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**To:** Jeannette M. Myers  
**Subject:** RE: SACS Text

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**From:** Jeannette M. Myers  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 13, 2017 8:18 PM  
**To:** Russell E. Ward  
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Hello:

Here is a quick pass at text for Dooley Planetarium. Do you want me to expand on this even more?

Dooley Planetarium is used as both a classroom facility and as a planetarium. Since the fall 2011 school year there have been 762 presentations using the planetarium system to over 33,492 visitors. Of these presentations 147 were for our bi-monthly public programs open to all members of the public. The majority of our programs are for schools in the Pee Dee region of South Carolina. In December 2014 the planetarium system was converted to fully digital using grant monies obtained by Dr. Jeannette Myers (NASA Grant No. NNX14AD05G). In the 2016-2017 school year over 7,300 visitors attended programs making it the highest attendance Dooley Planetarium has seen in 14 years.

Breakdown by school year

2011-2012: 5,884 visitors for 122 programs  
2012-2013: 4,813 visitors for 119 programs  
2013-2014: 4,810 visitors for 117 programs  
2014-2015: 4,122 visitors for 92 programs \*\*Shut down for most of fall 2014  
2015-2016: 6,531 visitors for 143 programs \*\*Closed for one month to replace seating and carpet  
2016-2017: 7,332 visitors for 169 programs

I will be off campus in the morning Monday (have 4 presentations in town). I will be there after 1 pm. Then have another presentation at 5:30 pm. I will be happy to make any changes/additions you may need.

Kind regards,

Jeannette Myers