# Library 2011-12

# Provide Optimal Student Study Space: Library Uplift

## **Summary:**

Use allotted tuition rebate funds to provide more appealing and comfortable study space for students.

## **Description**

"Project Library Uplift" is an effort to use minimal funds to transform limited areas of the library into a more inhabitable study environment. We will replace worn furniture with new and create a few "living room" areas. Over the summer we plan to continue changing furniture arrangements to allow better better traffic flow and to integrate services into fewer access points. All these changes anticipate the Learning Commons.

### **Questions and Answers**

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New initiative.

#### Describe the resources needed:

We will be working with FMP to buy furniture and refurbish selected library spaces. This may involve painting and repair. All other work will likely be done by library staff.

What specific measurable program outcomes do you expect to achieve with this initiative? The outcomes should be specific enough to be measurable. Also, outline the method that will be used to determine the results.

Outcomes will be measured in terms of students satisfaction captured using surveys.

#### **Department Priority:**

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### **Unit Resources:**

The Library has established a committee of five staff members to develop the uplift plan.

# Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee