

What we've heard so far...

How do existing facilities limit student success and/or workplace experience?

- **Students expressed a desire for better aesthetics.** Many of the older or modular campus buildings do not offer spaces for active learning, studying, or collaboration.
- **Lack of accessibility and equity in current buildings.** Lack of gender neutral bathrooms and ADA accessibility in buildings and bathrooms.
- **Technology needs updating.** Throughout the campus, access to computers, digital resources, and WiFi should be improved - specifically in the library.
- **Better serve international students.** There is a strong want/need for international student housing, and better policies for international students.
- **Faculty expressed need for additional academic service space.** Faculty expressed a need for additional tutoring spaces within academic buildings.

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The first change people would make...

- **Improve Academic Spaces.** Specifically the Math Complex, Liberal Arts, Arts Complex, Business, Drescher, and ESL Building.
- **Add Housing.** Many students and staff expressed the desire for affordable housing for domestic students, international students, and homeless populations.
- **Improve the Library.** Create a multi-level collaborative and solo study space for students.
- **General improvements and updates to all buildings.** Many campus users expressed a desire for accessibility upgrades, gender neutral restrooms, lactation rooms, prayer spaces, computer labs, and common spaces.
- **Cayton Center improvements.** Renovate the Cayton Center, Bookstore, and Health Services Spaces.
- **Healthier food options.** Increased opportunities for healthy and affordable cafeteria food, as well as vegan, kosher, halal cuisine.

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What is missing from the campus...

- **Study spaces**
- **Spaces that draw students to spend more time on campus**
- **Affordable food/dining**
- **Event and space for events**
- **Safe spaces**
- **Housing**
- **Spaces for collaboration**
- **Spaces for student clubs and organizations**
- **Spaces for community, alumni, professional networking opportunities**
- **More open, green spaces like the quad**
- **Bike lanes and bike parking**

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Is there something from your high school or another college that you've attended that the SMC main campus doesn't have?

- **Recreation Center.** Spaces for students, staff, faculty, and the community to utilize for sports, exercise, and shower facilities.
- **Pride, or LGBTQ Center:** Many users reported a need for a space to provide resources and support for LGBTQ students.
- **Dream Center:** Dream Centers provides resources and support for undocumented students to navigate their education.
- **Gathering Spaces.** Faculty, Staff, and Students alike expressed a desire for more gathering space on the campus. Many reported that their previous institutions had spaces for clubs/organizations to meet, and space to utilize technology on campus.
- **Loaning Programs.** Many reported the desire for technology, and text book rental programs to provide equitable access to educational resources and computer software.

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The best place on campus is...

- **Campus Quad.** Many students stated that the Quad was the center of activity on the campus. They stated that natural spaces can be used in multiple ways bring people together and form community.
- **Student Services Building.** New building consolidates all service programs into a single building that is convenient and student centric.
- **Cayton Center.** It has a relaxed environment, is open all the time, and is centralized, dedicated student space.
- **STEM Lab.** It is a place where students can build a community focused on supporting their success.
- **Core Performance Center.** New and beautiful, well-lit, and clean.

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SMC needs more...

- **Tutoring and study spaces (single and group)**
- **Extended Library hours**
- **Social Justice Center**
- **Additional resources for Mental Health and Counseling**
- **Support for international students**
- **Healthy food options**
- **Active and multi-use instructional spaces**
- **Open spaces with seating and shade**

SMC needs less...

- **Cars**
- **Single-use Facilities**
- **Paper/Plastic Products**

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Who are the SMC students of the future?

- **International**
- **Non-traditional**
- **People of color**
- **Undocumented**
- **Individuals with passion and drive**
- **Individuals who are technology savvy**
- **Environmentally and sustainability conscious individuals**

Mapping Campus Perceptions

- Opportunities along **Pico/Pearl** to **improve the street edge**
- **Parking structures** were seen as a **weakness or opportunity** area
- **Mixed feelings** about the **athletics field**
- **Drescher and Business buildings** are seen as **opportunities for improved facilities** (renovate or replace)
- Optimistic and interested to hear how **planned new buildings** (Math & Science / Art) will affect the campus
- **Temporary building/Houses** are campus **weakness**



**Students
Map**

