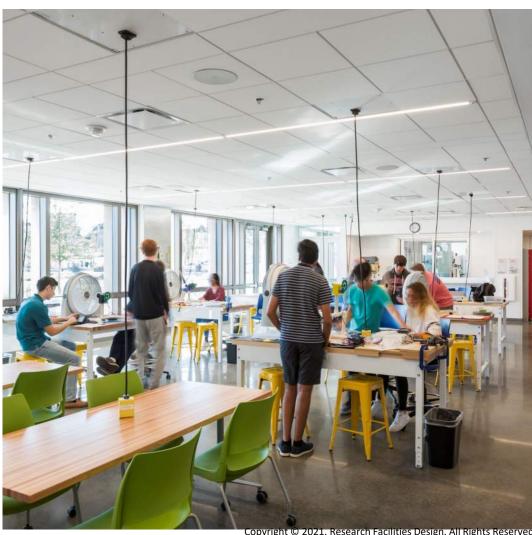




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Maker 'Light'





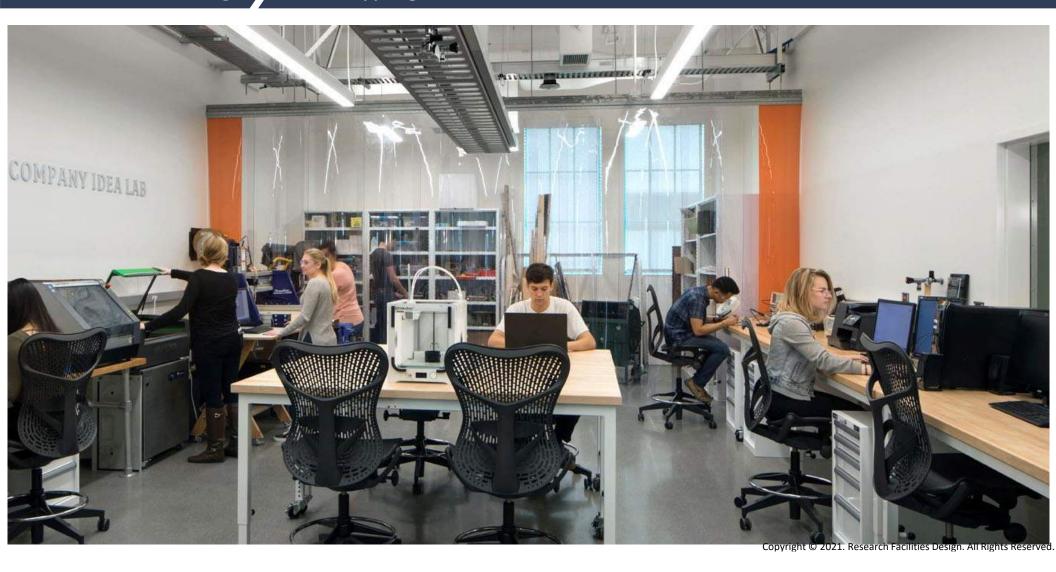
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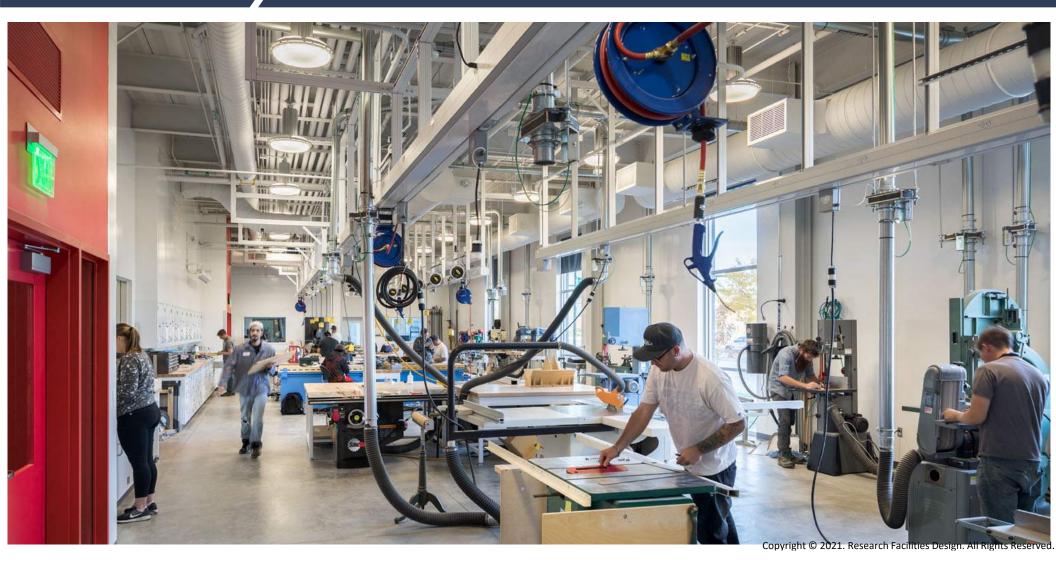




