

INTEGRATIVE SCIENCE COMPLEX - Phase 2

MEETING NOTES: Neuro/Life Science User Group
June 5, 3:00-4:30 350 Willamette

Recap last meeting & notes

There was general endorsement of the concepts developed at the previous meeting.

Neuro/Life Science space spreadsheet

The review of the space spreadsheet concluded that the prioritization was generally acceptable, and recognized that some internal elements might continue to change. The group made certain clarifications:

- The genomics in the first phase could be in release space or new space.

- The group might internally reorganize some priorities in the future.

- There may be some flexibility in the amount of space per cognitive lab.

- Reassignment of Onyx replacement space after completion of ISC3 coordinates well with the anticipated expansion of needs in the Neuro/Life Sciences group.

Patterns, Diagrams, & Models

Integration & placement of commons: Common areas should occur on or near major pathways to enhance visibility and interaction.

Vertical mixing of functional groups: Interaction would be enhanced by mixing functional types (wet lab, cognitive lab, office, etc.) by floor rather than segregating them.

“Better than my apartment”: Work spaces (labs, offices) should be pleasant environments that encourage people to come to work.

Informatics

As with Imaging, the “peopleware” is the key component. Co-location with similar facilities, possible proximity to Deschutes Hall, could create a culture or center for information-related inquiry. Blended, separated, and colocated models were discussed.

