



RALPH BROWN DRAUGHON LIBRARY

RBD Library Symposium

Auburn University Libraries
September 1, 2017



North Carolina State University

**Student Centered Active
Learning Environment with
Upside-down Pedagogies
(SCALE-UP)**

MIT

**Technology Enhanced
Active Learning (TEAL)**



“Develop state-of-the-art classroom facilities and technology-enhanced laboratories to support innovative teaching and research.”

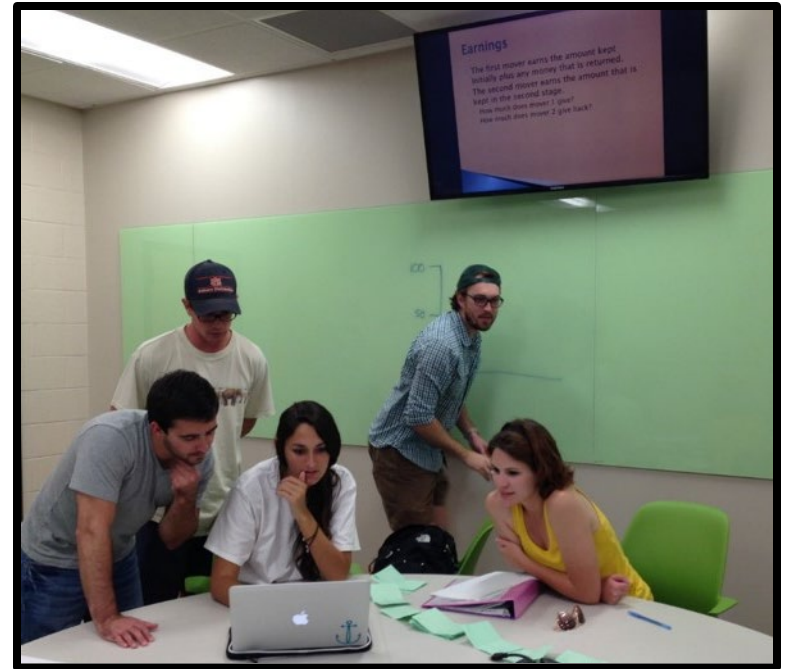


Engaged Active Student Learning (EASL)