Prototyping



Subtractive Prototyping & Shops



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Subtractive Prototyping & Industrial Manufacturing



Project & Assembly





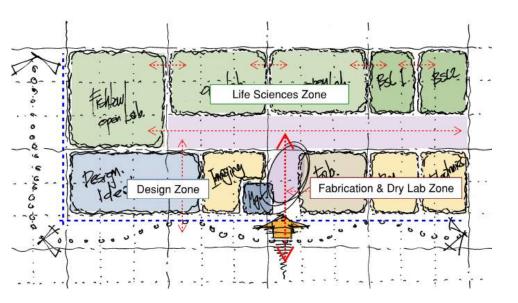
Project & Assembly

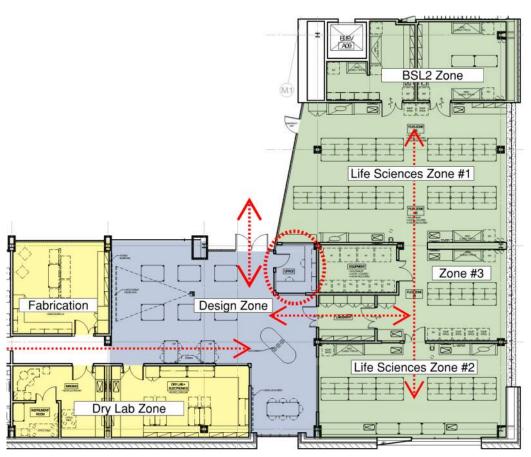


Bio-Maker Spaces

Bio-Maker - Emerging Concepts

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- Life Science / Wet Lab Zone / Instruments
- Dry Lab Zone / Fabrication
- Independent Undergraduate Projects
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Programming Tools

Benchmarking Database

Benchmarking Application to Your Project

- Use as a 'Guide' not a 'Predictor'
- Align with Similar Projects
- Checks and Balances

