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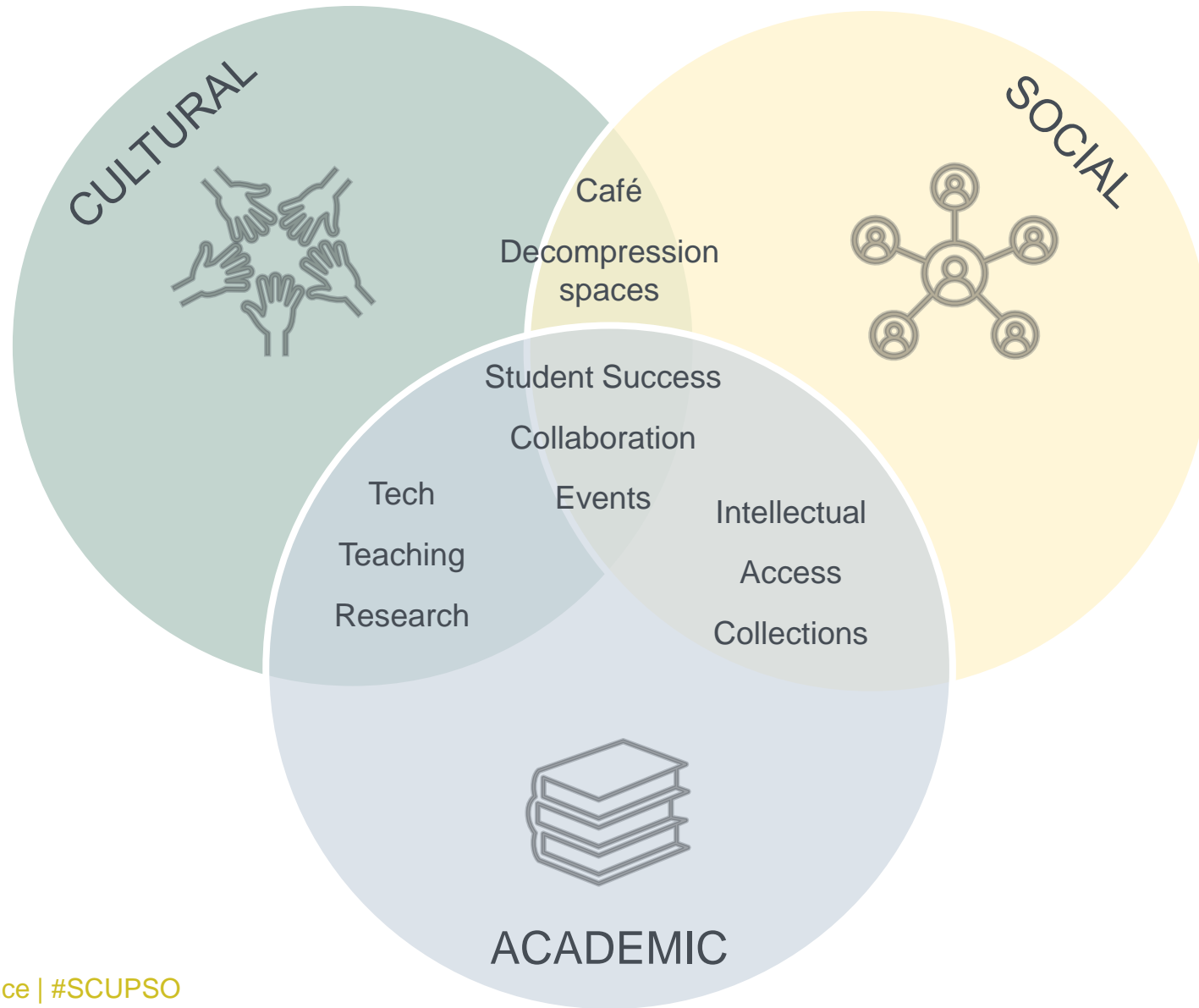
Learning Objectives

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1. Identify ways the campus library can respond to evolving community needs to provide access to knowledge and resources across a wide range of formats.