Elements of EASL





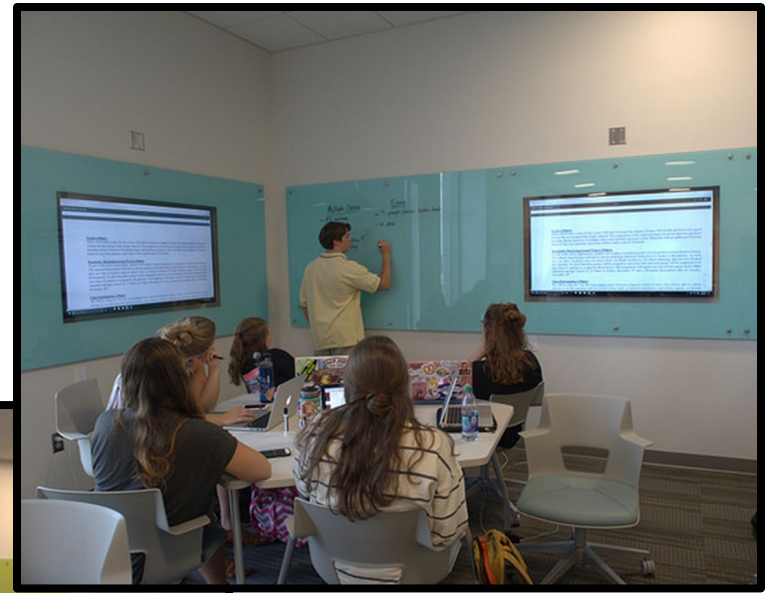
Haley Center HC 2213

Science Center Classroom Building 118



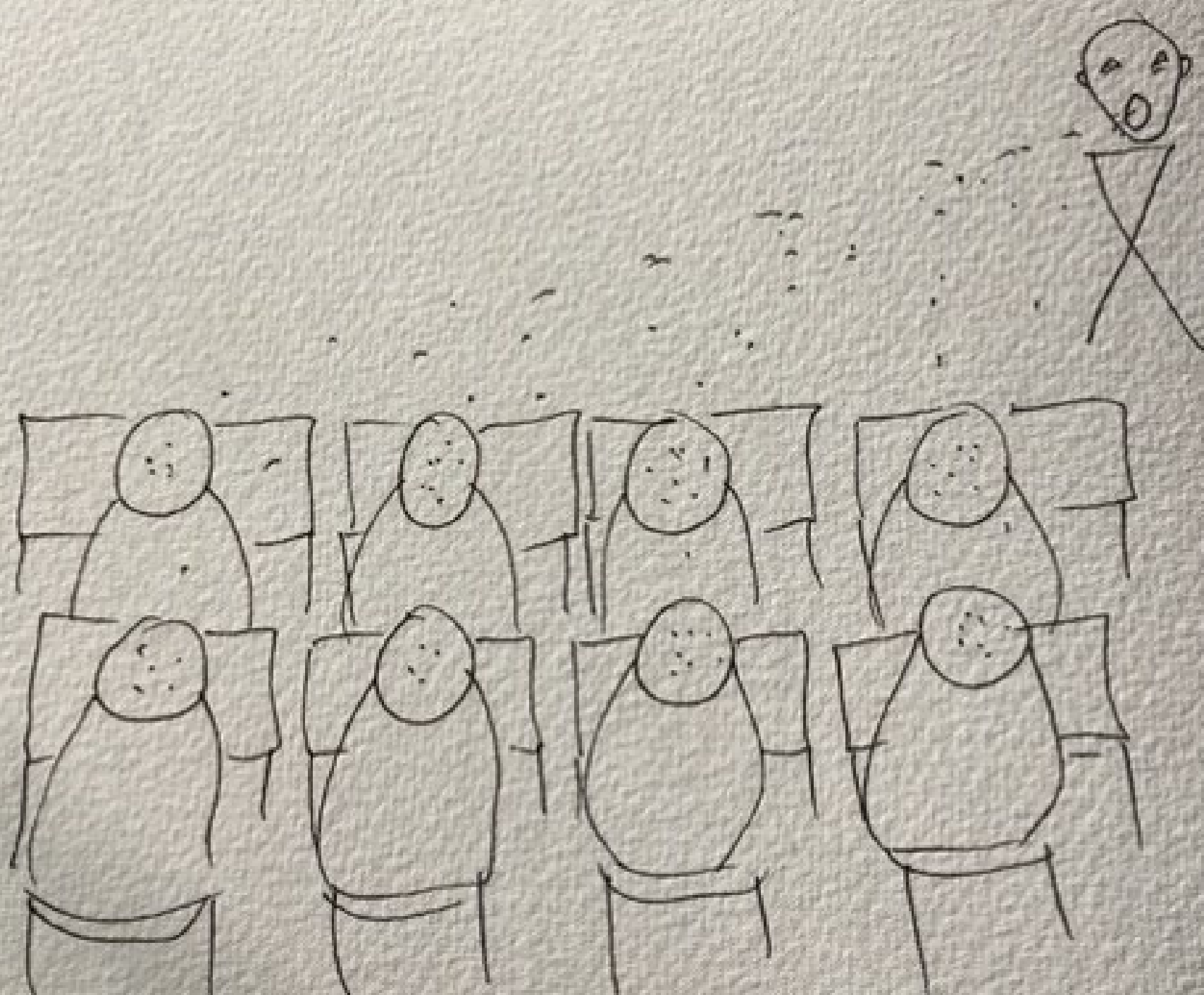
EASL Lite in RBD Library





Mell Classroom Building





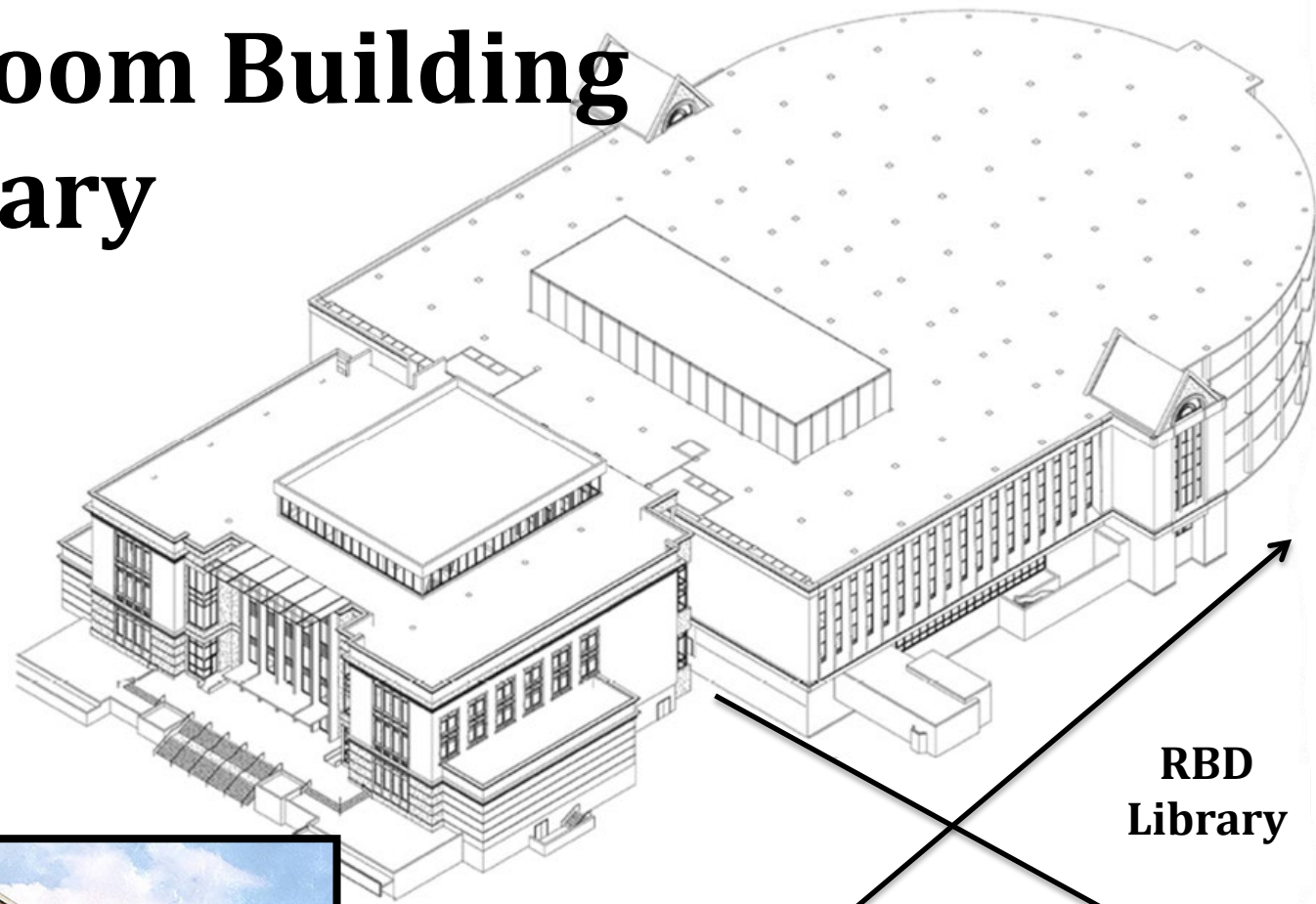
Active Learning Environment





RBD Library's Old 2nd Floor

New Classroom Building & RBD Library



