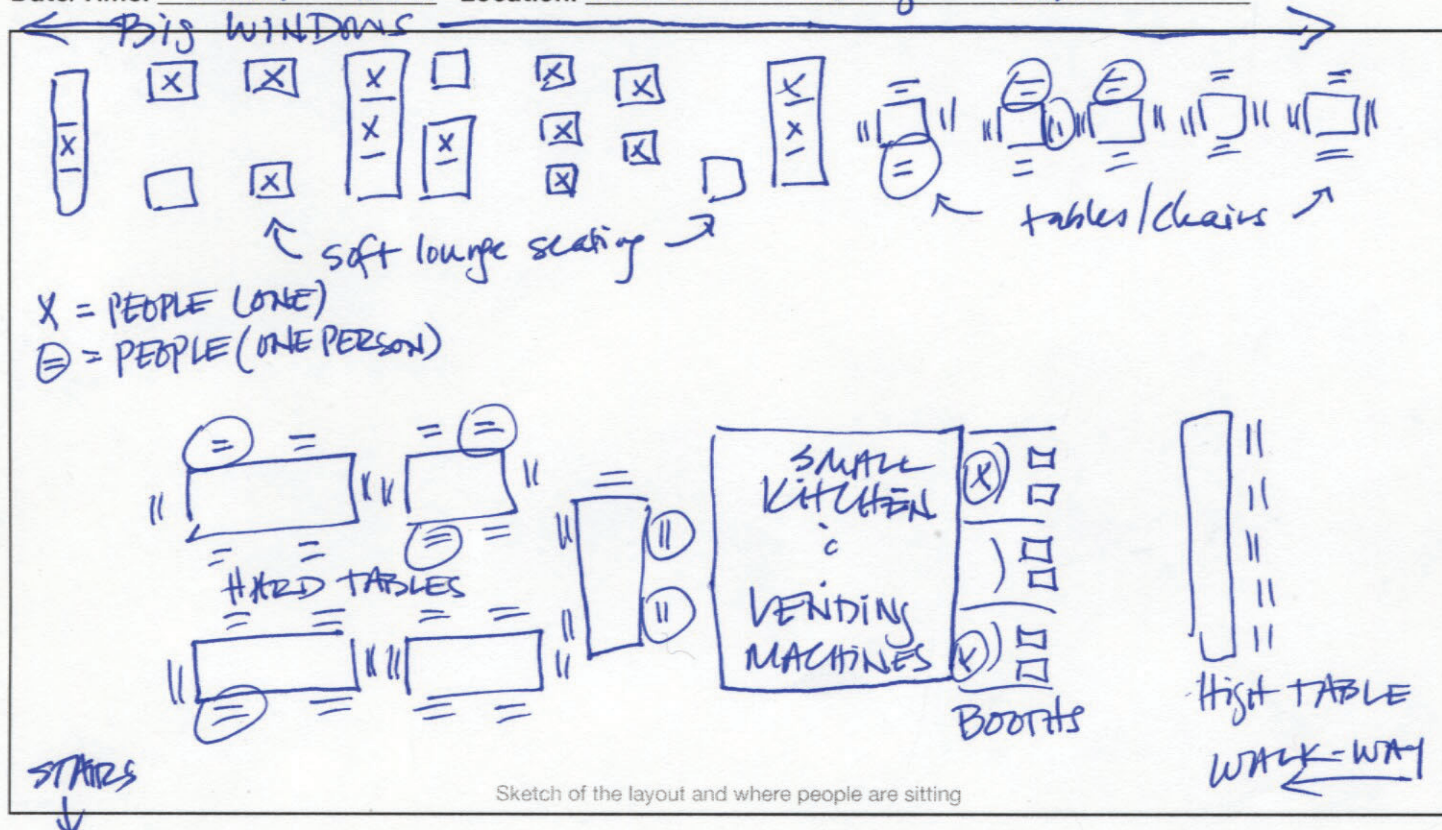




## Observation Template

Date/Time: 7/26/11 10AM Location: CARDWELL LOUNGE - NCSU



## USERS

Audience Students # 34 Faculty/Staff # \_\_\_\_\_  
Other ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) # \_\_\_\_\_

Group Size Individual # 14 Two # 2  
(3-6) # 2 (6-12) # \_\_\_\_\_ (12+) # \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

CONSTANT FLOW OF  
STUDENTS - NEAR  
CLASSROOMS

## ACTIVITIES

Socializing # 3 Meeting # 4 Phone call # 2  
Sleeping # 6 Reading # 1 Writing # \_\_\_\_\_  
Computing # 13 Drinking # 4 Eating # 3  
Gaming # \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Note

## SPACE

Nature Destination Stop-by Pass-Thru  
Type Lounge Café Corridor  
Assembly Other: VENDING

Atmosphere Formal Informal Versatile  
Quality New/Renovated Old/Dilapidated  
Accessibility Public Dept./Group Restricted  
Food Available Self-Service Coffee/Bar/Snacks  
Counter Service Vending Machines

## Notes:

EMBEDDED WITHIN ACADEMIC  
BUILDING, SURROUNDED BY  
CLASSROOMS.

## FURNITURE

Seating in use % 60 vs. unused % 40  
Group % 90 vs. Individual % 10  
Hard % 70 vs. Soft % 30

Flexibility Fixed % 20 vs. Movable % 80

Display Projector # 1 Monitor # \_\_\_\_\_  
Writing - Blackboard # \_\_\_\_\_ Movable Whiteboard # \_\_\_\_\_  
Surface Smartboard # \_\_\_\_\_ Fixed Whiteboard # \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

THE SOFT SEATING IS VERY POPULAR.  
3 STUDENTS WERE SLEEPING ON FLOOR.

## TECHNOLOGY

Availability Desktops # \_\_\_\_\_ Projecting Copying Gaming  
Printing Scanning  
Wi-Fi (Y/N) Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Usage Desktops # \_\_\_\_\_ Laptops # 14  
Power Outlet # 6 Cell Phones # 2  
Tablet # 1 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Notes:

NEARLY ALL OF THE POWER OUTLETS WERE  
BEING USED. ONE STUDENT WAS SITTING ON  
FLOOR OF HALLWAY TO ACCESS  
POWER

## ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Natural Light Windows Skylight None  
Acoustics\* Noisy Good Too Quiet  
\* for intended purposes

## Notes:

HUGE WINDOWS - LOTS OF LIGHT  
GREAT NATURAL LIGHTING

## OTHER FACTORS

Adjacencies\* Central to Campus At the Periphery  
Spill Over Space Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* adjacencies that contribute to the activations of space

Nuances Confusion Barriers Congested  
NONE →