

WAC Bennett Master Space Plan

Vision – Key takeaways from stakeholder consultations

- **Key Attributes**
 - o **Located at the heart of the campus with access to nature and views**
 - o **Houses all library collections and staff**
- **Key Considerations**
 - o **Library should be an academic first responder**
 - o **Library should be a campus hub, a place to go between school and home**
 - o **Library should connect the physical and digital worlds**
 - o **Library should connect different disciplines**
 - o **Library should provide users with resources they do not have at home**
 - o **Library should have diverse workspaces**
 - o **Library should be open and flexible**
 - o **Library should be friendly, welcoming, diverse, inclusive and accessible**
 - o **Library should be inspiring**
- **Key Trends**
 - o **Increase in digital collections, decrease in physical collections**
 - o **Increase in opening hours and usage during off-hours and off-season**
 - o **Increase in remote working and learning**
 - o **Increase in non-book lending**
 - o **Increase in technological device mobility and ownership**
 - o **Increase in importance of special collections**
- **Proposed Building Improvements**
 - o **Increase access to natural light and prioritize access in workspaces**
 - o **Increase access to charging infrastructure**
 - o **Provide users with ability to store and/or protect belongings**
 - o **Showcase research and special collections**
 - o **Improve wayfinding**
 - o **Increase connectivity on floors and between floors**
 - o **Improve Wi-Fi connection**
 - o **Improve thermal comfort and air quality**
 - o **Locate staff contiguously**
 - o **Increase number of bookable meeting rooms**
- **Proposed Programs**
 - o **Outdoor study space**
 - o **Small meeting rooms**
 - o **Rooms for practicing and recording presentations**
 - o **Food services**
 - o **Lounge areas with comfortable seating for relaxing and resting**
 - o **Multipurpose exhibition and event space**
 - o **Maker space with digital production equipment**
 - o **Visualization lab**
 - o **Digitization lab**

The above points were repeated a minimum of five times.