

USC FORDE LIBRARY

BUILDING BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

INTRODUCTION TO THE PROJECT

The Forde Library at the University of the Southern Caribbean hereby wishes to work on the physical infrastructure. The infrastructure will not only meet the needs of the existing campus community users but it will also be designed to anticipate and engage the future needs of these users and changing technologies.

Due to the fact that USC has grown over the past decades and now enjoys university status with a myriad of undergraduate and graduate programs, the library's scope and role in the University community has also increased. As a result, there is a demand for more modernized reader space, new shelving, technological infrastructure, resource sharing and improved staff areas.

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These goals will enhance patrons' use of technology, study areas and other separate facilities that will improve their overall learning.

Some of these facilities will provide a broad set of services and collections with a focus on user services and outreach.

It will also accommodate the move to digital collections and data services, hallmarks of top-tier and next-generation libraries, while simultaneously providing access to physical collections.

Areas of focus within the next five years mainly include Ambience and Technology Upgrades.

THE FOLLOWING UPGRADE PROJECTS ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW:

BUILDING

- New windows
- New blinds and UV tints
- New electrical wiring
- New doors
- New walls
- New Kitchen
- Air conditioning in all rooms
- Roof fixing
- Painting
- Redesign office space

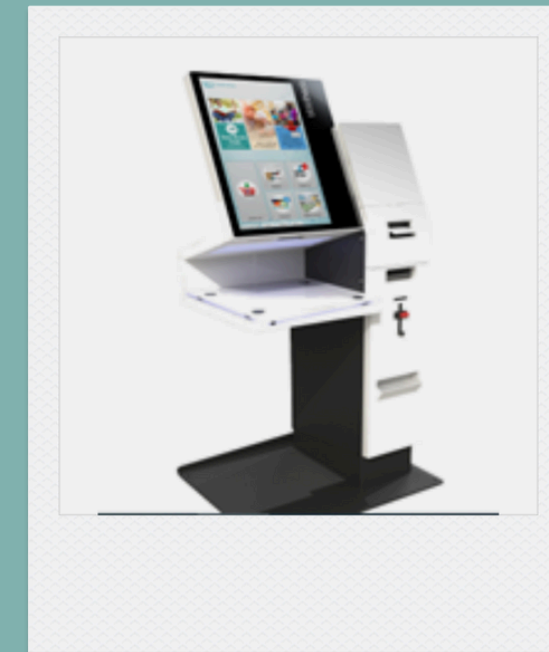
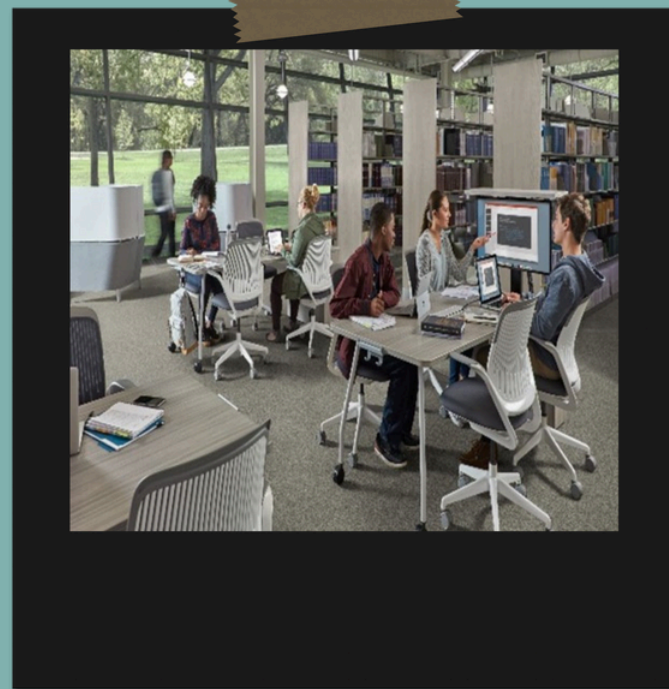
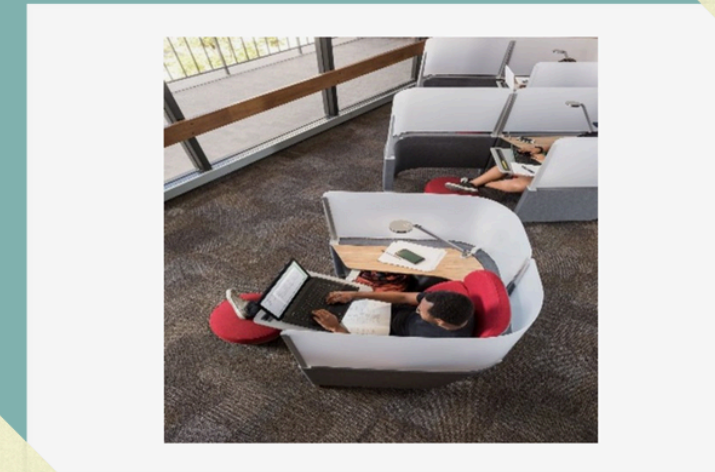
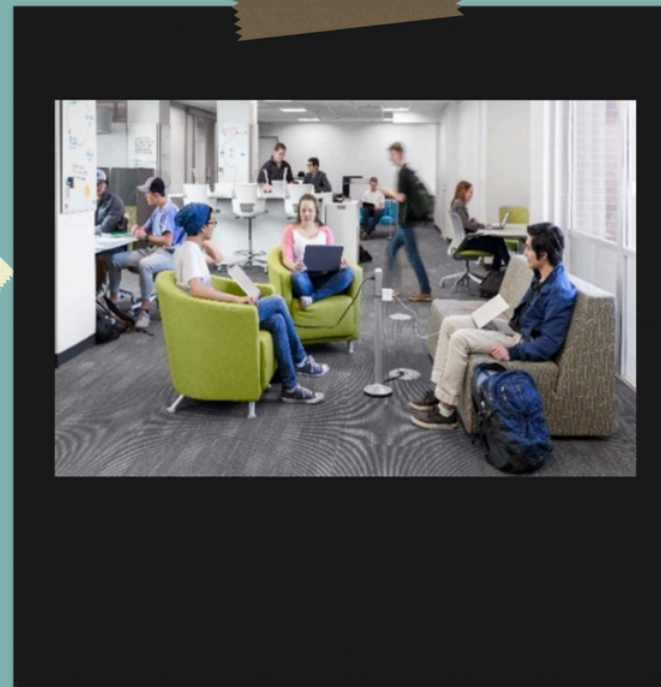
FURNITURE

- New tables
- New Chairs
- Study Carrels
- Circulations Counter
- Shelves
- Carpet

TECHNOLOGY

- Keycard access
- Create 2 smart room
- Upgrade of the security system
- Upgrade of Self-check machine
- Upgrade and install more security cameras
- Computer/Instructional lab

SOME IDEAS





THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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