STUDENT SPACE

arts students don’t have enough

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What is student space?

- Places to **hang out** with friends
- **Meeting** space
- Space to **study** and work
  - Comfortable
  - Quiet
  - Enough electrical outlets
  - Adequate seating/desk space
Let’s do a comparison. . . .
Engineering.
Still in engineering.
“Look at this beautiful space; modern and exciting!”
Still in CCIS.
CAB.

CAB has lots of space.
And now, a few of the arts buildings
Tory.
Humanities.
Still in Humanities.
..still here.
This looks like a decent place to sit. But there’s no outlets
In Humanities: The Fishbowl
In Humanities: that little corner under the stairs

There is one outlet. The tables tilt and there’s not enough chairs. All in all, a very inefficient use of the space
Good:
• Microwave
• Vending machines

Bad:
• Inefficient use of space
• No outlets available for laptops
• Not very comfortable
In FAB.

Looks inviting, doesn’t it?
Main problems:

- lack of space
- If there is space, it is inefficiently used
  - Too much empty space
  - Inadequate tables
  - Not enough chairs
- Not enough electrical outlets
- Aesthetics
  - Old buildings
Possible solutions:

• Short term
  – Add more tables and chairs
  – Better/more comfortable/appealing furniture
  – Install more outlets
  **needs SOME money

• Long term
  – New building(s)
  – Better “equipped”
  **needs A LOT of money
HOW DO WE GET THAT MONEY?
Where do we go from here?

• Consensus
  – Have we convinced you that arts students are lacking adequate facilities in terms of student space?
• Talk to other arts students; get feedback
• Work with CBAS → meet with the Dean of Arts
QUESTIONS?
Comments?
Feedback?
Concerns?
the end.