Photo Survey & Interview

Belk Library Student Advisory Committee-2013
Furniture I like

Students like the individual study tables on the third floor for serious work.

Students like the soft seating for taking naps/relaxing.

Like the use of hard seating to help me get work done.
Furniture I like cont.

Like dividers for individual study-large work surface-quiet floor

Likes location near main door, comfortable seating for relaxing between classes

Comfortable and quiet. Perfect place to read.
Furniture I Like cont.

Mobile-comfortable, but not too comfortable-good for studying

This seating allows for spreading out your stuff, individual seating (so one student does not have to take over a large table) Accommodates studying with one other person and it has power.

Soft seating in quiet places

Students like soft seating for Relaxing and taking naps—but not for studying
Furniture I Don’t Like

Circle tables without plugs.

Students find small round tables frustrating/useless because they do not have power and are too small for group work.

Student does not like soft seating on 3rd floor. Not good for studying.

Break often, due to heavy use.
Furniture I don’t like cont.

Round tables again-no power, not big enough for a group to spread out

Round tables not large enough for a group-no power
Furniture I don’t like cont.

Never use. Space could have something more useful in it.

Round tables again

Too much soft seating, especially on 2nd floor
Somewhere you like to get work done or study

Quiet place to study

Individual study spaces on 3rd floor.

Lower-level

Because it is quiet
Somewhere you like to get work done or study cont.
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Although this is the first floor, Student commented that hard Seating on 2nd and 3rd floors is Where I get most work done.
Somewhere you don’t like to get work done or study

2nd floor-noisy-only for groups

Soft seating-no table arm

Coffee shop

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Somewhere you don’t like to get work done or study cont.

- Coffee shop: too loud
- Not good for work. Good for personal time/reading
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Somewhere I don’t like to get work done or study cont.

I don’t like to get work done

?Soft seating-not good for studying

Does not like to study on 3rd floor anymore because it is not always quiet. Library should have more quiet study spaces. Student studies at desktops on first floor with earbuds.
Technology that you use often

Desktops on 3rd floor - Student needs number key board which lap top does not have
Technology that you use often cont.

Does not carry lap top around.
A place in the library where you feel lost or frustrated

Lost

Confusing arrangement

Unfamiliar with LL

Numbering system for study rooms

Campus, not library does a poor job with recycling—i.e. Styrofoam cups & containers
A place where you feel lost or frustrated cont.

- Numbering system for study rooms
- Confusing arrangement
- Journals are filed under names other than title in a citation. i.e. JAMA and Journal of the....
- Labeling does not match contents of drawers-difficult to find microfilm

We should not “baby” students-Students should bring their own chargers to campus and/or keep their phones charged. Waste of money.
A place in the library where you feel lost or frustrated cont.

Libraries are a place for books. All shelves should have books.

Unfamiliar with Special Collections

Confusing arrangement

Maps are confusing. Not helpful.

When empty, locked. Unable to use.
Something about the library that works well

Numerous power outlets

Personal pods Allow for best use of space

Likes and understands the LC Classification system
Something about the library that works well cont.

Books/
Likes to browse the stacks/Open stacks

Likes group study rooms

Likes to browse the stacks/Open stacks
Something you would change

Long lines at print stations on first floor – takes a long time to log into desk top computer in order to print

Make better use of this area. It is underused-Focal point of floor, but usually empty.

Group study room numbering - Very confusing
Reference shelves take up too much space/
Remove and use space for something else

Underutilized

More technology such as laptops!
Something you would change cont.

DMS location-It is hidden-hard to find
Somewhere you meet with a group

Has only used group study rooms one time—Accounting majors are not assigned group projects.
Somewhere you would meet with a group cont.

Meets friends at the statue

And then go down to LL to talk – soft group seating – no technology needed
Your favorite thing about the library

The open stacks/browse books/surrounded by books

Loves to browse the bound volumes in favorite subject-molecular biology

Likes murals & quotes

Quiet study-3rd floor
Favorite thing about the library cont.

These chairs are awesome to sit in in between classes.

Open stacks/books.
Favorite thing about the library cont.

Books/browse open stacks in favorite subject-chemistry