

## Permanent Space Allocation Request Form

**Overview:** This process is envisioned to address the permanent allocation of space for Academic, Student support, research, administrative, and institutional support. It is not necessary that first there must be vacant space, though if requested space is not already vacant, significant priority will be assigned to the continuing tenant if the proposal involves involuntary relocation. One-time space use allocation decisions will continue to be made on a first-come-first served, space available basis.

Title of Request: Expansion of Pearland Library

Date of Request: 11/8/19 Division/Department Making Request: Pearland Library

- General Description of space request:

(Briefly identify the nature of the space request proposal, what space is being requested, and the operational requirement of the request)

Requesting Pearland Building classroom P105, adjacent to the Library (P101), to be converted into a library space housing 3 group study rooms, study carrels, group tables, computer stations and 6 bookshelves.

- Current space use:

(Briefly outline current space allocated to the program, function, etc. If the Program is new, attach program approval supporting documents)

Room P101 used for book shelves, study tables, computer stations, scanner, and librarian's office.

- Challenges from current space use:

(Briefly identify why/how the current space allocation inhibits the success of the program)

Insufficient space, not able to order more print books due to lack of shelving, constant demand for private study rooms for groups and individuals.

- Alternate solutions not requested:

(Briefly identify alternative solutions to the challenges identified above and why those solutions are not being sought)

No other solution because of lack of space.

- Proposal Metrics if applicable:

(Identify what metrics can be used to measure success of the program if this space request is approved, compare to current metrics)

Increase in library usage.

- Alignment with Strategic Plan:

(Briefly identify how this proposal aligns with the strategic plan for the University, Division, or Department)

The campus is growing (second building added) and the number of courses is increasing therefore the demand for study space and books is growing too.

**Endorsement:**

Requestor

Name: Dr. Vivienne McClendon Email: mcclendonv@uhcl.edu  
Date: 11/8/19  
Phone: 281-283-3931  
Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Division/Department: UHCL Neumann Library and Pearland Library

Vice President: 

Signature: 

Approve this request: (circle one) (Y) N

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SUAS Co-Chair: Mark Denney

Signature: 

SUAS Co-Chair: Rebecca Huss-Keeler

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation: Approve pending identification of

Funding

**Attachments:**

1. Shared Governance Space Utilization and Allocation Subcommittee Comments
2. Shared Governance Space Utilization and Allocation Subcommittee Pro/Con listing

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FSSC Co-Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

## SAUS Pearland Expansion Questions & Answers

1. How do you anticipate the changes in services you will offer as a result of your proposal will be handled?

We anticipate offering *more* services and resources to our students by expanding our space to include more books and book display/shelving , quiet study rooms (not currently available) and a presentation practice room for students with audio visual capacity.

2. Is the impetus of the proposal a desire to have different meeting and computer areas for students or because of specific library issues?

Our request for expansion is in direct response to students' numerous requests for more physical books, quiet study space, and presentation practice space. These requests are ongoing each semester. Students expect the same services on the UHCL Pearland campus as they have on the Clear Lake campus at the Neumann Library.

Location	Enrollment by campus SP2020	Library Square Footage	Study Rooms	Presentation Rooms
Neumann Library	8119	84000 sf	11 individual study rooms 16 group study rooms (6 with monitors)	1
Pearland Library	578*	859 sf	0	0

\*Does not include Alvin enrollment numbers, not currently available from enrollment management

3. Why does the current computer lab space not fit your needs?

The open lab at UHCL Pearland does not provide any quiet study rooms or a presentation practice room or space for more book shelves. Our needs are not simply related to computing.

4. They would like you to provide a picture (photo) of the current library space and the space you are intending to use for the expansion (some people have never been on the Pearland campus)

See attached photos of the library and of room 105.

