OUR STUDENTS HAVE CHANGED

1987
Students 5,852
Faculty/Staff 846
Number of Residents 190,588
(New Hanover, Brunswick, Pender Counties)

2017
Students 15,740
300% Increase in Students
Faculty/Staff 2,394
300% Increase in Faculty/Staff
Number of Residents 409,526
200% Increase in Community Residents
ACADEMIC LIBRARIES HAVE CHANGED

1987

ACADEMIC LIBRARIES HAVE CHANGED (Including Randall Library)

2017
COLLECTIONS HAVE CHANGED

1987

OUR COLLECTIONS HAVE CHANGED

2017

**Books**
- 704,734 Print (75%)
- 235,000+ eBooks (25%)

**Journals**
- 317 Print (1%)
- 62,000+ eJournals (99%)

**Media**
- 80,708 DVDs & CDs (78%)
- 23,787 Streaming Video (22%)
RANDALL LIBRARY
SQUARE FOOTAGE
NO CHANGE IN 30 YEARS

1987
Randall Library Square Footage
150,105 sq.ft.

2017
Randall Library Square Footage
150,105 sq.ft.

RANDALL LIBRARY: HEART OF THE CAMPUS
CAMPUS COMMUNITY OUTREACH ROUND 1 SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 28–30th

Q1: WHERE DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME ON CAMPUS?

Note: Student responses to questions during the campus open house sessions conducted from Nov 28th to Nov 30th

RANDALL LIBRARY USE IS STRONG

Visits to Randall Library

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<th>July - Dec 2016</th>
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<td>In-Person Visits</td>
<td>Fall 2016: 490,147</td>
<td>Spring 2017: 442,846</td>
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<td>Fall 2016: 688,059</td>
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Nearly 90% of college students say the library and its resources provide value to their academic and career goals.  
(Cengage Learning, 2015)

Studies indicate students who make use of library resources and services have higher retention rates and GPA.  
(Soria, Fransen, and Nackerud, 2013)
UNCW 2016 FACILITIES MASTER PLAN
CAMPUS COMMUNITY OUTREACH
ROUND 1 SUMMARY
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IMPORTANCE SATISFACTION SURVEY DIAGRAM

[Diagram showing satisfaction and importance scores for various campus elements]

Note: Student responses to questions during the campus open house sessions conducted from Nov 28th to Nov 30th.
SGA Resolution

November 2016

Resolution 07.11.2016:
"A Resolution to Express the Urgency of Library Expansion"

WHEREAS, the Student Government Association of the University of North Carolina Wilmington strives to maintain the voice and vision of the entire student body.

WHEREAS, Randall Library has experienced unprecedented patronage and utilization that often results in overflow on the existing shelf space.

WHEREAS, Randall Library has not experienced expansion for decades, or since 1965.

WHEREAS, the Chancellor has proposed a substantial increase in tuition for the upcoming academic year and the next two years.

WHEREAS, the present library space does not adequately address the current needs of the student population of UNCW students, and does not address the needs of the UNCW faculty.

WHEREAS, the effect of the Chancellor's and Provost's increasing budgets for Randall Library and strategic focus to support and address library needs and services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Student Government Association of the University of North Carolina Wilmington opposes the growth of the tuition and class sizes and takes a definitive and adaptive plan to expand Randall Library space, resources, and capabilities in the near future.

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Faculty Senate Endorsement of SGA Resolution

December 2016

Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting
December 13, 2016
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Education Building 162

Meeting 2016-12

1. Call to order: 2:00 pm
2. Approval of the Minutes (Meeting 2016-11): 2:00 pm
3. Special order of the day: Election of the 2017-2018 Faculty President: 2:00 pm
4. Individual Reports:
   a. Chancellor: 2:00-2:05 pm
   b. Provost: 2:05-2:10 pm
   c. President of the Senate: 2:10-2:15 pm
   d. Faculty Assembly: 2:15-2:20 pm
5. Committee Reports:
   a. Senate Steering Committee: 2:20-2:25

Supporting documentation for IT & Lib Committee motion is at: UNCW Faculty Senate SharePoint Site Meeting Folder 2016-12_Senate_Meeting [Select Relevant Folder] https://share.uncw.edu/sites/fac senate/files/Faculty All/All/2016-12_Senate_Meeting [Select Relevant Folder]

Endorse SGA Library Motion. [Motion 2016-12-M10]

Whereas: The Student Government Association has put forward a motion that stipulates that library expansion is a critical component of a strategic plan that proposes a substantial increase in student enrollment and

Whereas: The IT and Library Committee shares this view and believes it serves the interest of the faculty as well as the students.