2. Build a program of flexible spaces and repurposed traditional, underperforming spaces to serve a variety of users and needs as academic programs, services, and priorities change.

3. Plan for ways the library can serve as the gateway to access a variety of resources, including technology support and campus services, to promote student success.

4. Create safe, welcoming spaces for inclusion and community that promote a sense of belonging through materials, furnishings, displays, and wayfinding that promote "informative comfort."

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Library Opportunities

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Library is a Campus Hub

CULTURAL

SOCIAL

Café

Decompression spaces

Student Success

Collaboration

Tech

Events

Intellectual

Teaching

Access

Research

Collections

ACADEMIC

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Library is a Campus Hub

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Library Supports the Whole Person

Physical
Nourish the body

Mental
Learning and growing

Environmental
Planetary Health

Well-being

Identity
Sense of purpose or meaning

Social
Meaningful Connections

Emotional
Sense of belonging & safety

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Library Supports the Whole Person

Welcoming

Access & Visibility

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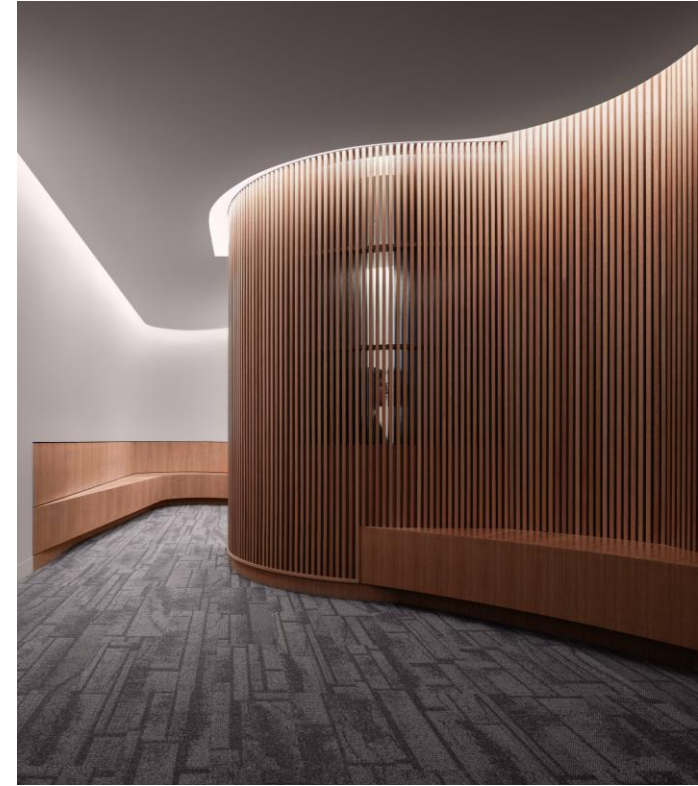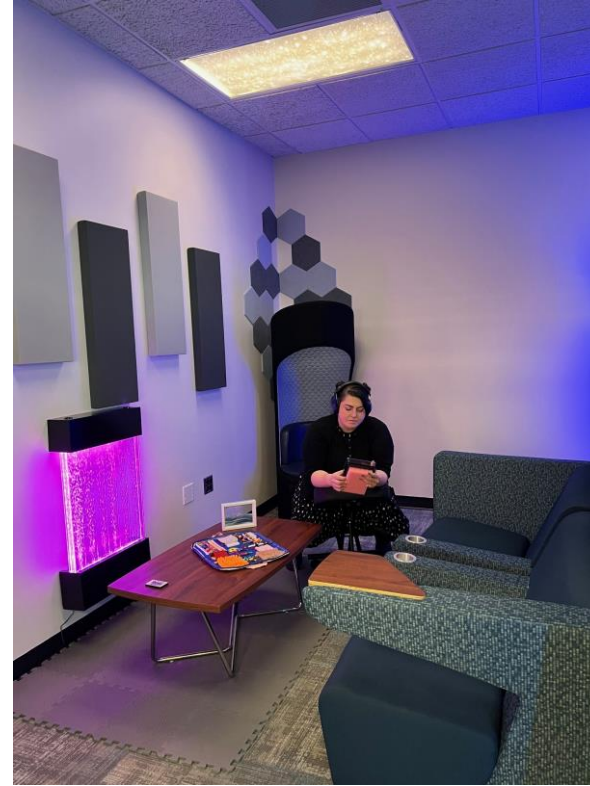
Library is Flexible/Adaptable