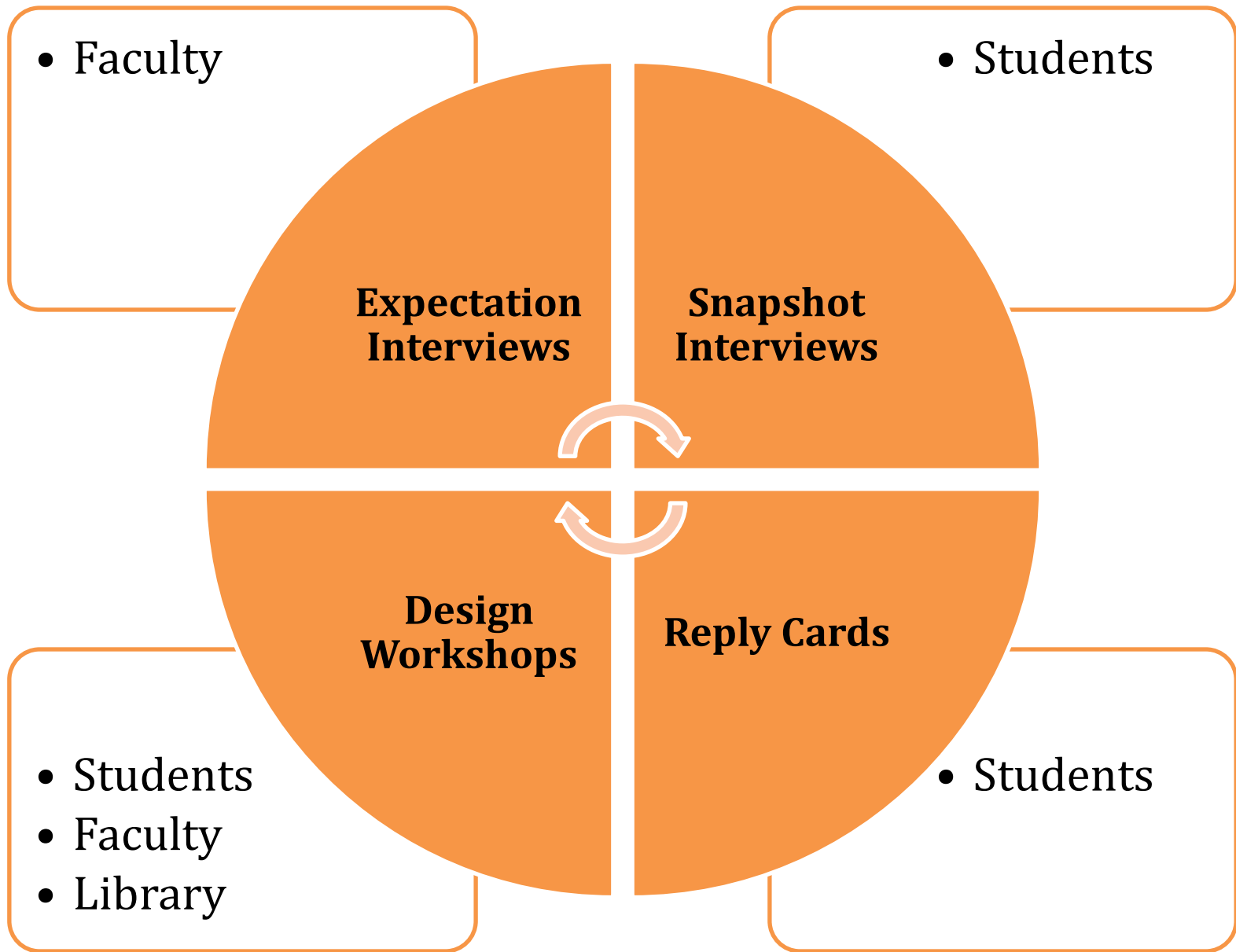
RBD
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New Classroom
Building





Ethnographic Research Study

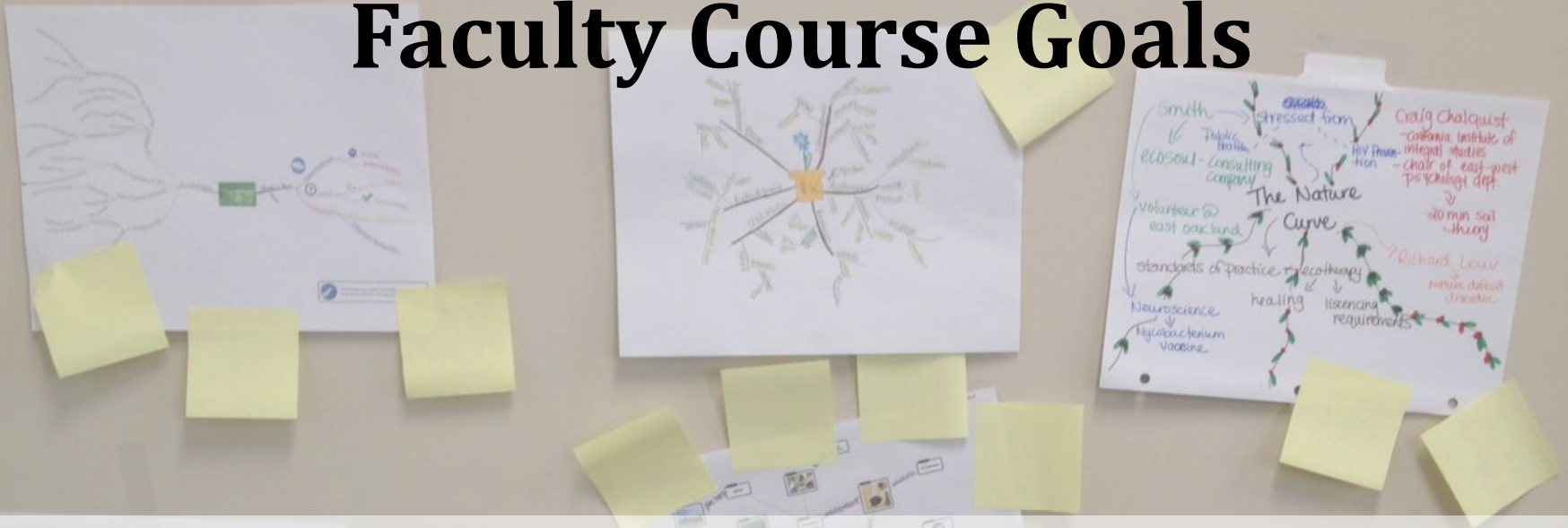


Participants & Methods



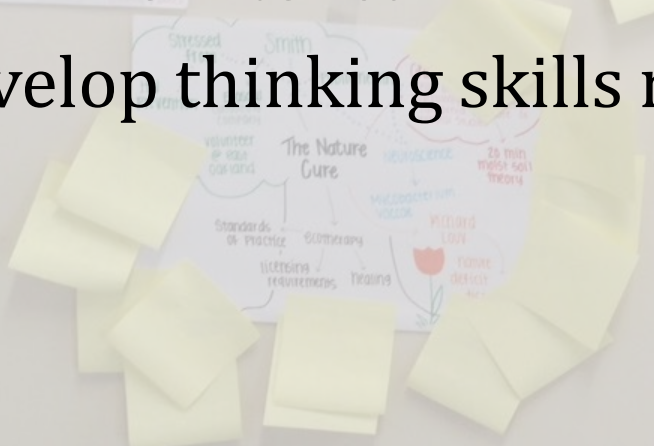
Faculty Expectation Interviews

Faculty Course Goals



Students will:

