**Field Notes**

Jack- 9/19 10:20am to 10:50 am

Location: Viets Tower Lobby/The Cove

Front Lobby: 10:20-10:25

* A time when class is going on, so not a lot of students congregated here
* 6 people studying individually
* Students passing through Viets lobby entering/leaving 1-3 per minute
* Almost all people here (including myself) are sitting on cushioned benches
* Everyone appears comfortable/relaxed, listening to music with ear buds
* Everyone is quiet, minding their own business, focused on their work

Study Space in hallway: 10:25-10:35

* There are only 3 “cubicles” for students to use. All full, I am in one of them with my friend.
* Not many people entering/exiting, very infrequent. No classes are going on.
* Like the front lobby, it is expected that there is a quiet environment.
* A tour group came through during this time

Back Area by the Maker Space: 10:40-10:50

* Seems like group project work going on. However much more unrelated discussion going on
* A little bit more of a social space, noise isn’t minded as much
* In terms of comfort, no one seems to be using the comfortable cushioned chairs/couches, only at the wooden tables with metal stools. Maybe so they don’t get too comfortable and stay on task?

Sasha- 9/18 1:50pm-2:25pm

Location: Viets Tower Lobby/The Cove

Front Lobby

* At first, many people coming in and out going to/from class. At this point, it was a little louder from conversations in passing, but then it was very quiet for the rest of the time.
* About 8 individuals working independently. They all looked comfortable, listening to music and working on their computers.
* The booths/half-booths were the most popular areas, followed by the high-top tables. The low group tables were empty, as well as all of the seating in the entry area.

Hallway/Back Area

* Started crowded, with clusters of people waiting to go into their classroom and as other students were leaving class.
* All of the cubicles were occupied with 1-2 people. There was also a group of 4 in the booth. In the back, there was some sort of workshop/group project going on in the Maker space, as well as another group working at a table. All of the comfy chairs were empty.
* Overall, the hallway/back area was louder, with multiple groups working collaboratively.

Michael- 9/22 3:40pm-4:10pm

Location: Viets Tower Lobby/The Cove

Front Lobby: 3:40-3:50 pm

* At first a lot of people going to or coming from class about 7-10 people per minute
* A (1) study group/group working together, a few (4) people working alone/independently, and two (2) peers having a regular/life discussion.
* People working independently all have ear buds or headphones on
* Everyone appears comfortable or relaxed
* A lot of people saying hi to each other or having conversations walking through.
* Everyone seems to be aware of their surroundings, not talking too loudly, and being respectful of people working/studying.
* Almost everyone is using at least a laptop, one or two people also have iPad out.
* One informal rule may be that everyone gives each other their respective space, no one is intruding into another persons personal space giving everyone their own privacy.
* Definently a louder space than most with class and people walking through
* People waiting on benches for friends/peers.

Hallway/Study Cubicles: 3:50-4:00 pm

* Classes ending (people leaving quietly and efficiently) (They all left the premise, no one sat down)
* People quitely waiting to enter the class room for class. (Taking up space in hallway but not interputing anyone)
* No one currently using the cubicles. (They do get used by a decent amount by study/work groups.
* People walking to and from the makerspace. (usually in groups having conversations)
* Assessibility friendly, no ramps, tight corners or hard to access rooms
* A lot of people use extra white boards for studying/group purposes
* People enter and exit in a quick efficient manner
* Can hear classes and more group conversations going on.

Back/Makerspace: 4:00-4:10 pm

* Very open space
* (3) people using maker space.
* 3 different groups of people walked into the back/maker space, then left within a few minutes.
* People using the maker space are either doing work on their laptops or are using the spaces materials to create something. For both person and school related work/purposes.
* A lot of the furniture is hard and uncomfortable to sit on.
* Space is a combination of a classroom, free use/open space, and a place for smaller/medium-sized clubs to use. Due to the stage centering the room
* People seem more likely to be friendly/sociable in this area compared to the front lobby.
* Everyone appears comfortable
* Can hear classes and more group conversations going on.
* More unrelated conversations are going on.
* This is a lot more use of different objects and resources. Like hot glue, drawing/creating materials and such.
  + This is most likely only because of the maker space storing and the availability to use the resources in the space.
* More of a talkative area where you hear more classes or small groups talking
  + Whereas the front is probably the same, if not louder, most of the time, except it is more background noise that doesn’t distract you as much the maker space users do.