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Library is a Gateway | Campus Ecosystem

RESIDENTIAL

RECREATION

ACADEMIC

ACADEMIC

STUDENT LIFE

MORAN COMMON

LIBRARY

EUC

MOSSMAN

Legend:
- ACADEMIC
- STUDENT LIFE
- RESIDENTIAL
- RECREATION
- LONG VIEWS

Library is a Gateway | Partners Host vs. Home

Pop-Up

Share Space

Dedicated

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Library is a Gateway | Technology

Makerspace
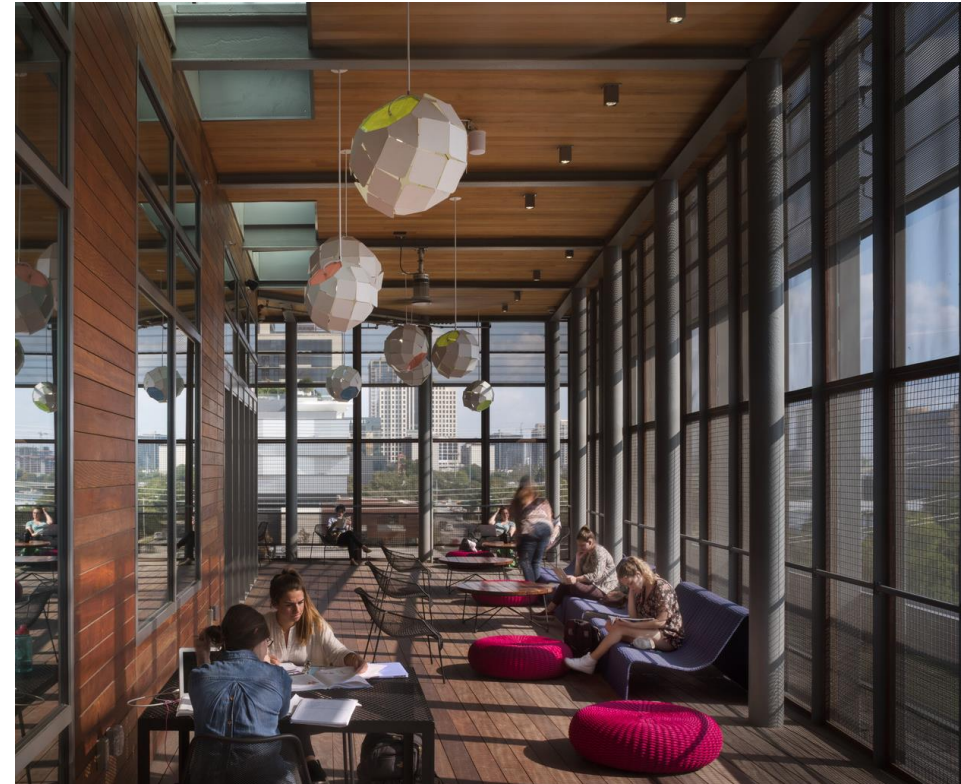

Production Studios

VR

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Library is Connected to Environment

Connection to Daylight

Connection with Nature

Connection with Place/Culture

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Context

- Growth
- Demographics
- Disciplines
- Library staff growth
- Emphasis on:
  - Research
  - Graduate student enrollment
  - Community engagement

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Considerations

- Student seating

- Graduate student/faculty research services

- Community spaces

- Flexibility/optimizing space

Design Principles

- Transformative, learner-centered, technology-enabled spaces

- Campus hub – the "intellectual heart" of the campus

- Community gateway & resource, showcasing our unique materials

- "Learning on display"