- learn how to learn
- develop thinking skills needed to apply knowledge





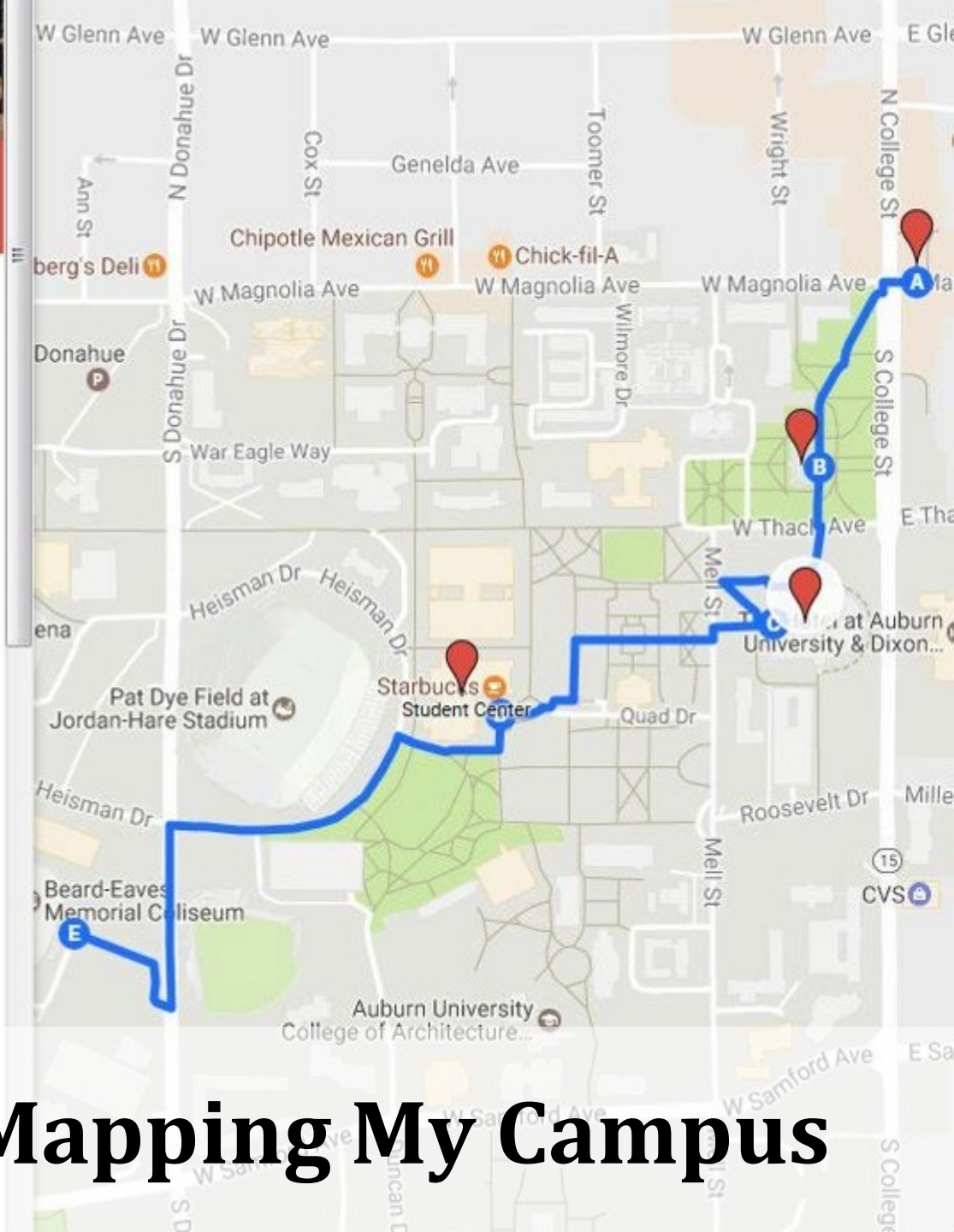
← Ralph Brown Draughon Li... ↻

name

Ralph Brown Draughon Library

description

This stop on our tour is the Ralph Brown Draughon Library. Though you may not think so now, you will most likely be one of the many students who practically live in what we affectionately refer to as RBD. With its capability of holding two thousand students throughout its four spacious floors, and a Caribou Coffee shop, you will probably find yourself within its shelves far into the wee hours of the morning. Other resources such as the Miller Writing center can be used to your advantage, with free one on one consultations to help with all of your writing needs. If you are not a fan of checking out books you can always try out Auburn's Digital Resource Lab, the Digital Library is growing everyday and is a great way to find information for research projects. You will also find computers and printers for your use and the fourth floor is actually a silent study floor, I have only heard of its extreme silence so have fun testing it out. If you get distracted by the many things you can do on any one of the floors that you can gain access to through the library staff. I have to personally recommend the first



ENGL Comp: Mapping My Campus

Flipped Classroom Environment

A stack of several books with various colored spines (blue, purple, yellow, red) is visible at the top. Below the books, a single red apple is positioned on the right side of the frame. The background is a light, neutral color.

Outside of class, students will:

- review course content
- communicate with instructor and peers
- share information and post to discussion forums
- retrieve and upload assignments
- use online testing platforms

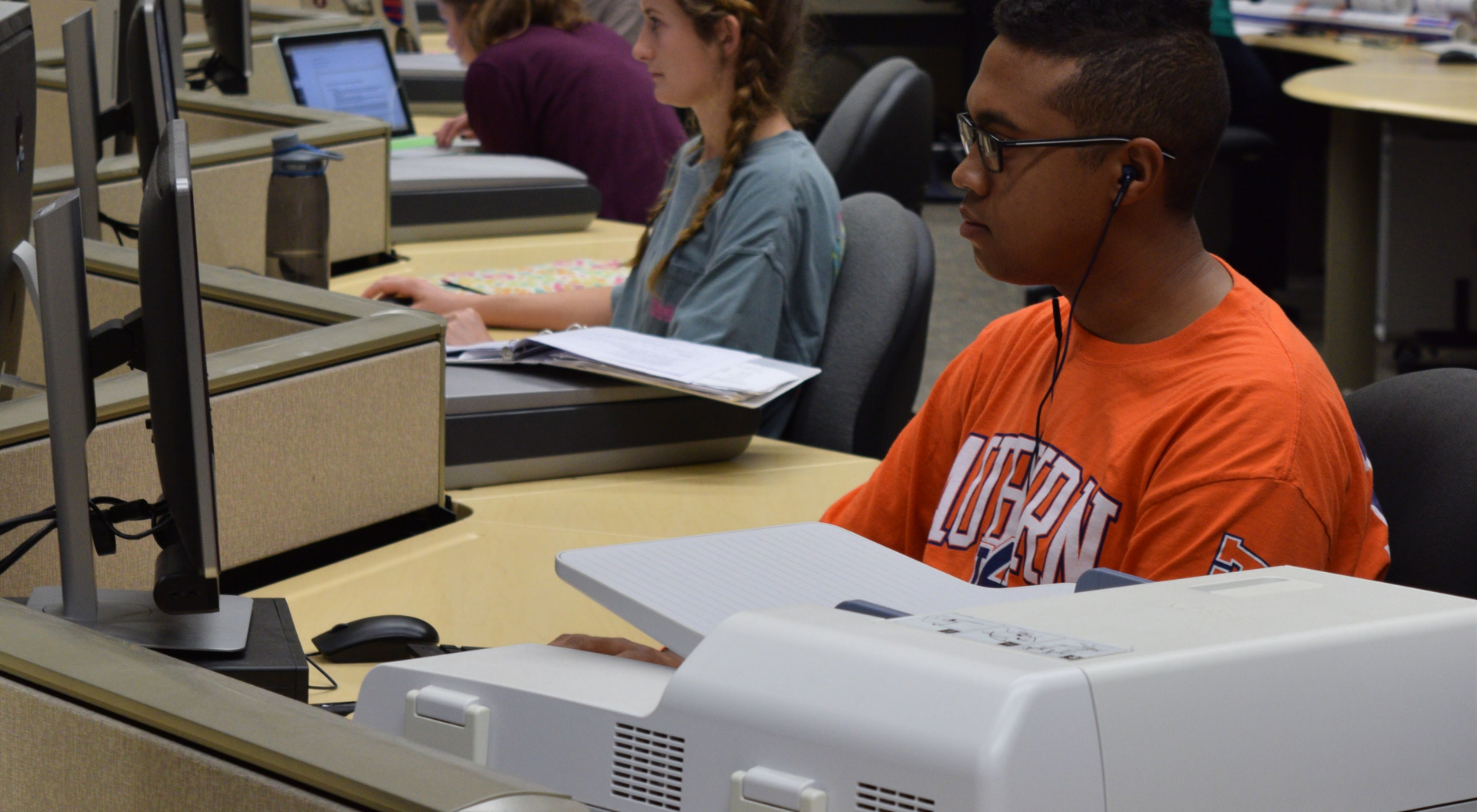
A photograph of a student and an interviewer sitting on a wooden bench outdoors. The student, on the left, has long dark hair and a beard, wearing a blue and white striped t-shirt. The interviewer, on the right, has short grey hair, glasses, and a red polo shirt. He is holding a blue pen and writing on a yellow clipboard. The background shows green bushes, trees, and a brick building under a clear blue sky. A semi-transparent white banner with black text is overlaid across the middle of the image.

