Definitions

The table below shows space type definitions considered by the Space Utilisation Short Life Working Group. The proposed alternatives combine those currently included in Navigator with the simpler versions included in the Guidance on Effective Management of Space for Scotland's Colleges document.

Colleges would not be required to report space utilisation figures for all the space types defined. Those which would be mandatory in the next iteration of Navigator are marked with an asterisk.

Navigator Definitions	GEMS Definitions	Proposed alternative definitions
Non-teaching space		
Administration and support.	**Other usable spaces**: all other usable space including staff workspace, cafeterias, reception, general storage etc.	***Non-teaching usable space**: all usable space including staff workspace, cafeterias, reception, general storage etc.
Refectory/café.		
Third Party Space.		
Atrium/Auditorium.		
No equivalent covering these categories.	**Core**: 'non-usable' space including vertical circulation, WCs, plant, and internal structures.	***Circulation and Core Space**: primary horizontal circulation (corridors and routes to fire escape); WCs, plant, and internal structures.
No equivalent covering these categories.	**Circulation**: primary horizontal circulation (corridors and routes to fi e escape).	
Changing and washroom facilities.	**No equivalent (would be classed as core or circulation)**	**No equivalent (would be classed as core or circulation)**
General non functional space.	**No equivalent (would be classed as core or circulation)**	**No equivalent (would be classed as core or circulation)**

Teaching Space		
No equivalent	**Teaching**: A general definition to cover all usable space dedicated to classrooms, workshops and associated storage.	***Teaching Space**: A general definition to cover all usable space dedicated to classrooms, workshops and associated storage. Includes the following:
General teaching space.	**No equivalent.**	**General Teaching Space**: General purpose teaching spaces.
Laboratories.	**No equivalent.**	**Laboratories**: Laboratory space with specialised equipment.
Teaching workshop.	**No equivalent.**	**Workshop**: Other teaching space used for hands-on, practical learning. Includes training salons, hospitality, sports, media, agricultural and construction and childcare workshop spaces.
Agricultural space.	**No equivalent.**	
Sports.	**No equivalent.**	
Hospitality space.	**No equivalent.**	
Salon space.	**No equivalent.**	
Media space.	**No equivalent.**	
Specialised space.	**No equivalent.**	**Other specialised teaching space**: Any other specialised teaching or learning area not covered by the above.
Study.	**Learning**: usable space dedicated to self-directed and peer-to-peer learning;	***Digital Learning Spaces**: Learning space with computing ability, either banks of computers or laptops.