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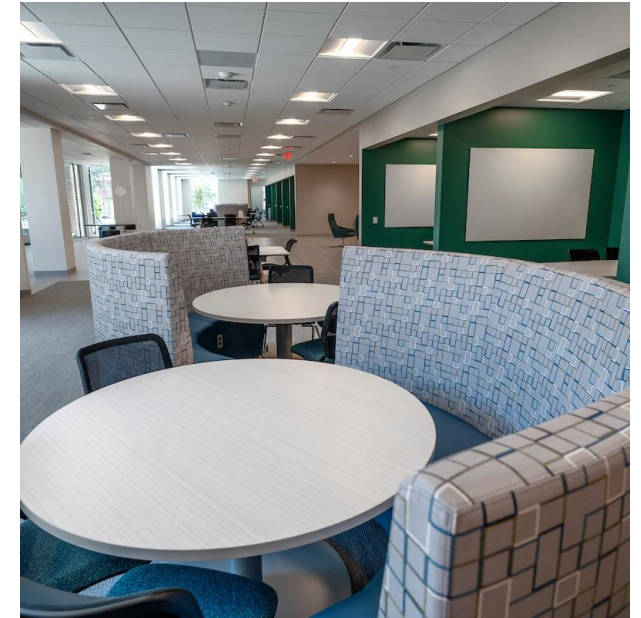
Challenges/Project Evolution

- Operations during 2-year expansion/ renovation project

- Changing expectations of working environment (post-COVID)

- Changing nature of student study (post-COVID)