Student Snapshot Interviews

**3 in 5 students
find it hard to get their work done**



Student Reply Cards





“alone together”



Design Workshops



Envisioned Spaces

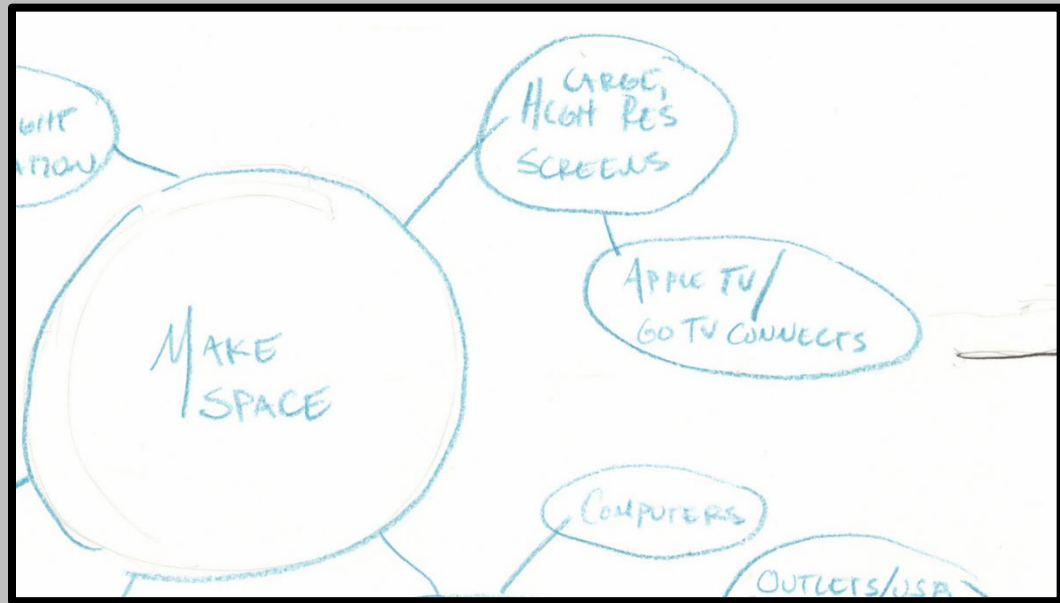
Supporting classwork

Variety of work configurations

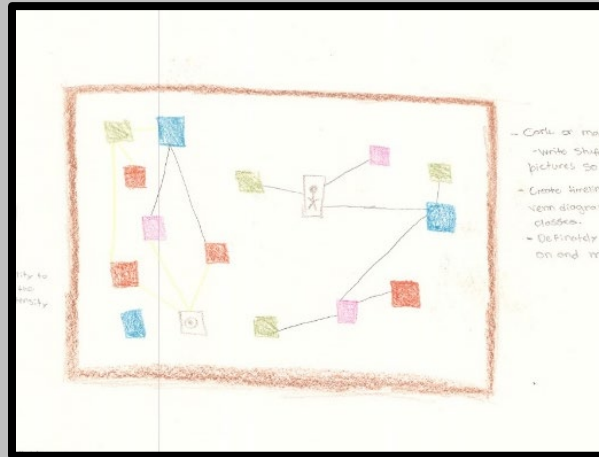
Care of self

Help

Faculty



Library



Students

Supporting Classwork

Shared
Thinking
Spaces

Quick
Print/
Scan

Study
ER

Pres.
Practice
Room

Open
Mac/PC
Area

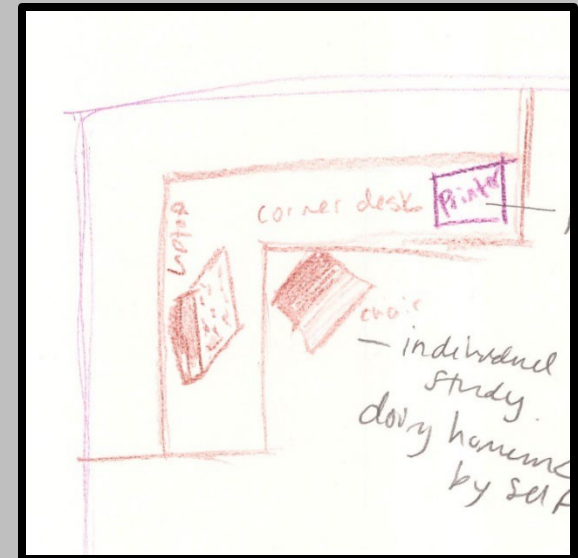
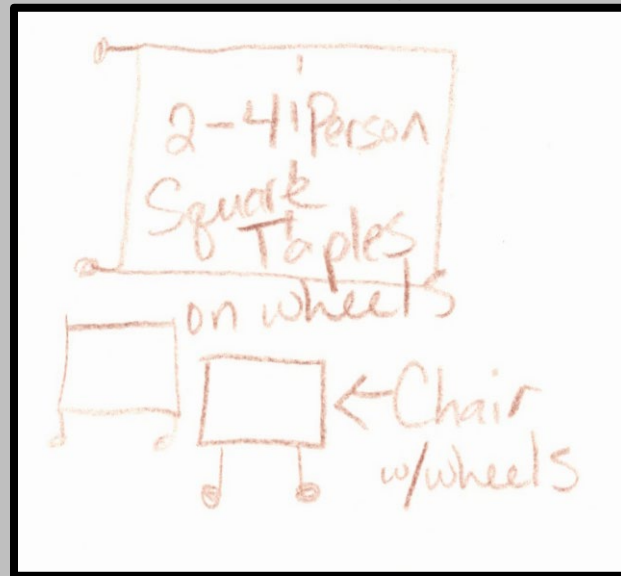
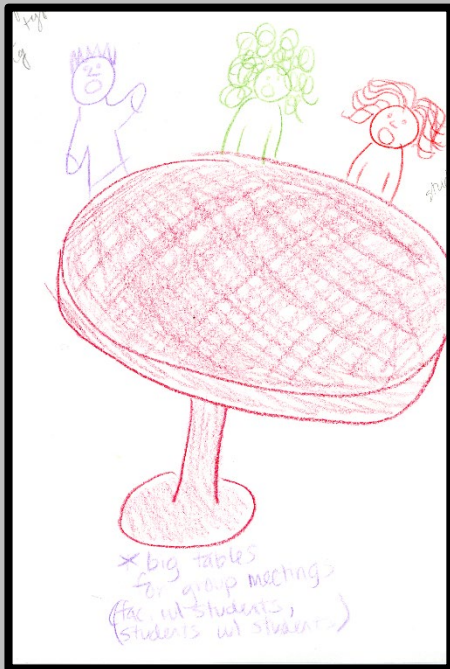
Supporting Classwork



