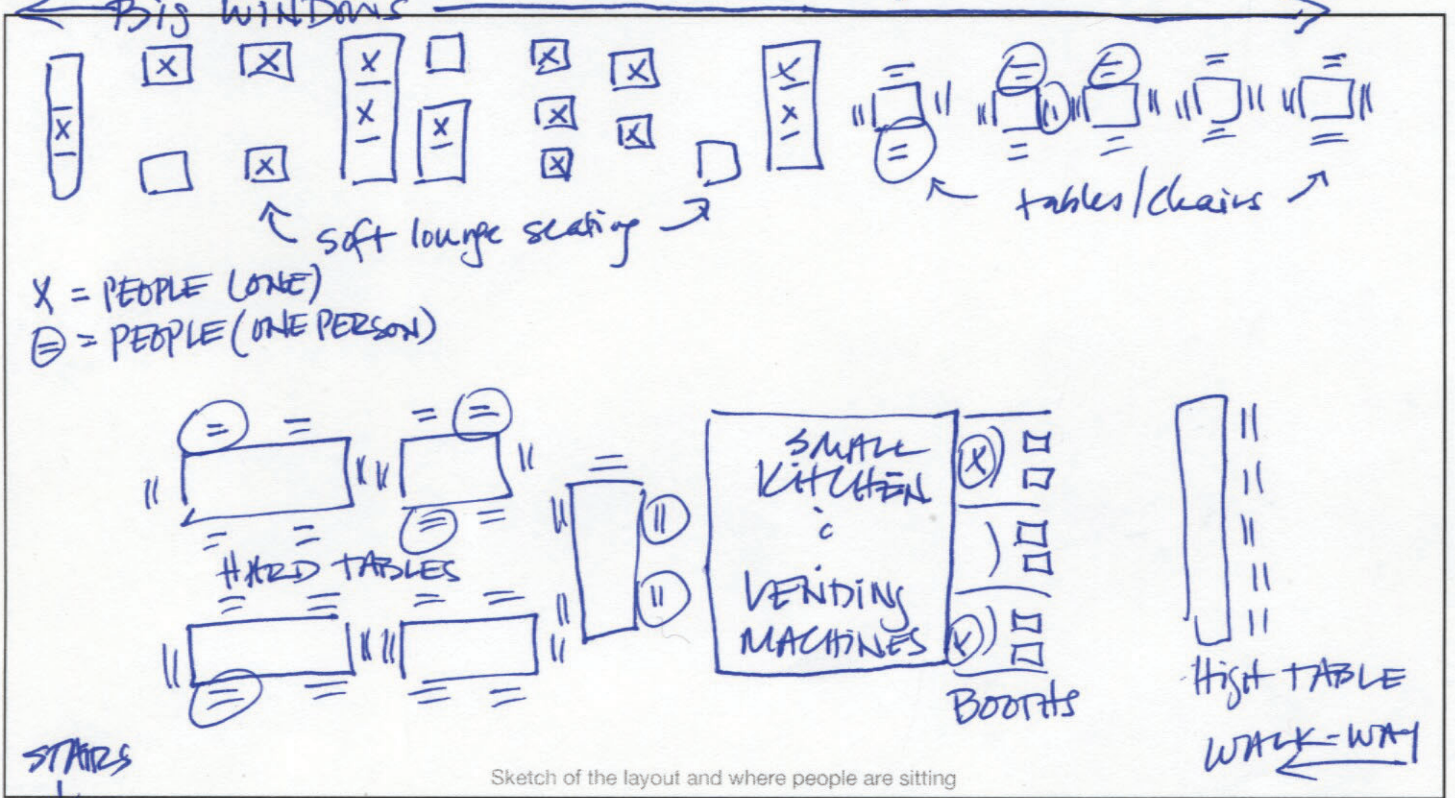


Observation Template

Date/Time: 7/26/11 10AM Location: CARDWELL LOUNGE - NCSU



USERS

Audience Students # 34 Faculty/Staff #
 Other () #
 Group Size Individual # 14 Two # 2
 (3-6) # 2 (6-12) # (12+) #

Notes:

CONSTANT FLOW OF STUDENTS - NEAR CLASSROOMS

ACTIVITIES

Socializing # 3 Meeting # 4 Phone call # 2
 Sleeping # 6 Reading # 1 Writing #
 Computing # 13 Drinking # 4 Eating # 3
 Gaming # Other:

Note

SPACE

Nature Destination Stop-by Pass-Thru
 Type Lounge Café Corridor
 Assembly Other: VENDING
 Atmosphere Formal Informal Versatile
 Quality New/Renovated Old/Dilapidated
 Accessibility Public Dept./Group Restricted
 Food Available Self-Service Coffee/Bar/Snacks
 Counter Service Vending Machines

Notes:

EMBEDDED WITHIN ACADEMIC BUILDING, SURROUNDED BY CLASSROOMS.

FURNITURE

Seating in use % 60 vs. unused % 40
 Group % 90 vs. Individual % 10
 Hard % 70 vs. Soft % 30
 Flexibility Fixed % 20 vs. Movable % 80
 Display Projector # 1 Monitor #
 Writing - Blackboard # Movable Whiteboard #
 Surface Smartboard # Fixed Whiteboard #

Notes:

THE SOFT SEATING IS VERY POPULAR. 3 STUDENTS WERE SLEEPING ON FLOOR.

TECHNOLOGY

Availability Desktops # Projecting Gaming
 Printing Copying Scanning
 Wi-Fi (Y/N) (Y) Other:
 Usage Desktops # Laptops # 14
 Power Outlet # 6 Cell Phones # 2
 Tablet # 1 Other:

Notes:

NEARLY ALL OF THE POWER OUTLETS WERE BEING USED. ONE STUDENT WAS SITTING ON FLOOR OF HALLWAY TO ACCESS POWER

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Natural Light Windows Skylight None
 Acoustics* Noisy Good Too Quiet
 * for intended purposes

Notes:

HUGE WINDOWS - LOTS OF LIGHT GREAT NATURAL LIGHTING

OTHER FACTORS

Adjacencies* Central to Campus At the Periphery
 Spill Over Space Other:
 * adjacencies that contribute to the activations of space

Nuances Confusion NONE Barriers Congested