

- ✓ About the same amount of people in the space as last year
- ✓ Tuesday & Wednesday are still our busiest days
- ✓ 50% reduction of noise complaints since larger signs were added
- ✓ Overall reduction of people asking, "Is this the Library?"

Space Survey



Image: 2023 Space Survey

Using a new Qualtrics survey posted throughout the library, students were asked for their thoughts on the area they were occupying. Based on their feedback, here are the factors that students consider most important when using the library space:

- ✓ Convenience and Accessibility
- ✓ Scenic
- ✓ Noise Levels
- ✓ Privacy and Seclusion
- ✓ Furniture and Design
- ✓ Comfort and Relaxation
- ✓ Spacious
- ✓ Social Interaction

Changes



Image: Library Inspiration Board

After adding larger study room signs and making the library name more visible through the chalkboard at the library service desk, based on the evidence gathered from these studies we will be incorporating the following:

- Implementing rolling tables for enhanced flexibility
- Rearranging furniture in underutilized spaces
- Providing more accessible charging options
- Enhancing the overall coziness of the space
- Strategically orienting furniture towards windows
- Introducing plants in study rooms for a more inviting atmosphere

Stakeholders

- Nanci DeLa Cruz Aguayo – responsible, accountable
- Lauren Johnson- responsible
- Alena Manjuck – responsible
- Nathaniel King – consulted
- Campus Infrastructure – consulted

Feedback Highlights

Space Survey

- “No improvement needed. Best seat in the universe.”
- “It’s pretty chill, quiet, can focus on my work and get it done significantly faster than at home where there’s distractions and life. “

Colorado Association of Libraries Conference

- “Loved this session! I think we need more research-based sessions at CAL and the presentations of said research to promote more research-based literature in libraries. The topic was also useful since it gave ideas on how to follow research for other small library spaces.”
- “I learned so much about heat maps in Qualtrics! Thanks for sharing so I can take this back to my own library!”

Hanover Student Survey

- “The library is always so cozy and comfortable.”
- “I love coming to the library to study & there is always free space.”
- “The library is clean and neat. It’s a good place to study.”