- Growing emphasis on health & wellness

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Context at UNCG

- Dated facility, 1950 & 1970's

- Increase in student population by 200% since latest major work

- Woman's College to Minority Servicing Institution

- Life Safety/Code Compliance Deferred Maintenace issues

- Center of campus, very visible, high traffic

- Accessibility issues

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Student Needs

- More space for users with diverse options

- Modern/contemporary environment for inspiration

- Expanded services

- Changing resource formats and use

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Challenges

- No additional spaces

- Aging infrastructure limits spending options

- Multiple campus projects

- On the capital renovation list for over 20 years

- Life-safety issues

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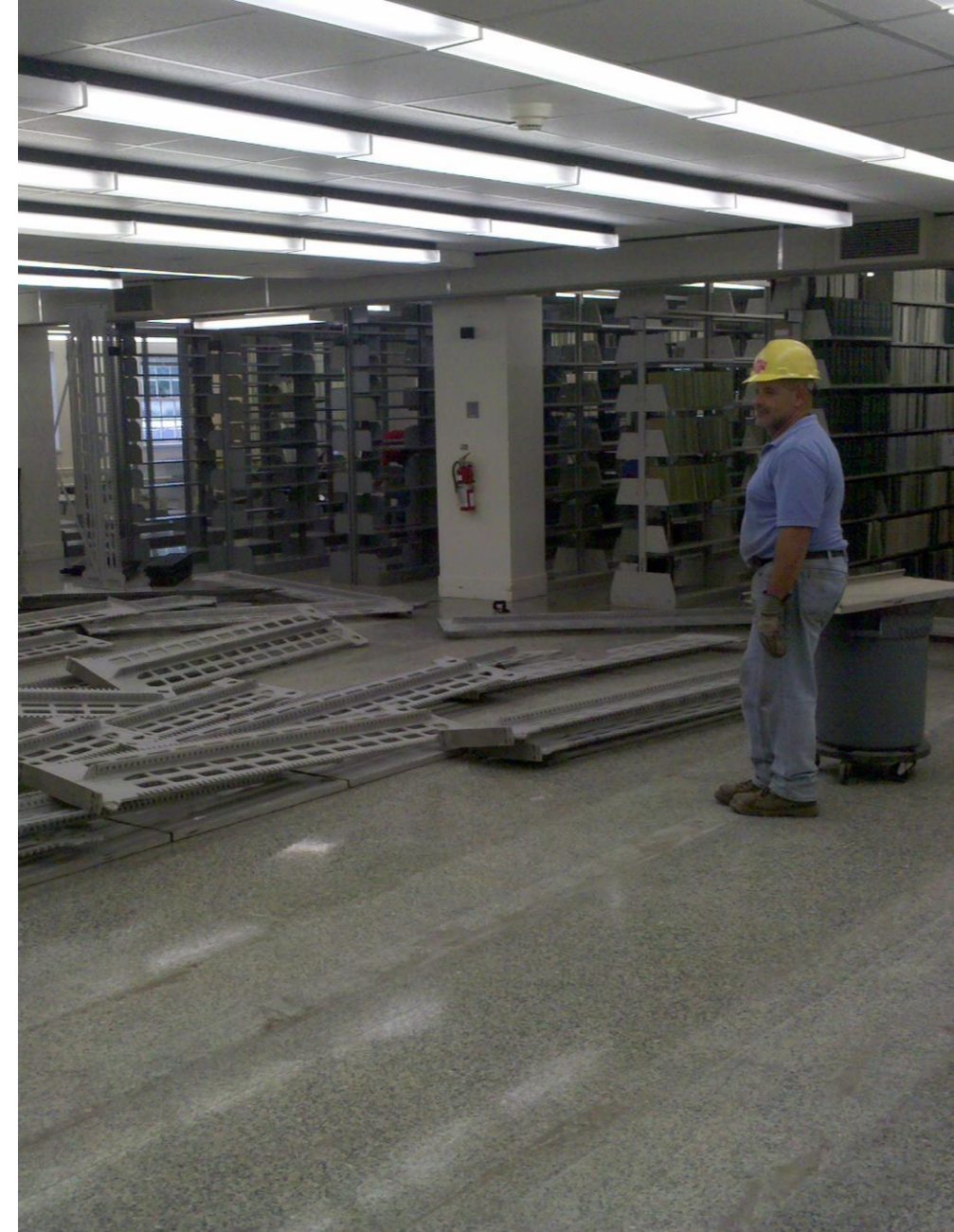
Functional and Aesthetic updates

- More entrances and accessibility options

- Areas for convening, inside and outside

- Better use of natural light from window placements

- Central location lends to flow through traffic

- Dated interior needs contemporary make over

- Technology lost as add ons, needs prioritization

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Considerations

- Partners for one stop student needs
  - Academic Achievement Center
  - ITS Walk-in Center
- Library is for Everyone!
  - Makerspace
  - Art
  - Community needs
  - Communication venue

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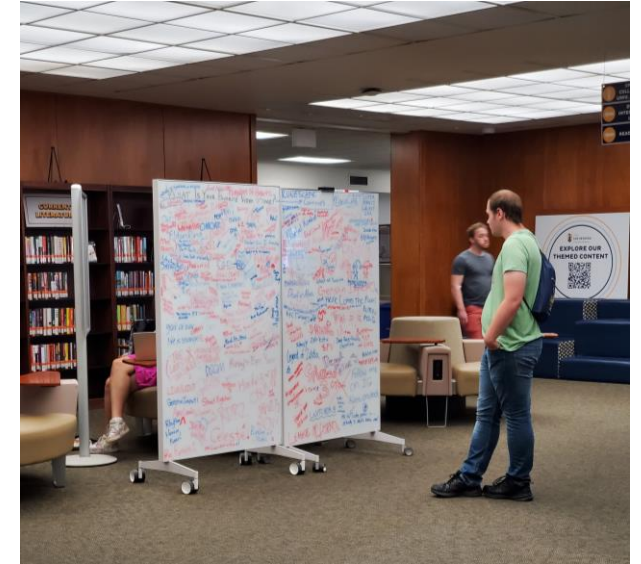
Student Driven Ideas