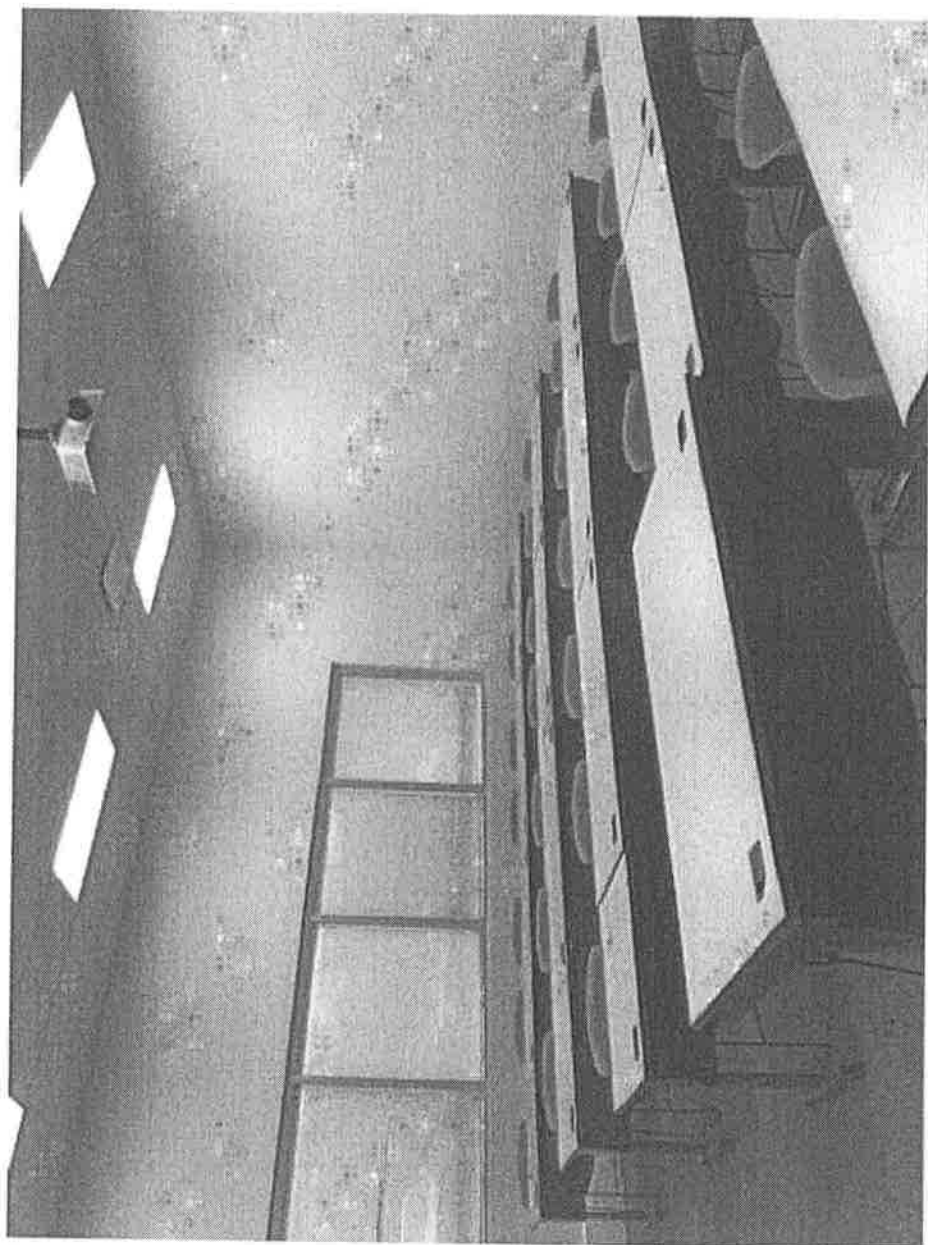
5. What other open space is available at Pearland that could be used?

No other adjacent room, except classroom 105, is available to expand the library. The only other possible space is the third floor of the Health Sciences Classroom building which is currently unfinished and unused. With limited staff, the only feasible expansion must be to expand the current footprint with adjacent space or move the entire library to a new location.

