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## **Space Request Guidelines and Form**

Office of Space Planning, Facility Services

University Of Windsor

## **Space Request Procedures General Guidelines**

*Requests for space will proceed through the following steps:*

### **Step 1:**

The department, unit, or individual must complete the Space Request Form in collaboration with the appropriate authority designated for their faculty or department.

### **Step 2:**

After the Space Request Form has been completed the Space Request Approval Form must be signed by the appropriated Head or Director, and the Dean of the faculty prior to submitting the request.

The completed and signed forms should be sent, no later than one week prior to the SPC meeting, to **spaceplanning@uwindsor.ca**. Your request will then be forwarded to the Space Planning Committee.

Space Request Forms can be found on the Office of Space Planning and Management web site at <http://www.uwindsor.ca/facilityservices/space-management-office>.

The Space Planning Committee Meeting Schedule can be found at <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/facilityservices/system/files/Space%20Planning%20Committee%20meeting%20schedule%202016.pdf>

### **Step 3:**

The Space Planning Committee will evaluate, discuss, and prioritize the requests for space and make a recommendation.

The following criteria will be used in determining whether or not to recommend and approve the space request.

1. Departmental and University objectives
2. Code and facilities considerations
3. Cost and benefit considerations
4. Appropriateness of space to the function to be served
5. Physical proximity of departmental units in cases where programs can be enhanced by close geographical locations
6. Audit and analysis of space requests based on current space utilization standards and guidelines
7. Priorities for research, academic programs, and support areas established by the President and/or VP's
8. Minimal disruption of ongoing activities of faculty, students and staff
9. Time frame requested
10. Space has been exhausted in the department making the request.



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## Space Request Form

**Space Request Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Applicant Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** *(if different from applicant name):* \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dept/Unit/School/Faculty:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Request is for:**

- On-campus space
- Off-campus space that must be leased

1. In the space provided below, summarize your justification for your space request and how it fits with the role and mission of the unit/school/faculty/university. Please make sure the request includes type of space (e.g. office, wet/dry lab, teaching/student space, support space etc.), assignable area (sq. ft./ sq. m.), and preferred building and room location (if appropriate.) Please include any drawings or schedules pertinent to the proposal. Also explain the benefits (e.g. increased enrollment, support of new programs etc.) that will accrue as a result of having your request granted.

2. In what way is your current space inadequate for the identified need?

3. How long will the space be used for the requested purpose?

4. What is the anticipated time-line for moving into the requested space?

5. If a particular space has been identified, is there any remodeling or repair work required prior to moving into the space? Please provide cost estimate (renovations, moving, leasing, and electrical/ data etc.) and source of funding information. Visit the Facility Planning, Design & Construction Department website to submit a request for estimates: <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/facilityservices/facility-planning-design-construction>

6. What increased operating cost will be incurred as a result of securing this space? Where are the funds to come from for this additional cost?

7. Are parking arrangements needed as part of the new space or lease agreement? If yes, please explain.  
For any parking related questions, visit the website at <http://www1.uwindsor.ca/parking>

8. Have temporary arrangements been made to secure space for the requested purpose? If so, please explain.

