

FACILITIES NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION
Fall 2019

Name of Person Submitting Request:	TATIANA VASQUEZ
Program or Service Area:	BIOLOGY
Division:	SCIENCE
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	SPRING 2017
What rating was given?	CONTINUATION
Amount Requested (if available):	Unknown cost
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:	Goal 6, Facilities Strategic Directions + Goals

NOTE: To facilitate ranking by the committee, submit separate requests for each project; however, multiple items can be submitted as one request if it is required that the projects are packaged together.

You are required to meet with Robert Jenkins--Director, Facilities, Maintenance, & Operations--prior to submitting a Facilities Needs Request. 909-384-8662 or rjenkins@sccd.cc.ca.us. Please provide the date of your meeting:

TBD

Capital Improvement ☐

Brief Statement of Request:

This request is **for improvements on door panels in stalls and restroom lighting of HLS 1st and 2nd floor Women's Restrooms**. The improvements would benefit the privacy and safety of students, staff, and faculty. (Men's restroom stalls may have the same issues)

Current stalls have large gaps (~1-1¼") between the door and its partition panels so anyone can effortlessly see the person sitting in the toilet (and viceversa).

Current restroom lighting is yellow and extremely dim created by a form of accent lighting, the same use for artwork.

Are there alternative funding sources? (for example, Department, Budget, Perkins, Grants, etc.)

Yes ☐ NO ☒

If yes, what are they? _____

1. Provide a rationale for your request. (Explain, in detail, the need for this project.)

First request is to **eliminate the restroom stall gaps existing in both first and second floor public restrooms** (Strategic goal 6.2, Maintain a safe and secure environment). Restrooms must offer a tiny private room, even to support gender-inclusiveness. Modifications must eliminate the occasional inadvertent eye contact as body functions are performed.

Second request is for improvements in lighting **in both first and second floor public restrooms** (Strategic goal 6.2, Maintain a safe and secure environment). This request is to add or convert to

LED lighting fixtures. Inadequate lighting may lead to possible trip hazards and the ambiance lighting does not equal a safe environment. Current lighting fixtures might result in higher energy costs for the College. Thus, acquisition of LED light fixtures could impact the College's goal of conserving resources (Strategic goal 6.1, conservation of resources) and these requests meet strategic goal 6.4, continue with facilities improvement plan.

2. Indicate how the content of the department/program's latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP supports this request and how the request is tied to program planning. *(Directly reference the relevant information from your latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP in your discussion.)*

In response to Strategic goal 1, the department has had an increase in the number of sections and in FTES. This results in more foot traffic in the HLS northwest wing hallway and more laboratory preparation in the Anatomy and Physiology stockroom. The areas with inadequate lighting are those in which most of the entry and exit of students, staff, and faculty exists (Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology laboratory rooms). Growth in Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology sections directly influence professional allied health programs (Program efficacy report pp. 12-13) and CTE certificates (EMP p.2 Departmental goals; Strategic goals 1.9, 2.6).

3. Indicate any additional information you want the committee to consider *(for example, regulatory information, compliance, updated efficiency, student success data, planning, etc.)*.

4. What are the consequences of not funding this facilities request?

- Safety and privacy of every user of public restrooms in HLS building is compromised.
- Trips and hazards for students, staff, and faculty.
- Not supporting gender-related issues.