**Facilities**

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION**

Facilities: Programs should list no more than three facility or renovation items. Identify the area in need of physical renovation, maintenance and/or repair. Requests for additional space should also be listed here. *Requests* *listed in this category will be forwarded to the Facilities Committee to evaluate through their own processes.* Provide a thorough rationale to help the Facilities Committee evaluate your request. List the approximate cost of your request.

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| Name of Person Submitting Request: | **John Stanskas** |
| Program or Service Area: | **Chemistry** |
| Division: | **Science** |
| When was the last Program Efficacy document completed? | **Spring 2008** |
| What rating was given? | **Continuation** |

1. Renovation Request

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| The new Chemistry and Physical Science building in construction right now does not account for students in the laboratories that might have legs. There is no underside space, leg pockets, for students to sit facing the laboratory benches and there is no pull-out to use. The building is designed such that chemistry lectures are expected to occur in the laboratory. We offer lectures up to 3-hours long. The current design is not conducive to an appropriate learning environment. Students will be forced to sit facing perpendicular to the white-board where the instructor is lecturing.  We have attempted to contact the architects and construction company, but when they finally got back to us the answer was always the same, “it is too late to change the design.” |

Approximate Cost: Unknown. There needs to be at least 28 pull-outs in five laboratories in the new building. I have no way to evaluate the cost of redesign or implementation of changes. I assume this isn’t a complete design change because only the cabinets need to be modified to accommodate a pull-out. I imagine this would look similar to a traditional kitchen cutting board pull-out.

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