Be it Resolved: The Faculty Senate of the University of North Carolina Wilmington, acting on behalf of the faculty, supports and endorses the Student Government Association motion.
RESPONDING TO STUDENT NEEDS

BEFORE AND AFTER

FY16 & F17 INVESTMENTS

GROUP STUDIES

Before
8 group study rooms

After
25 group study rooms
– Reallocation of space
– Investment in pods
IMPROVED & INCREASED SEATING

**Before**
Old & outdated furniture
Insufficient seating

**After**
Added 125 seats
Updated furniture to meet needs
- Whiteboard tables
- Stand-up & exercise desks
- Collaborative tables
- Individual study carrels
- Furniture with built-in power

TRUE QUIET STUDY SPACE

**Before**
Office/storage space

**After**
Demolished corridor of offices
Added 1600 sq. ft. of student study space
Awaiting fire alarm replacement before next steps
FIRST FLOOR: REDUCING BOUND PERIODICALS FOOTPRINT

Before
Shelves of bound periodicals on first floor

After
Investment in digital and assessment of collection
  – In 2016, gained 5200 sq. ft. for student study space
  – In 2017, gained 1800 sq. ft. for Digital Makerspace

SECOND FLOOR: REDUCING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FOOTPRINT

Before
Oversized government documents collection

After
Over 45,000 items removed
Space used for study space & future restrooms
SECOND FLOOR: GENERAL
COLLECTION ASSESSMENT

**Before**
In 2017, 7000 items recommended for deselection

**After**
Space used to accommodate new materials, without increase in footprint
Plan in motion to continue assessment

RETHINKING STAFF

**Before**
Traditional librarian position

**After**
Recently filled position of Associate Director, Library User Experience for Access & Spaces
Focus on student experience in our space
DATABASES & ONLINE RESOURCES: FY16 & FY17 INVESTMENTS

- 22 databases
- 20 eJournal packages/backfiles
- 14 streaming video packages
- 8 ebook packages
- 5 online major newspapers/magazines
SPACE REALLOCATION: PARTNERS
2018-2019

SPACE REALLOCATION: PLANNED USE

- Group studies
- Student study space
- Meeting/collaboration space (for students & faculty)
- Technology space
- Reorganization of staff space
- Select collections space
COLLECTIONS INITIATIVES

- Bound Periodicals: Increase investment in digital back files, and pursue storage solutions.

- General Collection: Fast track collection assessment, explore more efficient shelving.

- Government Documents: Continue aggressive deselection.

- Storage: Curate responsive in-house collections based on student and faculty needs. Plan for storage needs.

INTO THE FUTURE: RANDALL LIBRARY STRATEGIC PLAN
DEFINING THE MODERN ACADEMIC LIBRARY
ASSESS THE NEEDS OF OUR USERS

- Undergraduate Students
- Graduate Students
- Faculty/Staff
- Community
- Library Faculty/Staff

USER NEEDS: THEMES

- Modern teaching and learning space
- Extensive study and collaboration space
- Accessible and relevant collections
- Services that facilitate student & faculty success
- Effective staff space
- Opportunities for community engagement experiences
Growing enrollment, research and academic programs equal **additional collections, services and spaces** to meet user needs.

Requiring **major renovations and expansion**.
A vision for both traditional library collections and services and cutting edge spaces and technologies.

BOUND PERIODICALS STACKS

Could become…
LEARNER-CENTERED TECHNOLOGY
ENHANCED SERVICES & SPACES

LIBRARY CLASSROOMS

Could become…
INNOVATIVE TEACHING AND LEARNING SPACES

TRADITIONAL GALLERY SPACE

Could become…
STATE-OF-THE-ART
GATHERING SPACE

STUDY SPACE
COULD BECOME...
FLEXIBLE COLLABORATION SPACE

Could become…

GENERAL COLLECTION
OPEN STACKS

Could become…
MODERN COLLECTION FOOTPRINT

RANDALL LIBRARY

Could become…
THANK YOU

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