

## Library Student Advisory Council Meeting Notes November 14, 2023; Geisel Library-Meeting Room

### Welcome

Dani Cook, Associate University Librarian for Learning and User Experience, welcomed all of the Library Student Advisory Council members to the second LSAC meeting of the 2023-2024 year and thanked them for attending during a busy time of the year.

### Feedback on the Geisel Tunnel

After last meeting's presentation regarding furniture, Library staff developed several mockups of what the furnished tunnel might look like. These mockups were presented to the membership in a focus style like activity. Feedback includes

- Option 1
  - What do you like?
    - The variety of seating (2 person, 1 person, 4 person seating all present)
    - The lack of cluttering, ample walking space
    - The lighting, currently very dark
    - The privacy of the booths
    - The noise can be contained
    - It feels as if there are separate bubbles (group spaces & individual seating, each having their own space)
    - The seating looks comfortable/cozy
    - The tiny desk makes me focus
  - What changes would you make?
    - Would want all the seats facing the same way
    - Like the couch seating facing each other as opposed to the main walkway
    - Some seating feels restricting
    - Tables don't look ideal for spreading out/having multiple books or devices
- Option 2
  - What do you like?
    - Prefer the single chairs here, Yellow chairs in option 1 seemed restricting
    - The table space
    - Individual seating feels more spaced out, enclosed
    - Broken up more, gives more of a sense of privacy
    - More area for feet in the individual seating, because its facing the hallway
    - Seating looks more cozy and comfortable than option 1
  - What changes would you make?
    - Don't want people to really look at you, face away from the hallway
    - Individual tables look too small

- Back to back seating could cause a noise issue
- Want group tables on one side and individual one another
- Want more private booths for zoom calls
- Stretching legs could lead to tripping, tunnel is narrow
- Not a huge fan of dark seating
- Need cubby space
- Want booths to face to the sides
- First impressions of Color Palate 1
  - Teletubbies
  - Loud
  - Fisher price
  - People might like it since its dim, but it is artificially bright
  - Doesn't match the palate of the rest of Geisel
  - Reminds me of READ/WRITE/THINK/DREAM
  - Would work nice as a mural on the wall
  - More consistent theme to the Library colors
  - Disorientating
  - Don't seem to go together, like pink and green, but blue, yellow and purple don't fit
- First impressions of Color Palate 2
  - More muted
  - Fits the color scheme of Geisel
  - Not too distracting
  - Relaxed
  - Not jumping all over the place
  - Second blue is too bright
  - Balance between depressing and lively
- First impressions of Color Palate 3
  - Fine
  - Orange throws it off
  - Teletubbies light- orange ruins it
  - Soccer team colors
  - Have enough grey in the library
  - Orange isn't fitting to the tunnel
    - Tunnel is quiet and still focused- want that going forward
  - Swap orange with purple

Members voted on which color scheme they liked best

Color Palate #1 – 0

Color Palate #2 – 16

Color Palate #3 – 1

## Preservation Lab Tour & Library Student Employment Presentation

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Members were split in two groups and half were treated to a tour of the Preservation Lab by Jack Neves, Preservation Unit Manager, while the other half were given a presentation regarding Student Employment in the Library by Rachel Almodovar, Program Director for Library Employee Services. After completing each activity, the groups switched.

## The Geisel Review

Members were asked to promote the [Geisel Review 2023 surveys](#) amongst their peers. Completing 3 surveys a week enters students into raffles for prizes.

## I Like / I Wish / What If Activity

Members were asked to complete a [JamBoard](#) activity highlighting what they like about the UC San Diego Library, what they wish was different about the UC San Diego Library and their wildest imaginings of what the Library could be. They were asked to reflect upon the physical spaces, digital spaces, services, events, etc.

## Library News

- For some pre-Thanksgiving fun, join the Library's annual [turkey calling show](#) on Wednesday, November 22 at noon in Geisel Library's Seuss Room.
- Share your thoughts with the library throughout November with **The Geisel Review** feedback fest. Complete the series of brief surveys to be entered to win one of multiple prizes.
- Enjoy [Yoga at the Library](#) on Geisel Library's Forum Level (exterior 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) on Tuesdays through Week 10 from 3-4pm. Remember to bring your own mat and register in advance for these activities that are free for students, as well as for staff with an active Recreation Activity Pass. [Learn More Here](#)
- Visit the **Calm Cave** (Geisel Library Room 621) to take a break from studying and to vote for the wallpaper you'd like added to the space to support the calming environment.
- Upcoming events at the Library:
  - **Holocaust Living History Workshop** entitled [In the Midst of Civilized Europe: The Pogroms of 1918-1921 and the Onset of the Holocaust](#) featuring Jeffrey Veidlinger (Thursday, November 16 at 5 pm in Geisel Library's Seuss Room) [Register Here](#)
  - [New Writing Series with 2020 Guggenheim Fellow Brian Teare](#) (5pm on Wednesday, November 15 in Geisel Library's Seuss Room). No registration required. [Learn More Here](#)
  - To celebrate [UC GIS Week, a Mapathon](#) will support the [Missing Maps](#) project, which asks for volunteers worldwide to map vulnerable areas before disaster or crisis strikes to reduce risk and speed recovery efforts (Wednesday, November 15 at 1pm in Geisel Library's Classroom 1). [Learn More Here](#)
- Check out these cool Library exhibits:
  - [The Art of Science](#), on view through January 15 in the Sally T. WongAvery Library Breezeway, features the winning submissions from the 2023 Art of Science contest. [Learn More Here](#)

