

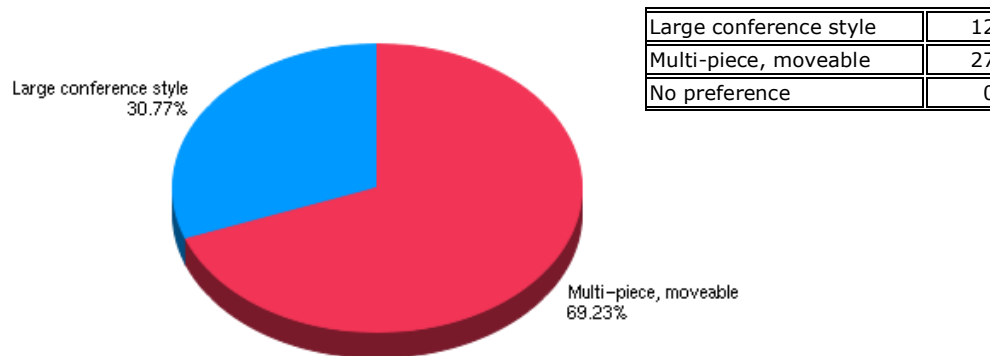
Group Study Room Preferences

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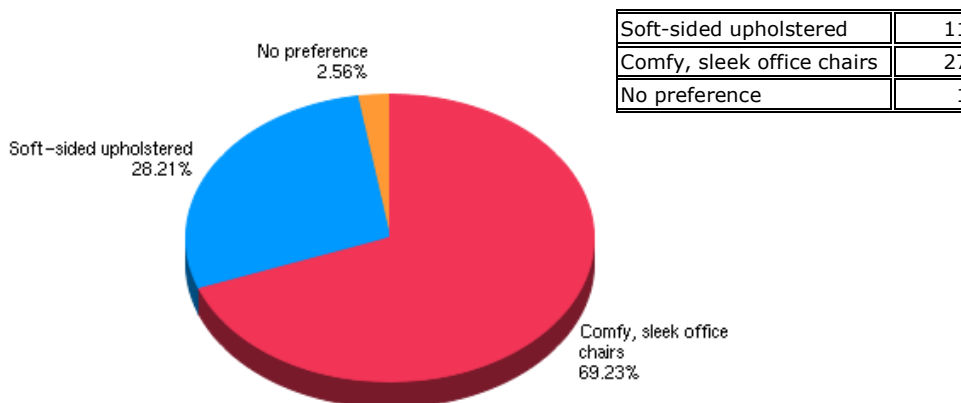
The Thomas Cooper Library has received stimulus money to renovate our Group Study Rooms. Your ideas, preferences, and opinions are *extremely important* to the success of this project. Please take just a few minutes to complete this survey.

Please select your #1 choice for each category of room décor.

