

Have you seen the new lounge area on the second floor in the spine outside the library? We're 90% complete on the renovation of the area from a cold noisy seating area to a warm, cozy study and relaxation lounge. Students moved in before we removed the construction tape and have been raving about the change.

During the first week of January we will be installing the final touches. Please come see it when you get a chance.

This project was undertaken because it was identified as a possible way to help with the retention and recruiting efforts. Facilities has dedicated itself to help the Admissions Office in any way possible to increase their success in recruiting new students and retaining the students we do have. Learning what students need to be successful is very important to our current efforts in developing the Facilities Master Plan. One way for us to do that is to receive input on the Facilities Master Plan Survey. Thank you to the 252 who've completed the survey. For those who haven't completed it yet, please help us. Most concerning though, is the small number of responses received from students- 12! We know the timing hasn't been the best, so we are asking for your help when students return to ask them to fill out the survey. The link is as follows:

<https://www.surveymzmo.com/s3/5353001/Monroe-Community-College-Facilities-Master-Plan-Survey>

The input we have received so far is as follows:

Value		Percent	Responses
Student		4.8%	12
Staff and administration		59.9%	151
Faculty (Full-time)		28.6%	72
Faculty (Part-time)		4.4%	11
Other, please explain		2.4%	6
			Totals: 252

It's too soon to reveal any of the collected data, but I'll try and pique your interest –

Question 22. My least favorite places on MCC campuses are... (Identify up to 3).

Know which 2 buildings are the least favorite of 67% of the respondents.....

The answer next time.