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- [Ravens @ The Nest](#), on view through January 8 in The Nest at Geisel Library (2nd Floor), celebrates the pairs of ravens that nest in the eaves of the iconic Geisel Library. [Learn More Here](#)
- [Mundanity of North Korea](#), on view through January 31 in Geisel Library (2nd Floor West), marks the 70th anniversary of the Korean War armistice. [Learn More Here](#)
- [Shouts from the Walls, Cries from the Classroom: Posters and Drawings of the Spanish Civil War](#), on view through December 17 in Geisel Library (2nd Floor), features posters produced during this 1936-1939 conflict. [Learn More Here](#)

**The next LSAC Meeting Is January 16, 2024 at 5:00 PM in Suess Room of Geisel Library**

# **Library Student Advisory Committee (LSAC)**

**Meeting #2 - 11.14.2023**

# Agenda

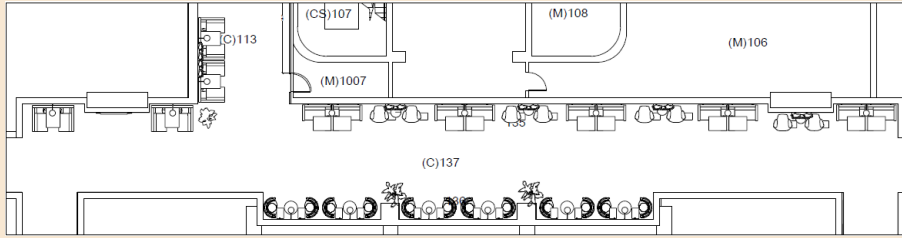
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- Welcome
- Tunnel feedback session (Roxy, 30 minutes)
- Preservation tour (Jack, 30 minutes)
- Working in the Library (Rachel, 30 minutes)

Online: [I Like/I Wish/What If](#)



# Tunnel Re-Design Option 1



**Option 1**  
**Photo A**





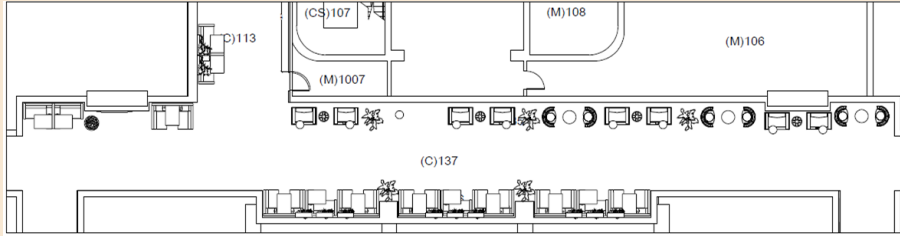
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**Photo B**



**Option 1**  
**Photo C**



## Tunnel Re-Design Option 2





**Option 2**  
**Photo A**



**Option 2**  
**Photo B**



**Option 2**  
**Photo C**



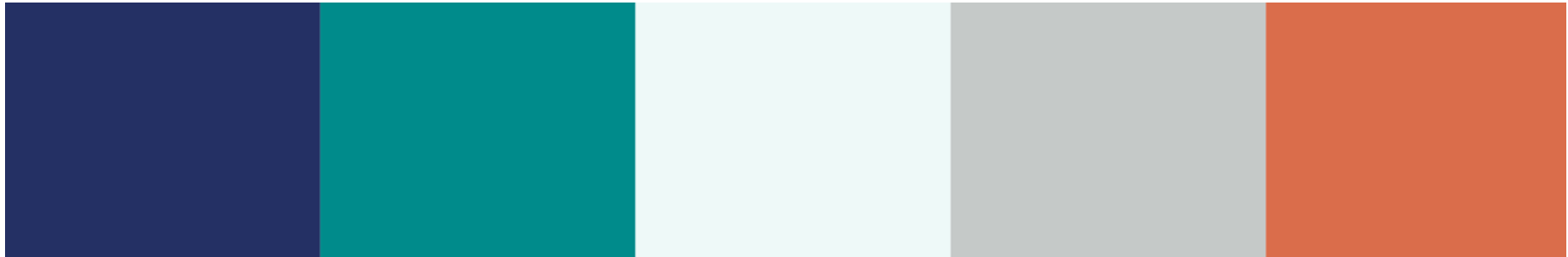
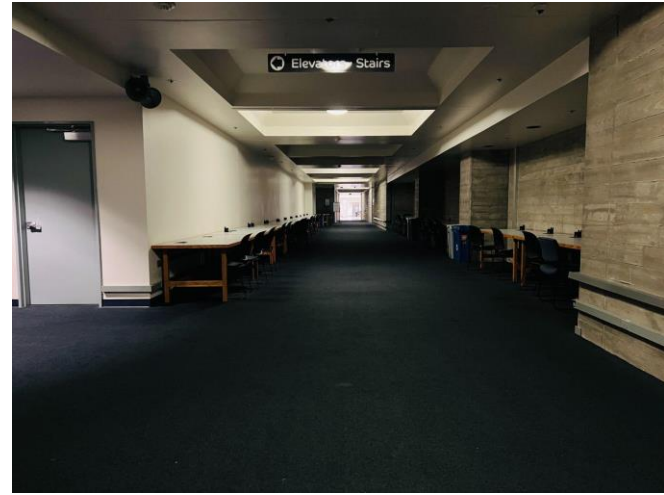




Color Palette 1



Color Palette 2



Color Palette 3

# Keep the Conversation Going

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Add more insights and thoughts to our [Jamboard](#)