

Highlights of the Learning Commons

Date of Inception:	Opened October 9, 2001 with 20 seats in the Main Library
Size:	116 computers distributed over 6 branch libraries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main (73) • Health Sciences (16) – will be adding 5 laptops for loan this summer • Education (12) • Natural Sciences (10) • Veterinary Medicine (3) • Engineering (2) Future addition of up to 10 computers (likely laptops for loan) in the Law Library
Features:	Dreamweaver MX EndNote 8 Ipswitch WS_FTP LE JInitiator KeyServer Client Learning Commons Theme Macromedia Shockwave Player MDL CrossFire Commander 7.0 Microsoft Data Access Components Mozilla Firefox 1.0.4 MSN Messenger 7.0 Office Professional 2003 QUICKLINK PRO QuickTime QVT/Term RealPlayer SciFinder Scholar Set_DCOMCNFG Shockwave Shockwave Flash SPSS 13.01 for Windows Learning Commons Auto Shutdown Symantec Ghost Console Client WebFldrs XP Windows Media Format Runtime Windows Media Player 10 Sun Java Runtime
Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black and white and color printing (\$.10 and \$.25 respectively) via a campus print account system in the Education, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, Main and Veterinary Medicine Libraries; copycard printing is available in the Health Sciences Library • Scanner in the Main Library • 10 docking stations in Main Library, 2 in Natural Sciences

	<p>Library</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wireless access in all libraries; wireless cards for 72 hour loan in the Main, Education, Health Sciences, Natural Sciences, and Veterinary Medicine Libraries
Staffing:	Main and Health Sciences Libraries house Student Computing Help Desks staffed by undergraduate students hired and trained by University ITS
Administrative structure:	<p>Learning Commons Committee responsible for policy, planning &, budget. Consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Coordinator/Learning Commons Manager (Chair) • Head, Library's Information Technology Services Division • Library ITS Operations Manager • Library ITS Programmer/Analyst • Head, Library Research Services Division • University IT Manager of Student Computing • University IT Business Analyst / Desktop Supervisor (supervises all University ITS Student Computing Help Desk Staff, including Learning Commons) • University IT Desktop Services Supervisor <p>This Committee meets at the call of the Chair, which is usually 3-4 times a year.</p> <p>Learning Commons Operations Team responsible for day-to-day operational issues. Consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reference Coordinator/Learning Commons Manager (Chair) • Library ITS Desktop Support person • University IT Business Analyst / Desktop Supervisor (supervises all University ITS Student Computing Help Desk staff) • University IT Support Specialist / Programmer (line supervisor for the LC Help Desk staff) <p>This Committee meets every 2 weeks for an hour during Sept - April, and once a month during the summer. [Note: The size of the Team may be expanding to include LC representatives from all branch libraries as well as a Desktop Services/Student Computing representative. The frequency of meetings may also be reduced to once a month throughout the year.]</p>
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