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Request Name: 24 / 7 Student Study Area

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Department Submitting Request: Office of the Dean of the Library

Nature of Request: Requesting a change to an existing space

Is this change expected to be temporary: No

Preferred Allocation Date: January 2, 2020

#### Request Funding

Has Funding for this Request Already Been Identified? Yes

Proposed Funding:

Budget provided to carpet or tile as needed, add security cameras, card swiping doors, etc. would be paid out of Library Trust, and if needed, ideally, supported by campus funds.

Existing Library collaboration furniture and computers would be moved into this space.

Has the Chartfield String Already Been Identified? No

#### Space Allocation Details

#### Change Existing Space

Building Location Behavioral & Social Sciences

Room Number(s) 168 Hilltop Marketplace

### Current Use, Square Footage, & Capacity

Currently, 917 SF space is used by UC Dining Services, and the "After Hours Study Area" in Nelson Hall East 113 is not equipped with computers, and the building access hours do not align to the service of students; closed on weekends, etc.

### Proposed Use, Square Footage, & Capacity

Collaboration tables with Google Chromebox computers from the library will be moved into the space. Ideally, a camera with a feed directly to UPD will be added, and a blue emergency phone. Doors would be swipe access only, and computers group policy would limit use to students. Ideally a kiosk printer would be located there.

In addition, it would be ideal to add 1 gender inclusive restroom, and a meditation area. Meditation Room in the Library was taken offline during the Seismic Retrofit, and University Planning has removed it from the future plans.

### Request Importance - Needs Analysis:

During the early program study of the Seismic Retrofit Project, HSU students were very clear about their top priorities; a 24 hour 7 days a week study area, and more computers. This request fulfills that strong request from the project planning and meeting with students, and from the student protests in 2017, and continual suggestions we receive from students. In addition, a small space for meditation would fill a need on campus for meditation and prayer space. Although the library had fulfilled that need, as requested by Interim Provost Jenny Zorn some time ago, the recent work of the Seismic Retrofit and University Planning removed the much needed meditation room for students. Lastly, adding a gender inclusive restroom would be ideal for a 24/7 study space.

### Recent History: Other

Other Changes: Nelson Hall East 113 building access limits student use of the after hours study area on weekend, and is not outfitted with needed computing. Seismic Retrofit construction and University Planning removed the meditation room from the Library basement, and has not found a replacement for this space need.

### Recent History Details:

HSU Students have consistently been asking for a functioning 24/7 study area. Many CSU campuses offer these space (see below for a short list) Although HSU has an after hours study area, Nelson Hall East 113, NHE's building access limits student access to the after hours study area, NHE is locked during weekends. Unfortunately, NHE 113 has never been outfitted with computing, much needed since many students do not have computers. Although Student Affairs had said they procured computers for NHE 113, computers and printers are not currently located in the after hours study space. In addition, Seismic Retrofit

construction and University Planning removed the meditation room from the Library basement floor, and has yet to designate a replacement for this space for student mindfulness and prayer.

#### Department Outcomes and Objectives Related to this Request:

A safe place conducive to study for all hours is crucial to student success. The Library space is too large and expensive to operate 24/7, however, we want to support our students in their studies and have been looking for a space that can meet their needs. This space meets multiple needs, a space to study, a gender inclusive restroom, and a meditation room. Creating a welcoming, safe, and inclusive learning environment for students that recognizes their schedule and meets their needs is an important role for the library. We would be happy to support what truly is a student and campus need.

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#### Additional Relevant Information Not Previously Addressed:

Sharing a short list of CSU institutions with 24/7 study areas:

Cal Poly SLO: <http://lib.calpoly.edu/about-and-contact/open-hours/>

CSU L.A.: <http://www.calstatela.edu/its/annex-247-lab>

CSU Long Beach: [https://asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/beach-pride-center?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=29](https://asicsulb.org/corporate/enjoy/beach-pride-center?option=com_content&view=article&id=8&Itemid=29)

CSU San Marcos: <https://biblio.csusm.edu/content/245-zone-faqs>

Sonoma State: <https://www.sonoma.edu/calendar/24-hour-study-sesh-student-center-library>

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University Library Cyril Oberlander - Dean

