Welcome to research in the Biology Department! The research space in the new science center is designed to be open thus encouraging interactions and collaboration amongst researchers. Some equipment is shared and may be located outside of your main research lab. In order for you to conduct your research you will be granted card access to all research spaces. Please understand that this access is a privilege, and comes with responsibilities about proper use of the research space. Please read and complete this form; return the completed form to Maureen Manning, Room B328.

BIOLOGY RESEARCH ACCESS AGREEMENT

In signing this form, I agree to:

☐ complete mandatory safety training and ethics training before beginning my research project. Links to Safety & Ethics Training can be found on the Biology home page. I understand I must complete online safety and ethics training before beginning my research and before card access will be granted. Please contact Maureen Manning, mgmanning@amherst.edu, for all questions regarding safety and ethics.

☐ be respectful and responsible of all spaces.

☐ I will ask permission to use equipment outside of my immediate lab.

☐ If I have questions or need training, I will do so before using the equipment.

☐ I will leave the equipment (e.g. balance, centrifuge, PCR machine, fume hood, etc.) in the appropriate setting and the work space cleaner than I found it.

☐ I will report all issues to my supervisor immediately.

☐ not share my access card.

☐ I understand my card’s access is electronically monitored throughout the building.

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Student Signature/Date  Printed Name

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Faculty Signature/Date  Printed Name