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Student study space needed
Must maximize any space with that goal

Science and Engineering students
Collaborative study areas
Whiteboard and other shared writing surfaces

Communication with students
Utilize technology to facilitate communication

Design of Space

Collaborations
Group study rooms
Tables with nearby writing surfaces
Partitions to help form spaces without walls

Communications
LCD Monitors
Inside of rooms for students to create and share
On library walls for us to push communications to students almost instantly
Use for possible interactivity with social communication

Services
Make use of space for innovative services
Encourage consultations
Minimize staff space

Computers and Wi-Fi for research

Staff at the service desk (undergrad & grad Sci-Tech student peers)
Consultations with librarians on request
Book delivery on request
Technical support (hardware, software)
Focus collections on digital access