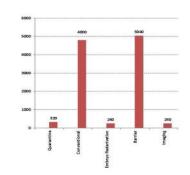


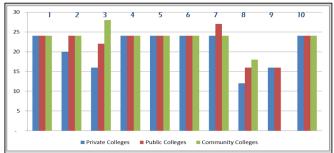


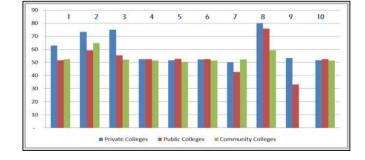


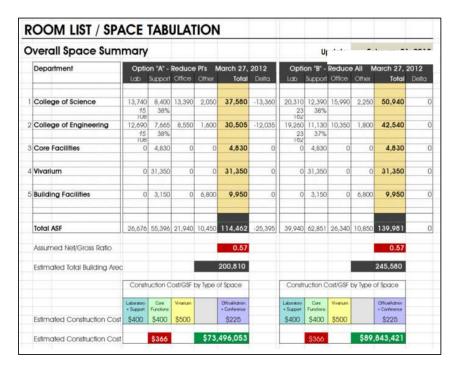


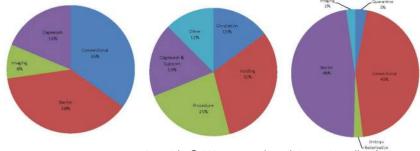








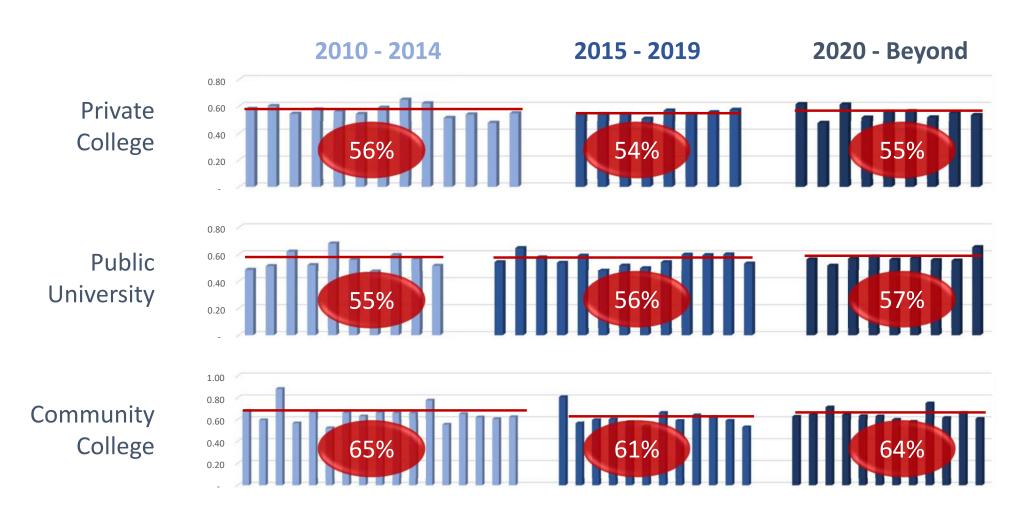




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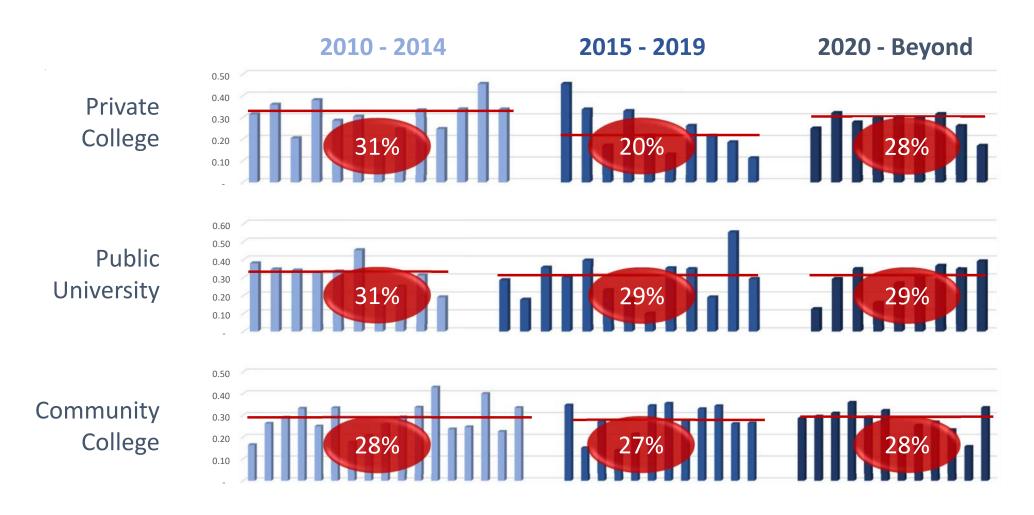
Net / Gross Building Efficiency Ratio



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Laboratory Support Area Ratio

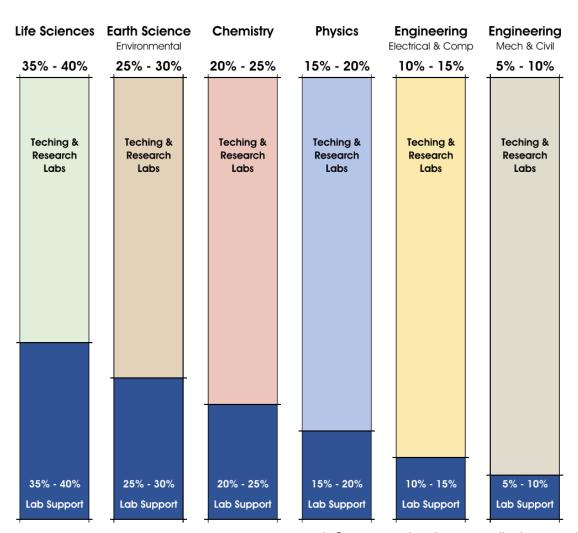


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Laboratory Support Area Ratio

Lab Support / Lab + Lab Support

- Lab Support Ratios vary significantly by Discipline
- Life Sciences have much higher Lab Support Ratios with spaces such as:
 - Animal Facilities
 - Greenhouse / Headhouse
 - Glasswash / Autoclave
 - Media Prep
 - Controlled Environment Rooms
 - Tissue Culture
 - Equipment Rooms, etc.
- Engineering facilities have much lower Lab Support Ratios – large shared equipment tends to be located within the Teaching and/or Research Laboratories



