DVC Library Website Usability Testing Consent Form

Project Title:

Usability Testing of the New DVC Library Website

Purpose of the Study:

The purpose of this study is to evaluate the usability of the newly redesigned DVC Library website. Your feedback will help us improve the website to better serve DVC students.

What You Will Do:

You will be asked to complete a series of tasks on the DVC Library website while thinking aloud. This means you'll describe what you're doing, what you're looking for, and what you're thinking as you navigate the site. We may ask follow-up questions to better understand your experience.

Voluntary Participation:

Your participation is completely voluntary. You may stop the session at any time or skip any question or task you do not wish to answer or complete.

Confidentiality:

All information collected during this session will be kept confidential. Your name and any identifying information will not be associated with the results of the study.

Consent:

Please read the statements below and sign to indicate your agreement.

- I understand the purpose of this usability test and what I will be asked to do.

- I understand that my participation is voluntary and that I may withdraw at any time.

- I understand that the session may be recorded (if applicable) and that the recording will only be used by the project team.

- I give permission for my responses and actions during the session to be used for research and improvement purposes.

Participant Name (Printed): _____

Participant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Researcher Name: _____

Researcher Signature: _____

Optional Demographic Questions:

We are gathering demographic information to help us better understand the students we're serving. We will use this data to further our student equity and success initiatives. Specifically, the college's current Student Equity Plan is working to improve outcomes and services offered to our Black and African American students, and current and former foster youth students. By answering these questions, you will help us work towards achieving our goals.

More information is available in the Student Equity Plan (https://rb.gy/7fel5c), Foster Youth Program (https://rb.gy/6jzvhj), and Umoja Program (https://rb.gy/jkfivh).Age Group:

- o 15–25
- o 25–35
- o 35–45
- o 45–55
- o 55+

Do you identify as African American?

- o Yes
- o No

Do you identify as a current or former foster care youth?

- o Yes
- o No