Learning Literacies
From Library to Learning Commons

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College Strategic Plan
Promote academic excellence in teaching and learning

Top Five Budget Priorities

Continue to review the current utilization of existing space with the intent of increasing the utilization levels
Learning Tactical Plan

Goal:
Create and maintain appropriate learning environments

Objective:
Optimize space and computer access in the Library
Library Strategic Goals: FY14

Goal:

Plans and data regarding Library space redeployment in stacks area

Objective:

Continue space usage analysis and participate in campus-wide space planning
Learning Commons
The Learning Commons
A Win-Win Outcome

Student and Faculty Win:
Integrated Learning Literacy Support

Space Utilization Win:
Underutilized library space redesigned
Relocated learning literacy services frees space elsewhere on campus
The Evolving Library Collection

Print Book Collection Size

2002: 32,000
2014: 17,000
The Evolving Library Collection

Number of Online Databases

2004: 13
2014: 18
The Evolving Library Collection

Square Footage Occupied by Bookstacks

2014: 4,000

20??: 1,500
Learning Literacies

Information Literacy
Writing Literacy
Study Skills Literacy
Technology Literacy

General Computer Apps
Video and Media Production
College Apps: Blackboard, etc.
Faculty Literacies

Information literacy

Instructional Design Literacy

Technology Literacy

Discipline Related Apps

Video and Media Production

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The FCC Learning Commons

Library

Tech Support

Study Skills

Faculty Development

Writing Center
A Learning Commons is:

- Flexible
- Open
- Wireless
- Comfortable
- Inspiring
- Practical

“. .brings students, teachers, and librarians together to engage in collaborative teaching, learning, and creating.”

"TPACK as a Framework for Collaborative Inquiry in the Learning Commons" by Jayme Linton, from Teacher Librarian, Oct 2012
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