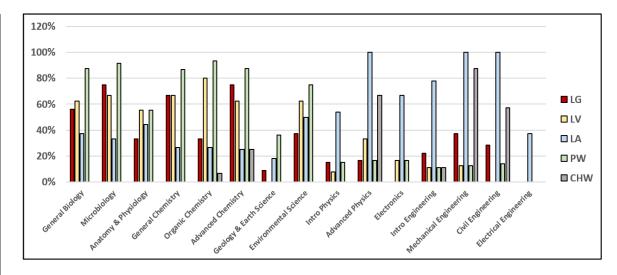
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STEM Teaching Laboratory Piped Services

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2015 - Current Piped Services Distribution

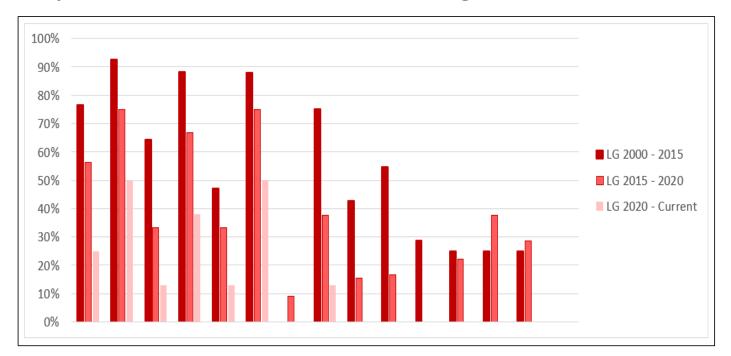
2015 - Current	LG	LV	LA	PW	CHW
General Biology	56%	63%	38%	88%	0%
Microbiology	75%	67%	33%	92%	0%
Anatomy & Physiology	33%	56%	44%	56%	0%
General Chemistry	67%	67%	27%	87%	0%
Organic Chemistry	33%	80%	27%	93%	7%
Advanced Chemistry	75%	63%	25%	88%	25%
Geology & Earth Science	9%	0%	18%	36%	0%
Environmental Science	38%	63%	50%	75%	0%
Intro Physics	15%	8%	54%	15%	0%
Advanced Physics	17%	33%	100%	17%	67%
Electronics	0%	17%	67%	17%	0%
Intro Engineering	22%	11%	78%	11%	11%
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Comparison - Natural Gas Reductions in Teaching Labs





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Laboratory Ventilation Air

Almost Always Recirculating Air



Almost Always Once - Through Air



Sometimes Recirculating Air



Always Once - Through Air



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Laboratory Ventilation Air

Recirculating Air:

- Computer Sciences
- GIS
- Astronomy

Sometimes Recirculating Air:

- Physics
- Engineering
- Geology
- Earth Science

Always Once - Through Air (Minimum Make-up Air)

- Maker Spaces
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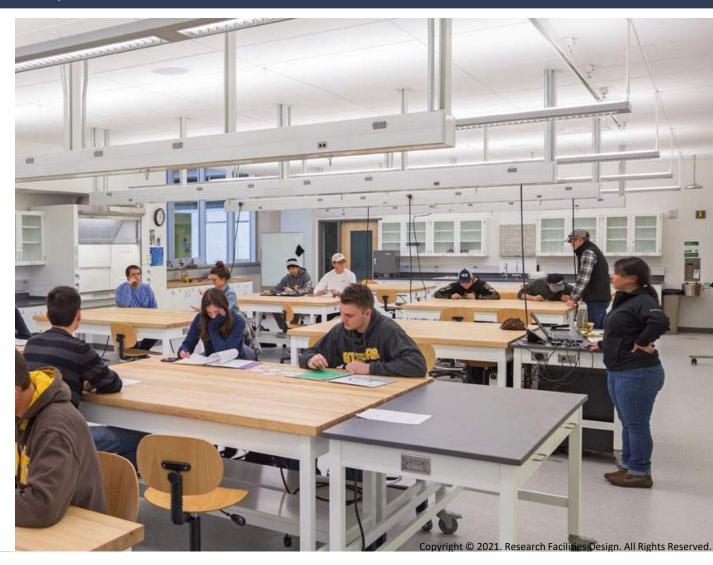
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The 'Tradeline Three'

Take-Aways

- 1. Get More out of your Science Facility: Students, Partnerships, Outreach
- 2. Extend your Learning Environments: Clusters & Multi-use Neighborhoods, Efficiency & Evolving Curriculum
- 3. Focus on the Details... but Don't Miss the Big Picture
- 4. Learn from others but identify and celebrate what is unique about YOU



Questions / Discussion



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