**Laboratory Space by Type, Fall 2009**

- **Class Lab Service**, 8.9%
- **Open Lab Service**, 3.1%
- **Research/Nonclass Lab Service**, 1.1%
- **Research/Nonclass Lab**, 12.0%
- **Open Lab**, 27.1%
- **Class Lab**, 47.8%

Source: Illinois State University’s submission to Statewide Space Survey, Fall 2009

**Class Laboratory** - Space used primarily for formally or regularly scheduled instruction (including associated mandatory, but non-credit-earning laboratories) that require special purpose equipment or a specific space configuration for student participation, experimentation, observation, or practice in an academic discipline.

**Class Laboratory Service** - Space that directly serves one or more class laboratories as an extension of the activities in those spaces.

**Open Laboratory** - A laboratory used primarily for individual or group instruction that is informally scheduled, unscheduled, or open.

**Open Laboratory Service** - Space that directly serves one or more open laboratories as an extension of the activities in those spaces.

**Research/Nonclass Laboratory** - Space used for laboratory experimentation, research, or training in research methods; professional research and observation; or structured creative activity within a specific program or for sponsored research (whether sponsored with federal, state, private, or institutional funds).

**Research/Nonclass Laboratory Service** - Space that directly serves one or more research/nonclass laboratories as an extension of the activities in those spaces.