

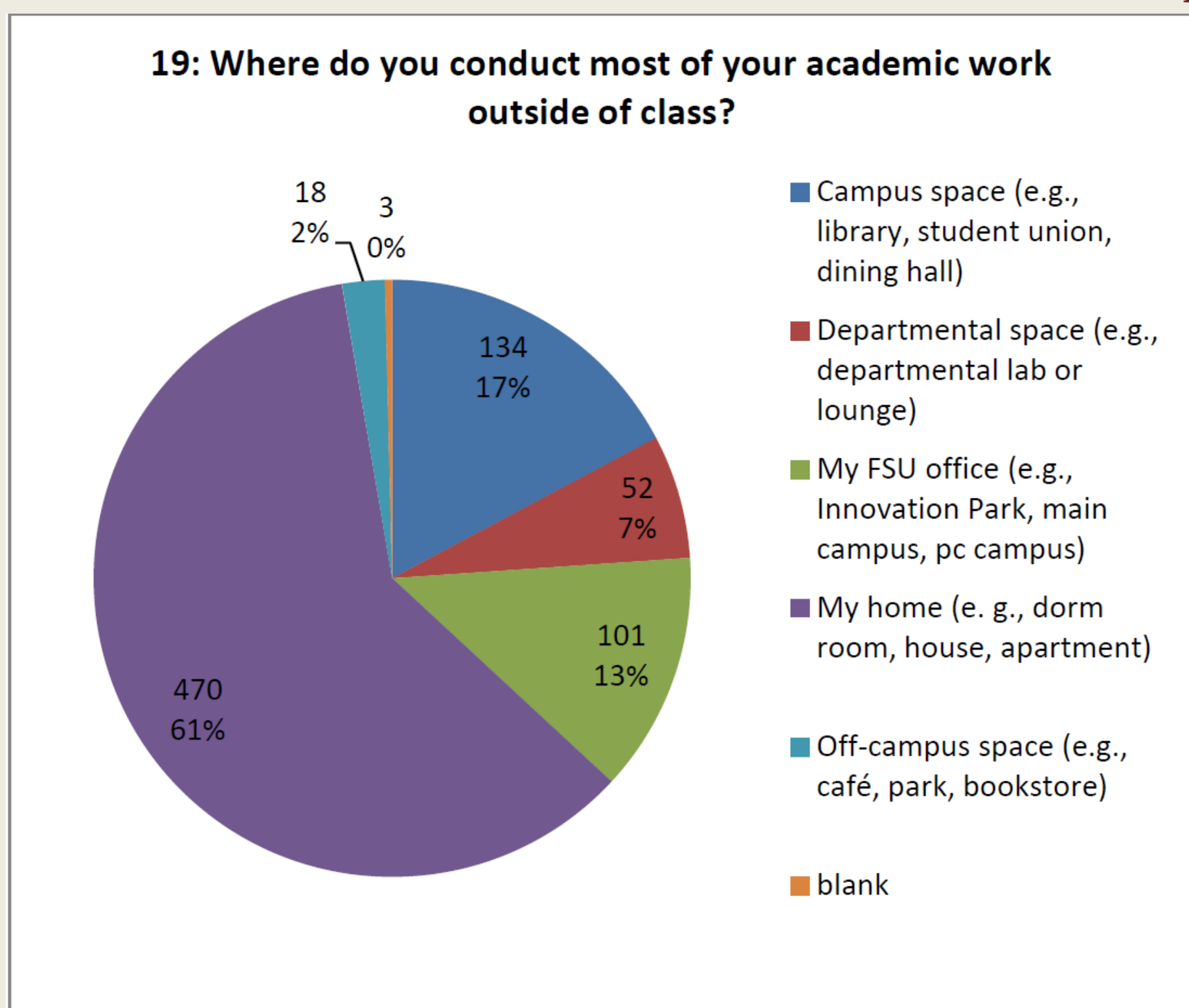
Understanding STEM Faculty & Student Behaviors & Needs at the Florida State University

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Preliminary Results

Academic Work Behaviors & Needs Survey



Behaviors & Needs

- Working individually & collaboratively
- Collaborative work increases with academic level
- Working at home
- Differences between STEM “Studiers” & “Researchers”
- Library use information unprompted

Success Factors

- Working alone, in a private, and quiet environment
- Advisors/professors, family, and colleagues further along in the discipline
- Computers, Software & Lab Equipment

Barriers

- Auditory Distractions
- Transportation: bus routes
- Technology:
 - Software accessibility & cost
 - Wireless
- Time
- Social Media (Facebook)
- Funding
- Formulas & Experimentation

GPS Pilot Study



Charrettes

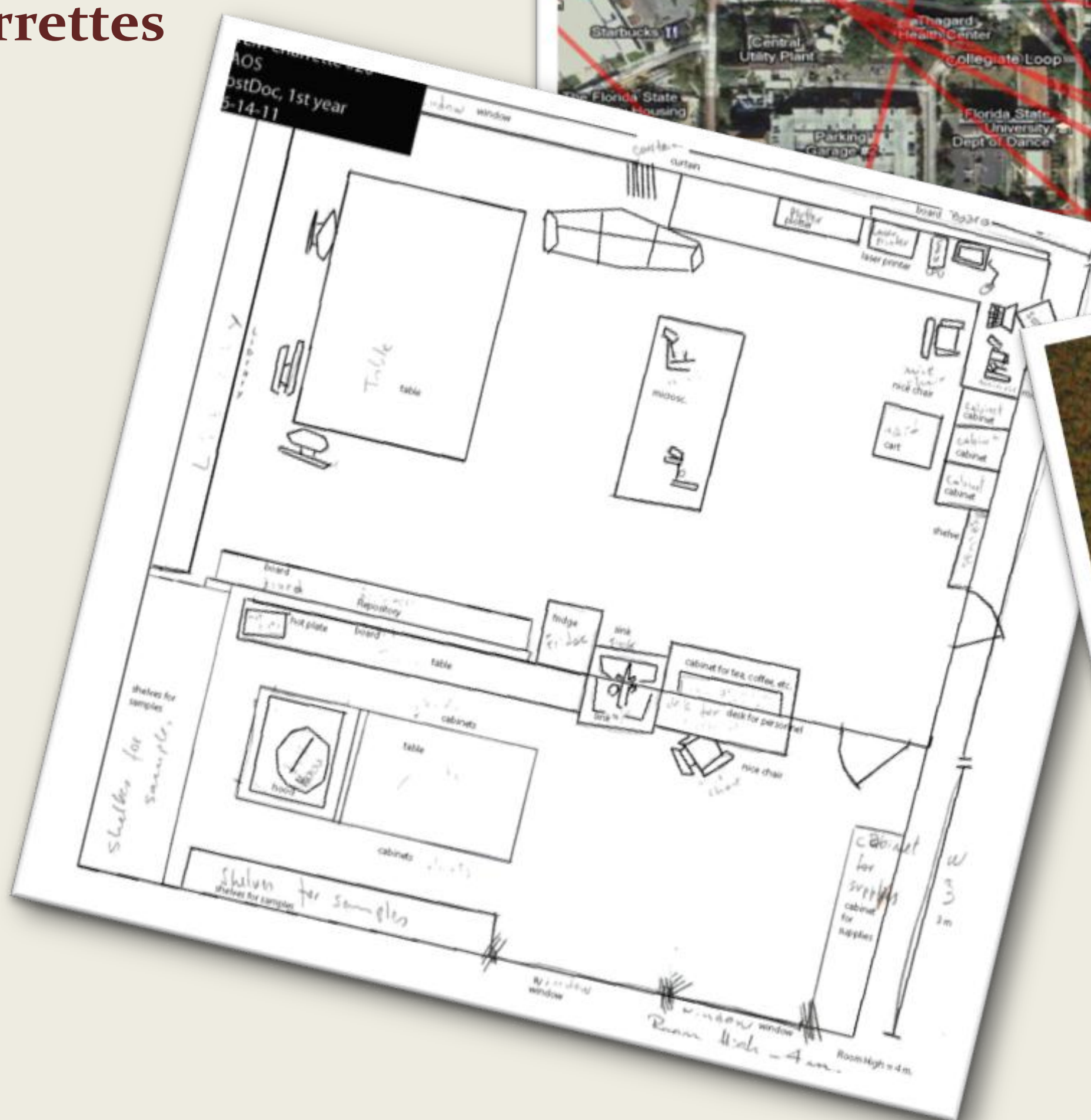


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