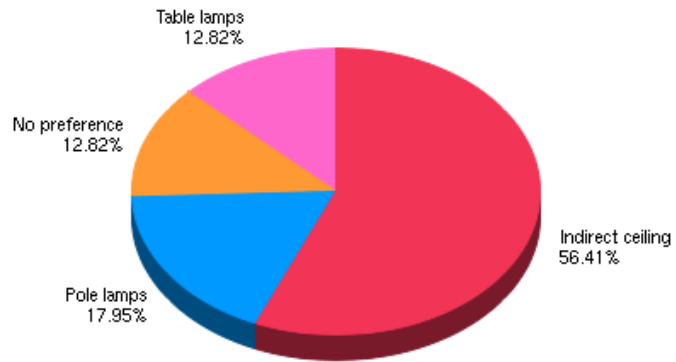
Tables



Seating

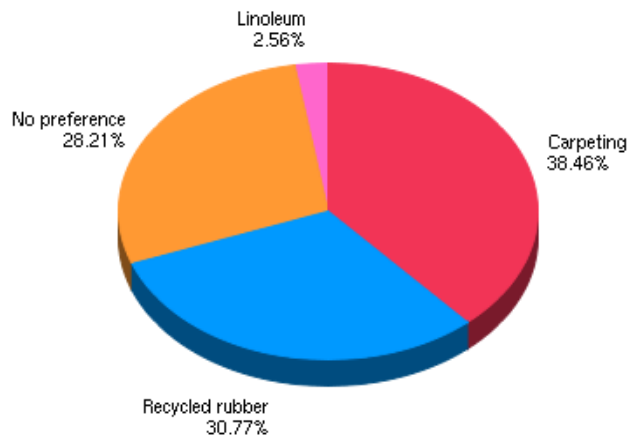


Lighting



Indirect ceiling	22
Pole lamps	7
Table lamps	5
No preference	5

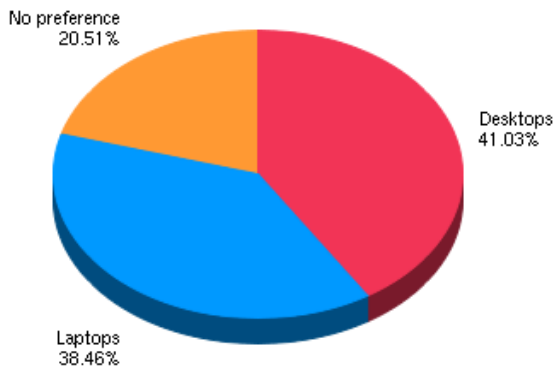
Flooring



Carpeting	15
Recycled rubber	12
Linoleum	1
No preference	11

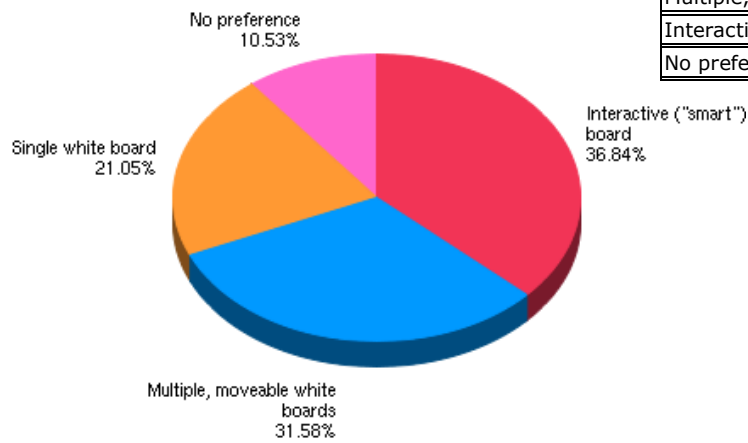
Please select your #1 choice for each category of equipment.

Computers



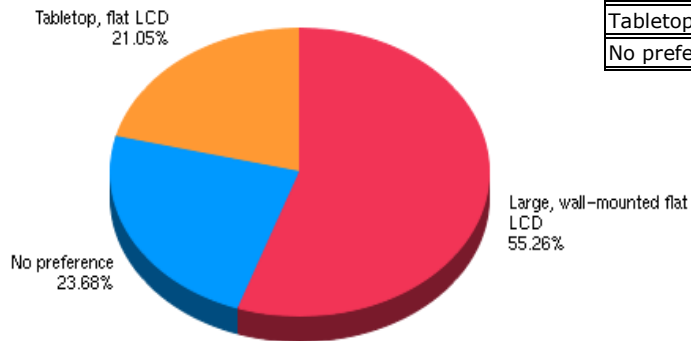
Laptops	15
Desktops	16
No preference	8

Display Boards



Single white board	8
Multiple, moveable white boards	12
Interactive ("smart") board	14
No preference	4

Monitors/screens



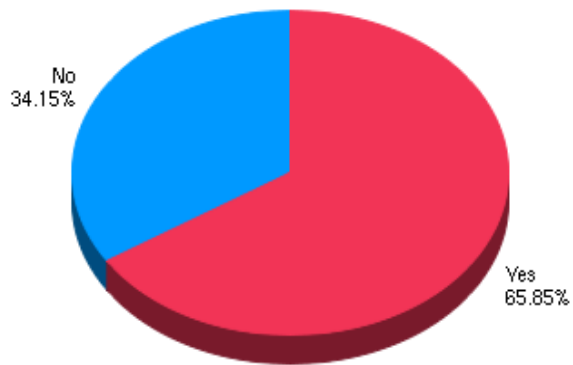
Large, wall-mounted flat LCD	21
Tabletop, flat LCD	8
No preference	9

What's your status?



Undergraduate	25
Grad student	13
Faculty/staff	2

Have you ever used a group study room in the Thomas Cooper Library?



Yes	27
No	14

Think of a time when you needed or used a group study room. What would have made that experience better for you and your group?

Make sure every room gets WiFi...On many occasions no one in the room would get internet on their laptops, which proved very annoying.
People need to clean up after themselves. The floor and table were disgusting! And the chairs were questionable.
Never used a group study room
Easier/more convenient check-in process.
If they were kept clean, more comfortable seating
I think if there were computers and whiteboards in every room that would have been very helpful. In the one we were in there was only a clock and a large conference table and chairs.
BIGGER space.

I have not used a group study room yet, sorry.
Great way to understand materials and study harder.
Large conference style tables in study rooms for research groups who need the library access and a place to spread out all of the research materials. I fear that our graduate thesis group may be bothering other students trying to study but it is hard to find large open tables in the TCL.
A computer with 2 to 3 displays on a table or one extra-large display so that a whole group can view the information at the same time. Power sources!
cleaner rooms
If there had been more rooms available.
different lighting

- Not having to need two people to present IDs
- Having a room that was more appealing to study in; room looked beat up and was dirty
Smart Boards
Having the room painted a brighter color and having more room to move.
Sometimes you need a quiet space but it's just for 1 person.
Well sometimes it's hard to find a study room that is unoccupied or locked. But most of the time everything is fine.

Additional comments? Suggestions?

Yay! Please please please let's have some non-florescent lighting... studying in TLC would be so much nicer if there was an "ambient lighting" atmosphere.. Also, the more recycled materials we use the better! From chairs to desk to carpeting. Green Quad has a STELLAR setup- chic, stylish, modern, and ALL of their materials from the carpeting to the chairs even are recycled. Could there be artwork or something added to the walls, too? The rooms as they are are tombish, especially down in the basement.. :)
i haven't used any group study rooms, but if they were designed like what y'all have above, i would think i would definitely enjoy it.
I would love study spaces with large conference table to spread everything out. I currently meet twice a week with other graduate students working on a thesis and large tables for us to sit around in the library where we can spread out our research and bounce ideas off of each others.
Working with the SI program that's through the SSC in the TCL has brought up other issues. There are no rooms in the library that can hold 20 students that the program has access to anymore. Currently, only have 3 of these such rooms exist in the library for 50 SI leaders. It's impossible to find a comfortable setting for these leaders in the library AND accommodate the amount of students that they are attracting.
when i think of a study room i think of a kind of coffee shop like feel - relaxed atmosphere but not distracting. wood. solid colors. neutral - brown (tan?) blues and greens maybe. pillows so i can sit on the floor. medium sized movable tables.
Can the room be reserved online?