

Library 2011-12

Provide optimal student study space: Group study room

Summary:

Incorporate one additional group study room.

Description

Work with LCCEA to relocate so that all offices within the library's physical space are used for the provision of library resources.

This initiative speaks to the need for more high-quality study space for students. The library currently has only two very small group study rooms, which are in high demand. Last year these rooms were reserved 548 times. We have fallen behind standards in this area. For example, Rogue Community College, with an FTE of only about 5,000, has three group study rooms.

Acoustics in the library and high enrollment contribute to a noisy environment. In addition, more students are studying and completing assignments in groups. The only way to provide an environment conducive for all students to study is to provide more group study spaces.

Questions and Answers

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This is a new initiative.

Describe the resources needed:

If we are able to secure the LCCEA office inside the library, we will need help from facilities to convert the space to a study room. Amount TBA.

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.

Adding a group study room will enhance the learning environment provided by the library. Indirectly, this leads to greater student success and comfort.

Department Priority:

Unit Resources:

We don't anticipate adding equipment to the study room. Staff will check out the room to students who reserve it.

Funding Request: Carl Perkins

Funding Request: Curriculum Development

Funding Request: Technology Fee