

Client Meeting #3 Notes

Date: April 9th, 2024

Location: Chestnut Residence

“The third and final meeting with your client are to be scheduled this week. Once your EM has approved your CDS, it is ready for release. Share your recommended and alternate solutions during the third client meeting. If the client prefers one of the alternate solutions, it is important to discuss and understand why your assumptions of the client's priorities may have been incorrect, and come to an agreement. Based on this, implement some aspect of your measure of success.”

What we want to accomplish

- See if recommended solution matches the client's preference
- Show her the 3D model we have so far
- Anything she wants to change
- Anything from other designs that she wants to implement
- Anything she wants to remove from the room?
- Show other ideas in the idea gen stage?

1. Introductions again

- Same procedure of Akshaya meeting the client again

2. Share the three solutions

- **Proposed design (Nature's Haven)**
 - Key Highlight: Nature themed → The focus is a biophilic design, which has scientific evidence supporting how this ambiance induces wellness and relaxation (We incorporated nature-related items, greenery, and lighting that mimics natural patterns)
 - Show her the 3D model
 - STATE THE REASON WHY WE CHOSE THIS ONE
 - Highlight the objectives it fulfills
 - It offers a far more relaxing/calming space compared with the other 2 designs
- **Alternative Design #1**
 - Key Highlight: More hands-on activities → The focus is entertainment and cognitive stimulation
- **Alternative Design #3**
 - Key Highlight: Room is easily alterable, as the objects in the room are modular → The focus is to easily allow for event space or for hosting other social activities when requested
 - Implements the recommendation of a drop-in space and reserved space
 - Reserved space is modeled after an office space with sound insulation throughout

3. Questions

Warrick: For the proposed design, would you prefer to still have sound insulation for covers for the whole room? Currently our only means of sound insulation is through an egg pod chair, which has fabric that absorbs noise and as per your recommendation allows for napping

Warrick: We've implemented SAD lighting. What are your thoughts on smart LED lighting as well? Should students have control over the lighting (i.e. adjusting it for their preference?), or would you like it to be automated (i.e. adjusts according to weather, time, etc.)

Warrick: Is it reasonable to trade off the usage as a community wellness event host?

Ethan:

Random Convo

I asked Ken to come up with a default lighting schedule that will mimic natural lighting patterns – i think we need to implement Smart LEDs that change throughout the day. Also yeah, the 'curtain'

SAD lighting should not impact the lighting pattern, given that its only attached to the pods?

Thats also why i originally said we need to come up with something more elaborate for the default lighting schedule, that will depend on the measurements that Ken gets

Wait Ethan for Nature's Haven I know we're measuring lighting, but what part of the design actually addresses that?

The Grass Curtain? The SAD Light?

LOL yeah

Sounds good. This means we need to tweak our design LOL. Make sure to bring up that we're implementing some nerdy ahh LED lighting

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