Supporting Classwork

Variety of Work Configurations

Faculty



Library

Students

A detailed floor plan of a study area, likely a library or university building. The plan shows various rooms and furniture arrangements. Five specific areas are highlighted with orange circles and labeled: 'Quiet Study Room' (top left), 'Group Study' (middle left), 'Lounge Seating' (middle left, overlapping with the first 'Group Study'), 'Group Study' (bottom center), and 'Group Study' (bottom right). The plan includes desks, tables, chairs, and bookshelves. There are also some faint labels like 'CL ASTRO' and 'CL ASTRO' in the upper right section.

Quiet Study Room

Group Study

Lounge Seating

Group Study

Group Study

Variety of Work Configurations

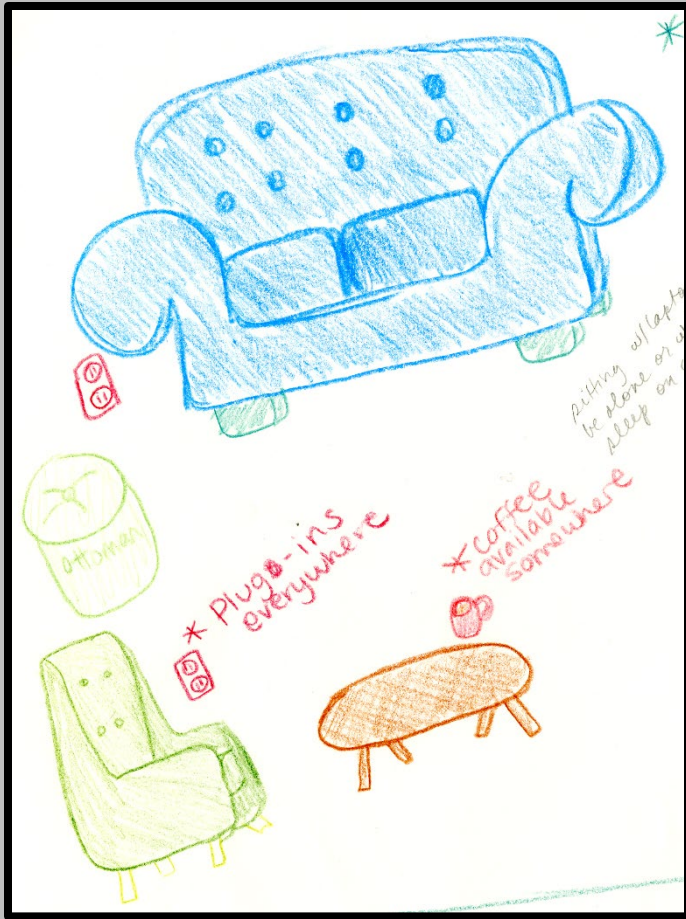
Variety of Work Configurations



Care of Self



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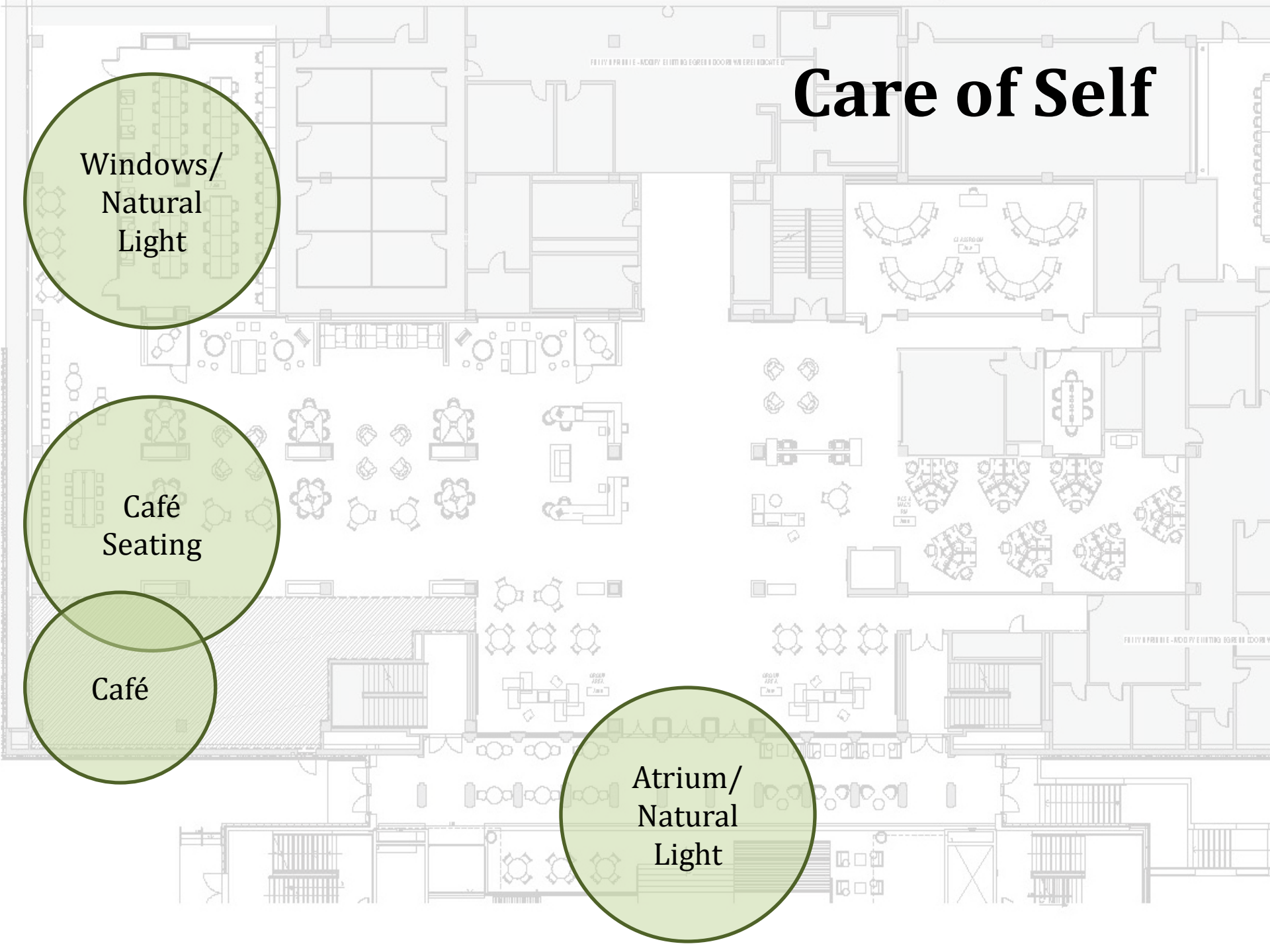
Care of Self

