



W ODEGAARD LIBRARY RENOVATION

WHAT CHANGES ARE COMING?

BETTER OPTIMIZATION OF SPACE

The central staircase will be replaced by a smaller profile staircase, creating an open three-story atrium with additional lighting and informal seating for students.

ACTIVE FORMAL LEARNING SPACES

Three hands-on classrooms will be created to support collaborative learning with team tables, multiple flat-panel display screens and writing surfaces. They will be open for informal learning when not scheduled for classes.

JOINT CONSULTATION AREA FOR RESEARCH & WRITING

Librarians and writing tutors will be available by appointment or drop-in to assist students with research and writing needs.

MORE SPACES FOR STUDENT COLLABORATION

Taking advantage of the structure of the building, window alcoves will be turned into team booths for group work.

MORE GROUP STUDY ROOMS

Group study rooms with writable wall surfaces and digital screens will be created on the first floor.

MORE QUIET ZONES

The third floor will be enclosed in glass to create more areas for quiet study.

3 TECHNOLOGY-RICH CLASSROOMS THAT PROVIDE
ADDITIONAL STUDY SPACE AFTER HOURS

38 NEW WHITEBOARDS FOR STUDYING
AND GROUP PROJECTS

6,000 SQUARE FEET OF SEATING WITHIN
NEW CENTRAL ATRIUM SPACE

30+ NEW UNIQUE SPACES FOR TEAMS
TO MEET AND WORK TOGETHER

1 NEW GLASS WALL SEPARATING THE QUIET
STUDY FLOOR FROM THE ATRIUM

"I hope students are as excited as we are about making this a space that revolves around what the students want it to be—a flexible space that allows the technology-savvy and technology-equipped students of the University of Washington to do their best research, studying and collaboration." LIZABETH (BETSY) WILSON, DEAN OF UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES

