

## Biology Teaching Rooms Survey

We are conducting a survey about several of the current Biology rooms. Please use a #2 pencil and fill in the bubbles on the pink sheet that best correspond to your opinion.

In the area for Last Name, please enter in and bubble the building name (i.e., Rhodes, Magill)

In the area for FI and MI, please enter in and bubble the course prefix (i.e., BI, BS, etc.)

In the area for ID number, please enter and bubble the course number and section number; leave one space and enter in the room number.

A = Strongly agree

B = Agree somewhat

C = Neutral

D = Disagree somewhat

E = Strongly disagree

### Environmental conditions

1. This room is too hot or too cold most of the time
2. The lighting in this room is flexible and adequate (i.e., can turn off some and still have enough light to write)
3. The window coverings function poorly
4. The window coverings darken the room enough to see projected material.
5. This room frequently has bad odors
6. This room feels crowded during this class
7. The projector screen is easily visible from every seat
8. The projected images are sharp and clear
9. It is easy to see specimens or materials that the teacher is demonstrating
10. The chalkboards are easily visible from every seat
11. There is enough access to water in this room
12. There are enough electrical outlets
13. There seems to be enough space to store materials for this course
14. The room appears clean

### Furnishings

15. It is difficult to access the equipment and supplies in this room
16. The furniture is in excellent condition
17. The seating is comfortable for me
18. The furniture makes it very easy to do group work in this room
19. Working in groups larger than 4 is uncomfortable in this room
20. There is plenty of space at my individual space for lab work or activities

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**B = Agree somewhat**  
**C = Neutral**  
**D = Disagree somewhat**  
**E = Strongly disagree**

21. Having movable tables would enhance learning in this room
22. Cleaning up after lab work is efficient and easy
23. This color scheme and furnishings in this room are very attractive

**SAFETY**

24. The water taps are easy to reach
25. The light switches are easy to reach
26. The electrical outlets are easy to reach
27. There is adequate space off the floor for personal belongings
28. It is very easy to move around this room between chairs and benches or tables
29. Fumes are sometimes present during this class
30. Fumes are poorly controlled in this room
31. The floor is even, without anything sticking up to trip over
32. There are electrical cords on the floor
33. I generally feel safe in this room

**For Questions 33-36 use the following scale:**

**A = yes; B = no; C = don't know; D = does not apply**

34. Does this room have wireless?
35. If it did have wireless, do you see benefit to using it in this room?
36. Would you like to do computer-based learning in courses taught in this room?
37. Does this room, as it is today, support long-term student research projects?

**Open ended questions: Please write your answers on the pink sheets.**

1. What are the two most important things to change in order to improve in this space?
2. What benefits might there be to having wireless and computers in lab for this course?
3. For A&P students: Would you use a staffed tutorial area in this room? What would you like to have in such an area?

**Thank you for your participation!**