2.3 Facility Needs:

The following is a summary of overall facility needs by type of space:

Laboratory

- Disciplinary clusters to share technology/instruments across disciplines.
- Physical connections to improve programmatic and social interaction.
- Infrastructure to support ecological research/water security.

Instruction

- Adequate additional space to expand innovative informational and computerized instruction to include a wider and more varied user group.
- Improvement in video conferencing.

Office/Admin

- Additional office space.

Other

- Housing for students and visiting scientists.
- Additional library space for book storage and study space.
- Signage to indicate campus point of entry. It currently lacks an easily identifiable place of arrival.
- Sidewalks are in need of repair and, in many cases, do not exist. Not only does this condition constitute a hazard to pedestrians, but leads to a poor image of the area.
- There are very few outdoor recreational facilities for the faculty, staff, and students. Street furniture (seating, additional picnic benches, courtyards, etc.) would enhance existing areas used for informal and passive recreation.