# An Institutional Perspective on Core Facilities

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## The Case for Institutional Investment in Core Facilities



Maximize Efficiency



Recruit and Retain Faculty



Supporting the scope of research – from small advancements to big wins!



#### The Case for Core Facilities

Shared resources maximize efficiency for the institution.

- Limit redundant instruments
- Maximize space use
- Reduce staff turnover and enhance institutional knowledge with long-term positions
- Act as a recruitment and retention tools for faculty
- Offer opportunities for collaboration among researchers
- Build multi-disciplinary community
- Offer unique educational opportunities and access to marketable skills for our students, staff and faculty



#### Recruit and Retain Faculty

- Core Leadership:
  - Offer tours and consultations during faculty recruitment process
- Researchers:
  - Advocate for new shared resources in their recruitment and retention packages.
- Institutional Leadership:
  - Maximize the impact of recruitment funds by putting new resources in shared facilities.
  - Limit demand for new lab space by using core facilities







#### Safest Bets

Walk-up cores with basic lab equipment.

#### Riskiest Bets

Cutting-edge cores with novel technology.

### Thank you!

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