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AJCU Library Directors Meeting

April 19, 2016



Brief History

- Working group appointed in Fall 2012
- Gathered data from multiple methods
- Presented results and recommendations
- Worked with architects to transfer recommendations to space/furniture plan
- Broke work into two phases



Phase 1

- Completed December 2014
- Reduced number of service points
- Included a new, relocated, Library Help Desk
- Rearranged computer stations
- Relocated HUB Writing Center satellite
- Added additional soft seating
- Creation of open hold shelves



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Phase 1

Entrance before



Entrance after





Phase 1





Phase 1





Cost – Phase 1

- **Facilities:**

- Design: \$34,596
- Program manager: \$10,000
- Construction: \$169,169
- Built-in Furniture: \$130,144 (split with Library)
- Contingency: \$33,091

- **Library**

- Split cost on built in built-in furniture: \$65, 072
- Furniture: \$49,122
- HUB furniture/whiteboard wallpaper = \$7,243



Phase 2

- **Completed Summer 2015**
- **Included removing all reference shelves**
- **Relocating media viewing stations**
- **Adding over 80 new seats**
- **Additional projects included combining IT help desks and relocated media lab**



Phase 2 before





Design overview





Phase 2 after





Phase 2 after





Table power





HUB Writing Center overflow



- Furniture paid for by the Writing Center
- Open seating during the day
- Use by HUB Sunday-Thursday 7-10pm



Cost – Phase 2

- **Facilities:**

- \$390,000 (phase 2 also included move of Technology Help Desk, Media Lab move, and this project)

- **Library**

- Furniture: \$97,269



Student feedback

- “I like that the first floor is becoming a better space to collaborate and work with others”
- “I come to the library more often than before cause it just gives a better feel and environment for studying”
- “The different types of seating create a fun but focused environment for study.”
- “I even sent photos to my friends”
- “Great to lay out all my stuff to do homework, love accessibility to be private or public space. There is furniture for everyone.”



Lessons learned

- Architects and furniture designers don't always understand libraries
- Ask earlier for specific budget numbers
- Designate a main contact/point person for the library
- Agree on expectations for the facilities manager and project manager
- Share detailed plans with staff



Lessons learned

- Exchange cell phone numbers
- Involve staff in planning
- Plan for the unknown (is there carpet under there?)
- Think about reusing or recycling materials
- Understand your furniture warranties
- Keep users informed
- Celebrate the new space!