Viterbi School of Engineering’s Policy Regarding Responsibilities for Maintenance of Research Lab Equipment

A. The School pays for maintenance of the following systems:
   a. DI water systems that support multiple laboratories
   b. Highly toxic gas detection and monitoring systems regardless of whether the system is supporting one or more researchers
   c. Gas detection systems that support multiple laboratories
   d. Gas generators that support multiple laboratories
   e. Biosafety cabinets that support multiple laboratories
   f. Cold rooms and laboratories with specific temperature control requirements
   g. Sensors systems that support building infrastructure
   h. Autoclaves, sterilizers, ice machines and water softeners in common research areas

B. Researchers are responsible for paying for maintaining the following systems:
   a. Obtaining certification of equipment that requires UL or equivalent listings
   b. Individual researchers’ DI and Milli-Q water systems
   c. Individual researchers’ gas cabinets
   d. Individual researchers’ gas detection systems
   e. Individual researchers’ biosafety cabinets
   f. Individual researchers’ gloveboxes
   g. Laminar flow hoods
   h. Individual researchers’ gas generators
   i. Individual researchers’ freezers and refrigerators
   j. Individual researchers’ autoclaves, sterilizers, ice machines and water softeners