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THE SCHOOL OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND RURAL SCIENCE

GREENHOUSE FACILITY CHARGES 2009/10

The ERS Greenhouse Management Committee (GMC) has approved the charges set out below. These charges are for space only and will commence from the beginning of July 2009. These charges will remain in place until 30th June 2010 and will be reviewed for the 2010/11 year by 31 May 2010. Space will be allocated according to the approved priority protocol. The allocation priority will be teaching, funded research & HDR research projects, Honours projects, unfunded research and outside users. The GMC has delegated the responsibility of allocating space within this protocol to Richard Willis (Botany Green House/Shadehouse & Mesocosm) and Michael Faint (New Glasshouse Complex & Polyhouse/Shadehouse).

Facility Charges

Botany Shadehouse – Uncharged space

Botany Greenhouse - \$5.00 per bench per four-week block space allocated according to approved priority protocol

Mesocosm - \$25.00 per row per four week block - existing grants

Mesocosm - \$50.00 per row per four week block - all new grants

New Glasshouse Complex - \$50.00 per bay per four week block - existing grants until the end of 2009

New Glasshouse Complex - \$100.00 per bay per four week block - all new grants

Polyhouse and Shadehouse behind new Greenhouse - Uncharged space

Grinding and Growth Cabinet usage charged separate to facility structures -full rate for external funds

User Charges

Teaching per unit per year - \$100.00 units below 40 students

Teaching per unit per year - \$200.00 units above 40 students

ERS Research/Postdocs per bay per four week block - \$50.00 - existing grants until the end of 2009

ERS Research/Postdocs per bay per four week block - \$100.00 - all new grants

ERS HDR users - \$200.00 per year from January 2010

UNE HDR users - \$200.00 per year from January 2010

Honours projects to use uncharged space in the first instance or alternative facilities at \$50.00 per Semester

UNE users (non- ERS) - \$100.00 per bay with a maximum booking of four weeks subject to availability and approval

Non-UNE Users - \$100.00 per week per bay with a maximum booking of four weeks subject to availability and approval

Publicity - \$500.00 per year from July 2009

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Where stated the four week block will be the minimum cost for access for up to four weeks or part thereof.

Application for access to facilities for Adjuncts Staff members should be made to the GMC. These requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Collections currently not covered by existing funds are to be moved to uncharged space. Staff with unfunded research projects may make an application to Head of School for access to funding and/or an allocation of space.

The Facility Charges are for space only within the current infrastructure capabilities of the Greenhouse facilities. All project consumables, specific equipment and supplementary watering systems must be covered by the user, the unit or the project.