

**Student Union Update**  
**Oct. 22, 2019**

On October 3, 2019, the campus community was notified that mold and moisture were found in the ductwork of one out of the 15 air handlers that service the building. At that time, to ensure the health and safety of the building's occupants, the Discovery Rooms (E163 A and B) were closed for further investigation and the evaluation of surface and air samples. Over the 2 week period, approximately 43 surface samples and 47 air samples were collected and analyzed for a variety of areas throughout the Student Union.

The latest sample results for air sampling taken on October 10<sup>th</sup> indicated that the indoor airborne mold spore levels were not elevated in comparison to the outdoor totals. In fact, no individual mold spore type concentration was higher on any of the indoor samples than those found on the outdoor sample.

Facilities Management and Campus Operations has also isolated the air handler and continues to monitor the environmental conditions. Additionally, all surfaces of the Discovery Room have been cleaned after the testing was completed on October 10<sup>th</sup>. The Discovery Rooms are now open for use.

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Thank you,

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