Windows/
Natural
Light

Café
Seating

Café

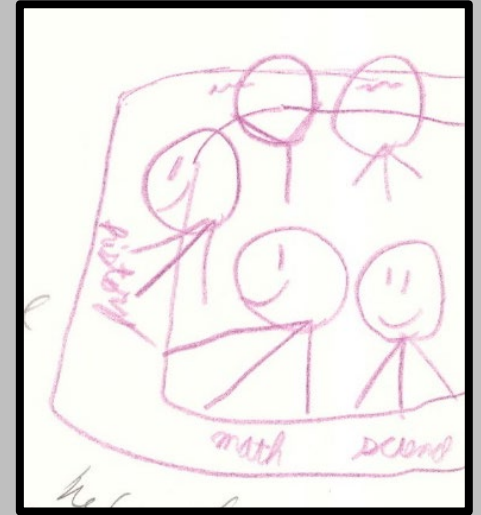
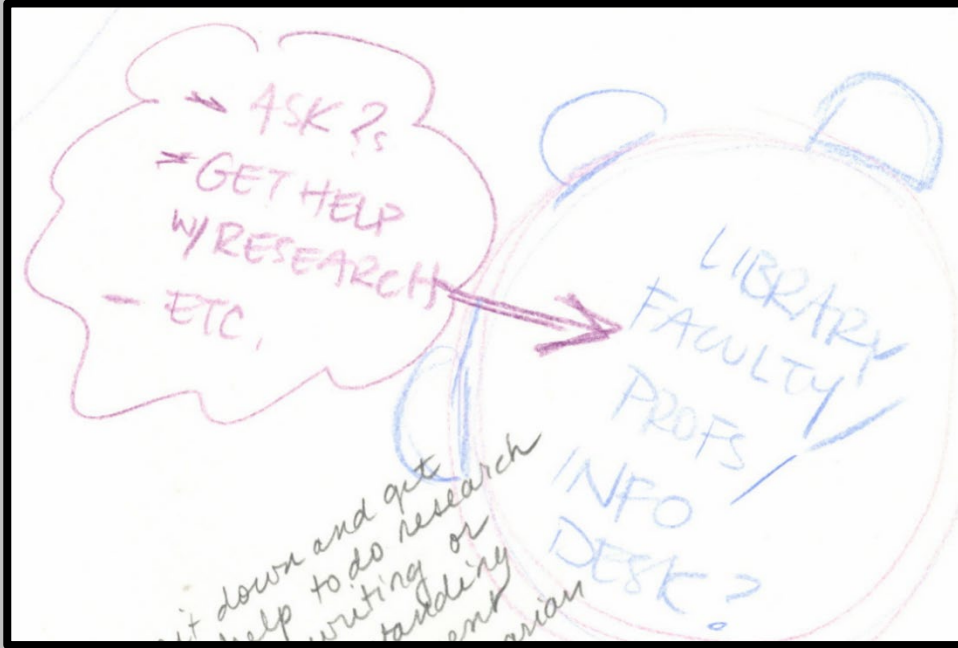
Atrium/
Natural
Light





Help

Faculty



Students

Library



Consult Room

Consult Room

RBD Help Desk

Help

The image shows a detailed floor plan of a building with various rooms and furniture. Three specific areas are highlighted with purple circles and labeled: 'Consult Room' (two locations), 'RBD Help Desk' (one location), and 'Help' (bottom left). The floor plan includes desks, chairs, tables, and other office furniture. There are also some text labels within the plan, such as 'QUIET STUDY', 'GROUP AREA', and 'ASTRONOM'. The overall layout is complex and detailed.

Consult Room

RBD Help Desk

Help



RBD Help Desk

Implementation: Spaces & Services

Windows/
Natural
Light

Quiet
Study
Room

Consult
Room

Shared
Thinking
Spaces

Group
Study

Consult
Room

Quick
Print/
Scan

Study
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Pres.
Practice
Room

Café
Seating

Lounge
Seating

RBD Help
Desk

Open
Mac/PC
Area

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Renovation Begins with Shifting the Collection

OLAF at Capacity 185,100 volumes



2nd Floor Renovation

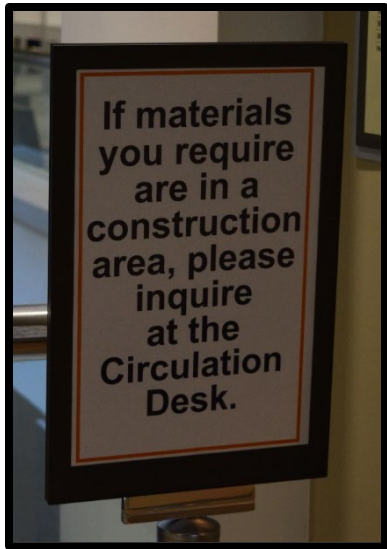


2nd Floor Renovation





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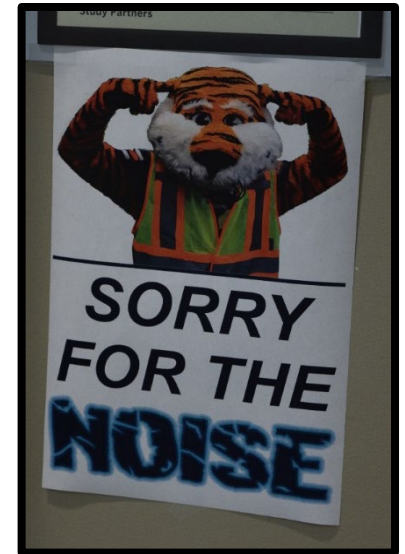


