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Instructional Space Report

Update to FCUFS
May 6, 2021
TOPICS

> Classroom Refresh Projects 2020-21
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> UWB IT – Instructional Modes
> Capacity Concerns
> Building Readiness - Ventilation
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Refresh Projects – Flexible Classrooms

2019-21 Projects

Commons Hall (UW2) and Library Annex (LBA)
14 Classrooms (600 seats) and 4 computer labs (132 seats)
  > Chairs and tables that are mobile and easy to move and rearrange
  > Disability Resource ADA designated adjustable chair and table
  > Varied classroom designs and furniture; different seating arrangements and different types of chairs
  > Whiteboard space on walls, mobile or personal whiteboards
  > Color accent wall
  > New carpet
  > Human-centric lighting

Discovery Hall (DISC) – 2 classrooms
  > Disability Resource ADA designated adjustable chair and table
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Refresh Projects – Public Lobby/Lounges

2019-21 Projects

Founders Hall (UW1) and Commons Hall (UW2)

> Improve flexibility with chairs and tables that are easy to move and rearrange for individual or group study
> Replace old or well-worn furniture
> Introduce surfaces and fabrics that are easier to clean and disinfect
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Registrar Report

**Autumn Quarter 2021**

682 Lecture/Seminar
92 Independent Study
74 Science Labs
848 Total Course Offerings

*Proposals for 70 Hybrid courses (8%) and 12 fully online/Distance Learning courses (1%)*

**Autumn Quarter 2020**

Similar Total Course Offerings

*About 95% were offered fully online via remote learning*
Multi-modal Instruction Challenges

Given that hyflex and course capture approaches are extremely challenging and resource intensive to implement at scale, we do not recommend their adoption at UWB at this time.

Instead, we recommend that UWB invest in building out its portfolio of hybrid and online courses across the curriculum to provide learners with more flexible options when choosing their quarterly course schedules.

UW Bothell Information Technology staff have been involved in conversations, both at UWB and across the tri-campuses, working through the UW Digital Learning Alliance to prepare guidelines and talking points for tri-campus leaders focused on identifying such challenges.
Governor Inslee is expected to introduce guidelines for higher education in terms of spacing, cleaning, etc. on or by June 1.

**Question:** Will this be similar to CDC K-12 recommendations that students remain at least 3 feet apart in classrooms where mask use is universal?

Distancing of 3 feet would mean approximately 50% classroom capacity

- Limitations on in-person course offerings
- Increase hybrid and online course offerings
UW Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) guidelines provide an overview of how the University of Washington is ensuring its campuses building readiness as faculty, staff and students return.

UWB continues to work with UW EH&S to monitor ventilation conditions in buildings with no central air system. UWB Facilities will implement the following for Husky Hall:

- Add portable air conditioners and HEPA air cleaners throughout the hallways
- Measuring air exchanges for compliance with national standards
- Localized air conditioning units set to pull outside air
- Operate restroom and other exhaust fans
- Operable window recommendations
- Primarily office building – no classrooms impacted
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Questions