SPACE ASSESSMENT: HOW THEY USE IT, WHAT THEY WANT

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INTRODUCTION

Charles Hight Architecture Library
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existing arrangement

librarian idea

ZONES:
- group study
- circulation
- lounge
- quiet study
- flexible
- creativity


Student Advisory Group

Positives
- input
- support
- connection
- ownership

Difficulties
- momentum
- meaningfulness
STUDENT EVENT: Voting

This library needs more:

- Quiet study space
- Group study space

The hours of this library are great. Should open earlier in the morning. Should be open later in the morning.
**Student Event: Flip Charts**

*What would you change about this library?*

- Open later during finals week
- Have a Cafe nearby
- More seating
- Luggage storage
- More comfortable seating
- Second floor
- Color: Bright ones
- Get Starbucks in Dinah

*A permanent station for...*

- Midori photography
- Book 15 min appointments for space

*Black box setup...*

- Black box setup
- Large softbox
- Black softbox, partition for light control
STUDENT EVENT: FLOOR PLANS
FLOOR PLANS

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## Floor Plan Coding

### Atmosphere (comfort, color, etc.)
- a. Flexible/Moveable furniture/space
- b. Comfortable furniture/space
- c. Quiet study/Private study
- d. Group study/Loud study
- e. Convenience/efficiency
- f. Color changes
- g. Lighting changes
- h. Open space
- i. Reading or lounge area
- j. Other (specify)

### Physical space (concrete items)
1. Shelves
2. Seating
3. Tables
4. Service point change
5. New services (specify)
6. Tools
7. Snacks
8. Additional space divider(s)
9. Remove wall(s)
10. Lofted study area
11. Presentation space
12. Artwork/project display
13. Not coded: Unknown or joke
14. Other (specify)
Floor Plan Coding
5) What time of the day do you most often visit the library?
- 8am-noon
- noon-3pm
- 3pm-6pm
- 6pm-10pm

6) At what additional times would you most like to be able to use the library? (Please pick only times that you think you would actually use the library.)
- midnight-3am
- 3am-6am
- 6am-8am
- 10pm-midnight

7) If you would like to share thoughts about library hours and why you visit when you do, please do so here:
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STUDENT SURVEY

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TRACKING SPACE USE

Architecture Services - Add a Record

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Internal Note:

Enter Time:

Spaces:
- Circulation
- Computer Wall
- No one here
- Quiet Area
- Soft seating
- Stacks
- Windows

# People:

Tool Use:
- Computer (Desktop)
- Computer (Personal Laptop)
- Headphones
- Light tables
- Paper Cutters
- Phone
- Printer/ Copier
- Scanners
- Tables
- Tablet
- Other

Behaviors:
- Alone
- Browsing
- Checking out/Returning Materials
- Eating
- In a group
- Other
- Reading
- Sleeping
- Talking
- Writing/Typing

Desk Questions:
- Directions
- Other
- Referral
- Reserves
- Technology

Describe the question:
**What's Next?**

- Faculty involvement: survey, interviews, floor plans
- Proposal

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