Response to Physics Faculty Survey from April 2018

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Two initiatives we are taking this year that we hope will address some of the primary weaknesses identified in the survey [under work] are:

-- Make progress on Space by working with Math to allocate freed up offices in the 8100 corridor; working to obtain and then renovate 1320 for Quantum Electronics, and then identify space [possibly in DH4300 wing] if CMU is selected as an LSST Hub. This will address the relatively low rating given to "Work itself" which is driven by items like 6.1 for "Work Environment" and some of the drivers for Work Itself. Similarly, we have set up an instrumentation committee to help prioritize our requests [from the department, college, university, and donors] for state-of-the-art instrumentation.

-- Write a Code of Conduct for the Department, which may help raise the "Workplace Culture" rating. A a committee of six chaired by Rachel who has experience with these in large collaborations will establish the Code of Conduct for Physics.