EXERCISE BIKES, WHITEBOARDS, AND CAFÉ 641: LIVERMORE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS AT UNC PEMBROKE BREAK BARRIERS TO PROMOTE A COMMUNITY OF LEARNING AND ENGAGEMENT

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DISCUSSION TOPICS TODAY WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

• What are some of the traditional features of the Library?
• Why renovate the Library?
• What are some of the new renovations at the Library?
• What has been the response to the renovations at the Livermore Library by the general public?
THIS WAS THEN...
CURRENT LIBRARY CIRCULATION DESK
READING ROOM AND HISTORIC PHOTOS
LIVERMORE LIBRARY CLASSROOM
WHY RENOVATE THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY?

• Need for study/collaborative space for students
• Change of atmosphere/enhanced student experience
• Bringing modern features into the university library
• Make the Library more inviting
• Short term fix for long-term space issues
• More effective use of existing space
THIS IS NOW... CAFÉ 641

- UNCP students named “Café 641”
- Another “quick snack” option on campus
- Sample menu items (waffles, smoothies, coffee, soup, salad, sandwiches, etc.)
- Convenient hours
- Café 641 opened August 2018
MOVEABLE WHITEBOARDS

- Students use boards for math/science formulas, etc.
- Whiteboards have clamps on them so you can put several individual whiteboards together (if needed) for assignments (pictured)
- Dry erase markers/erasers checked out @ Circulation Desk
- Faculty use whiteboards in Library for class group assignments
CISCO WEBEX HUDDLE SPACES

• Installed Summer 2018
• Students can share/work with small groups in collaborative setting
• Convenient for students (particularly when studying for exams)
• Some faculty bring over classes to work on group assignments using the huddle spaces
EXERCISE BIKES

- Installed August 2018
- 4 total
- Moveable (on wheels)
- Offer a “stress break” for students
- Close proximity of whiteboards enable working and biking
WEPA PRINT KIOSKS

• Helpful User Guide (https://wepanow.com/user-guide)
• Official name of the print program is Braves Print
• What is WEPA? Wireless Everywhere Print Anywhere
• Students can print for a fee from the Web, USB drive, smartphone or any computer
• WEPA kiosks at several locations on campus including the Livermore Library
WHAT HAVE BEEN SOME OF THE OTHER RECENT RENOVATIONS AT THE LIBRARY?
HOW DO PATRONS LIKE THE NEW LIBRARY RENOVATIONS?
Question: How comfortable do you find the physical facilities of the Library?
Which of the following new Library features have you used?

- Cafe 641: 130
- Moveable desks: 70
- Moveable white boards: 60
- Huddle desks: 50
- None—I am an online student: 10
NLW SURVEY QUESTION: “COMPLETE THIS SENTENCE. WHEN I THINK OF THE LIVERMORE LIBRARY I THINK OF…”

- “Peace, study, and food”
- “Being comfortable and able to learn”
- “Social infrastructure and collaboration”
- “Café 641”
- “Modern space. Relaxation. Comfortable environment”
- “The helpful staff, spacious study space, etc.”
- “Good grades”
Question: How Important is the Library to You?

- Extremely Important
- Very Important
- Somewhat Important
- Important
- Somewhat Important
- Not Important
- No Opinion
Who completed the National Library Week survey?

- Faculty/Staff: 34.16%
- Alumni: 1.86%
- Local Patron: 28.57%
- Visitor: 4.97%
- Residential student: 30.43%
- Commuting student: 1.86%
- Distance Education student: 4.97%
WHO RESPONDED TO THE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK SURVEY (SURVEY RUN FOR 3 WEEKS, APRIL 9-APRIL 30)?

- Faculty and Staff (55 respondents)
- Residential Students (49)
- Commuting Students (46)
- Distance Education Students (8)
- Alumni (3 respondents)
QUESTIONS?