RBD LIBRARY 
UNDER THE BIG CRANE

Entrance on the parking deck side of the building

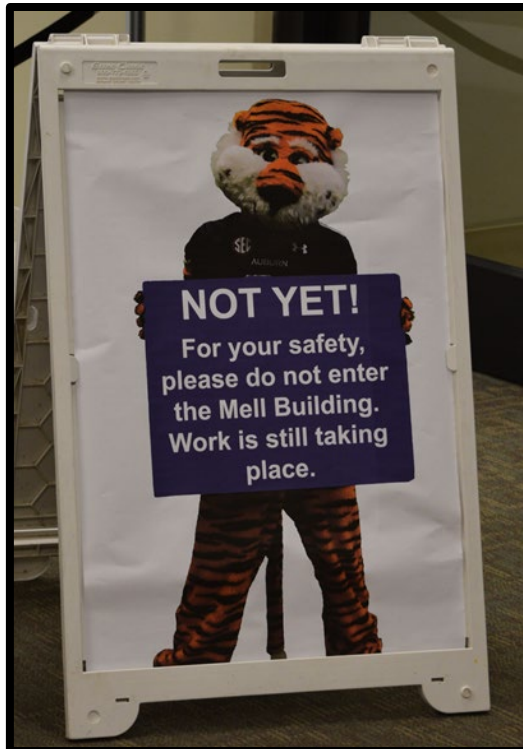
Come To The
4th Floor For
Quiet Study

We've never been easier to find.
Look for us under
the **BIG red** crane.



Construction Communication

Construction Communication



RBD LIBRARY

Will Be
CLOSED
DEC 10 - JAN 7
FOR CONSTRUCTION

But we've got you covered.

Go here for details:
lib.auburn.edu/faq/closing.php

The Library of Architecture, Design and Construction (LADC) in Dudley Commons will be open all the hours RBD would have been open during the covered period and will be providing a place to study with research help on all subjects.

All electronic resources will be available.

On January 7, 2017 RBD Library reopens at 9 a.m.

For Additional Information Visit: <http://lib.auburn.edu/faq/closing.php>

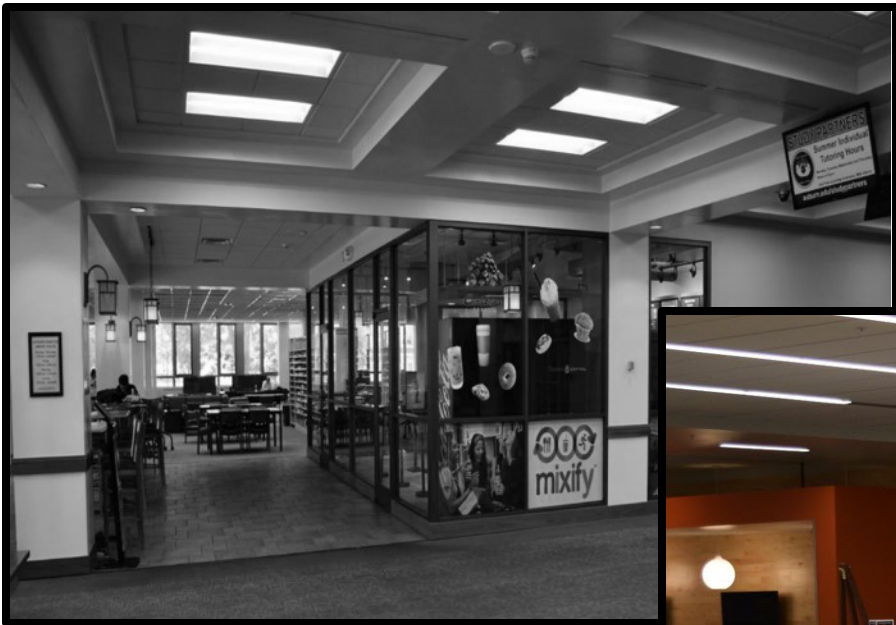
No Printing to New Printing Area



Old Instruction Lab to Open Mac/PC Area



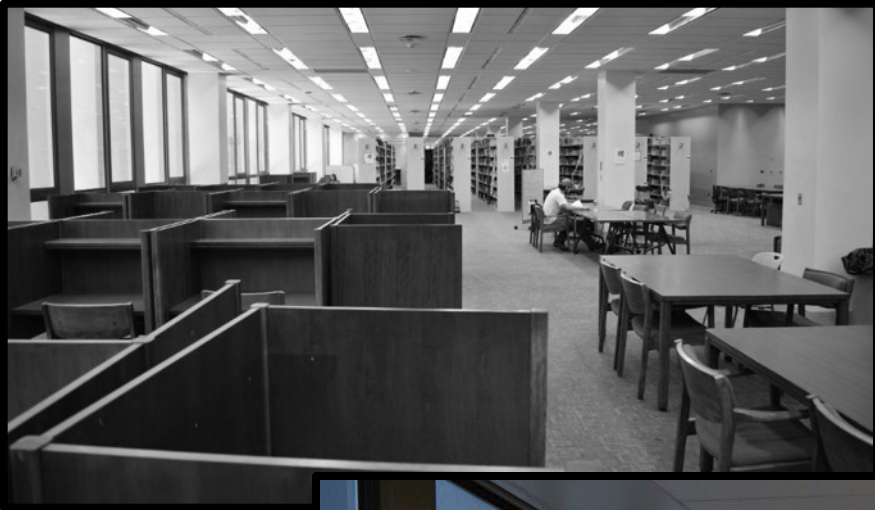
Caribou Coffee to RBD Help Desk



Preserving Natural Light



Adding
Beautiful
Furniture



Quiet Study and Natural Light



Shared Thinking Spaces



Lounge Seating



Group Gathering Areas





**Gleason Library
University of Rochester**



Wilmeth Active Learning Center
Purdue University

RBD Library's New 2nd Floor



The background of the slide is a detailed architectural floor plan of a large building, likely a library. The plan shows various rooms, including study areas with tables and chairs, larger open-plan spaces, and service areas. The lines are light gray, and the overall layout is complex and multi-level.

Project Report

Reconfiguring Auburn University's Main Library for Engaged Active Student Learning (2016). Ithaca S+R.

<https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.284239>

The background of the slide is a detailed architectural floor plan and rendering of a building interior. It shows various rooms, corridors, and furniture arrangements, including tables and chairs in a dining or meeting area. The drawing is in a light gray, technical style.

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