- Focus groups and feedback

- Options for library use

- Signage and graphics that reflect what the library can do

- SWAG – Student Worker Advisory Group
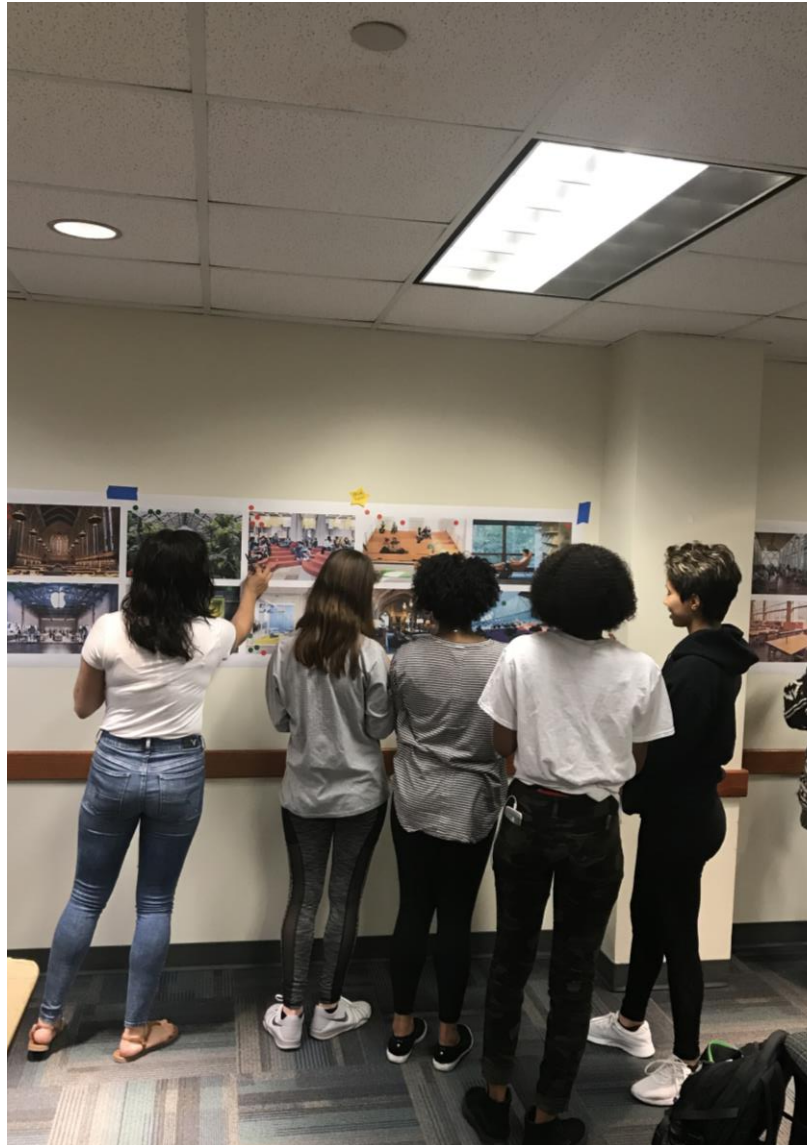
Guiding Principles

- Create a welcoming and inclusive library environment that reflects the inspiring diversity of the UNCG community and fosters a sense of ownership and belonging.

- Leverage space and technology to foster innovation, promote interdisciplinary collaboration, and empower students.

- Provide a collection of library partners that collaboratively establishes student success criteria.

- Develop an integrated services library model that establishes Jackson Library as the heart of campus.

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Panel Discussion

Campus Partners

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

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Before

After

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Existing

Proposed

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Existing

Proposed

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UNCG

30 DAYS OF
DISCOVERY
DISCOVER * LEARN * WIN!
AUGUST 21–SEPTEMBER 25
DISCOVERY HALL

FAVORITE STUDY SPOT
PHOTO CONTEST
WINNER
Congrats!
MADDY PARKER
UNCW

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Stakeholder Engagement

Belonging

UNCW

UNCG

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UNCG Famous Donut!

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Signature spaces

- Group study (57 between both buildings)

- Visualization & Analysis Lab

- Recording studios

- MakerStudio

- Events pace

- Exhibit Gallery

- Grand Reading Room

- Outdoor space (patio & lawn)

- Graduate Student Lounge

- Living Room

- Lookout

- Sensory-friendly study

- CSENCAH Reading Room

- Market 47

Questions

Thank you.

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