

UW BOTHELL Instructional Space Report

Update to FCUFS
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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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Refresh Projects – Flexible Classrooms



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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



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Information Technology

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-campus, working through the UW Digital Learning Alliance to prepare guidelines and talking points for tri-campus leaders focused on identifying such challenges.



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Capacity

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



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Ventilation

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