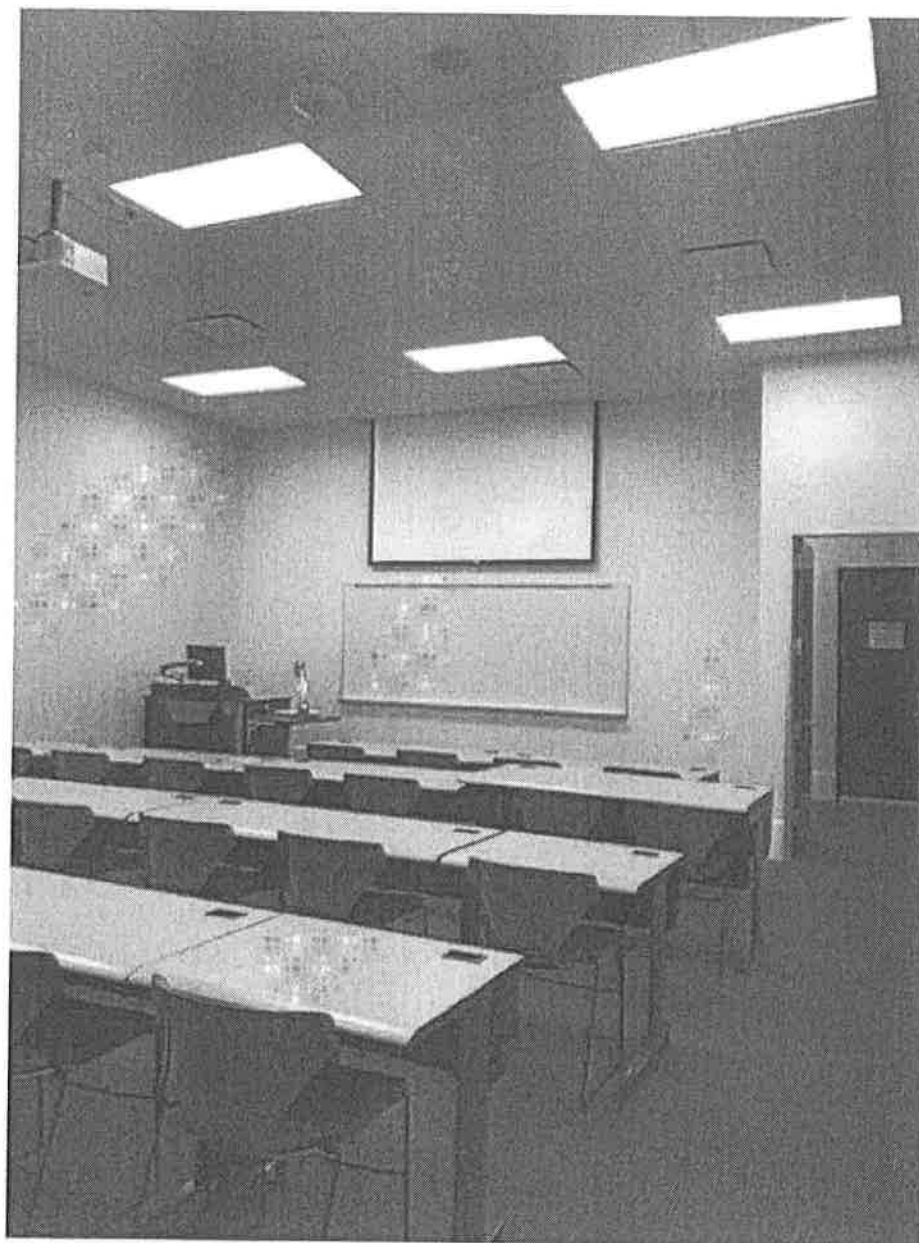
6. What are the number of students using that area (library and classroom) and what are peak usage times including the number of students from Alvin Community College? They mentioned that Chloris did not include the ACC numbers in her data.

The UHCL Pearland Library serves an average of 6,626 users a year. This includes students and faculty from UHCL, as well as visitors from other colleges and the general public. We do not keep specific statistics for the ACC students as we do not ask visitors for their affiliation when they use library services.

The numbers for use of classroom 105 are included in the attached slide presentation.





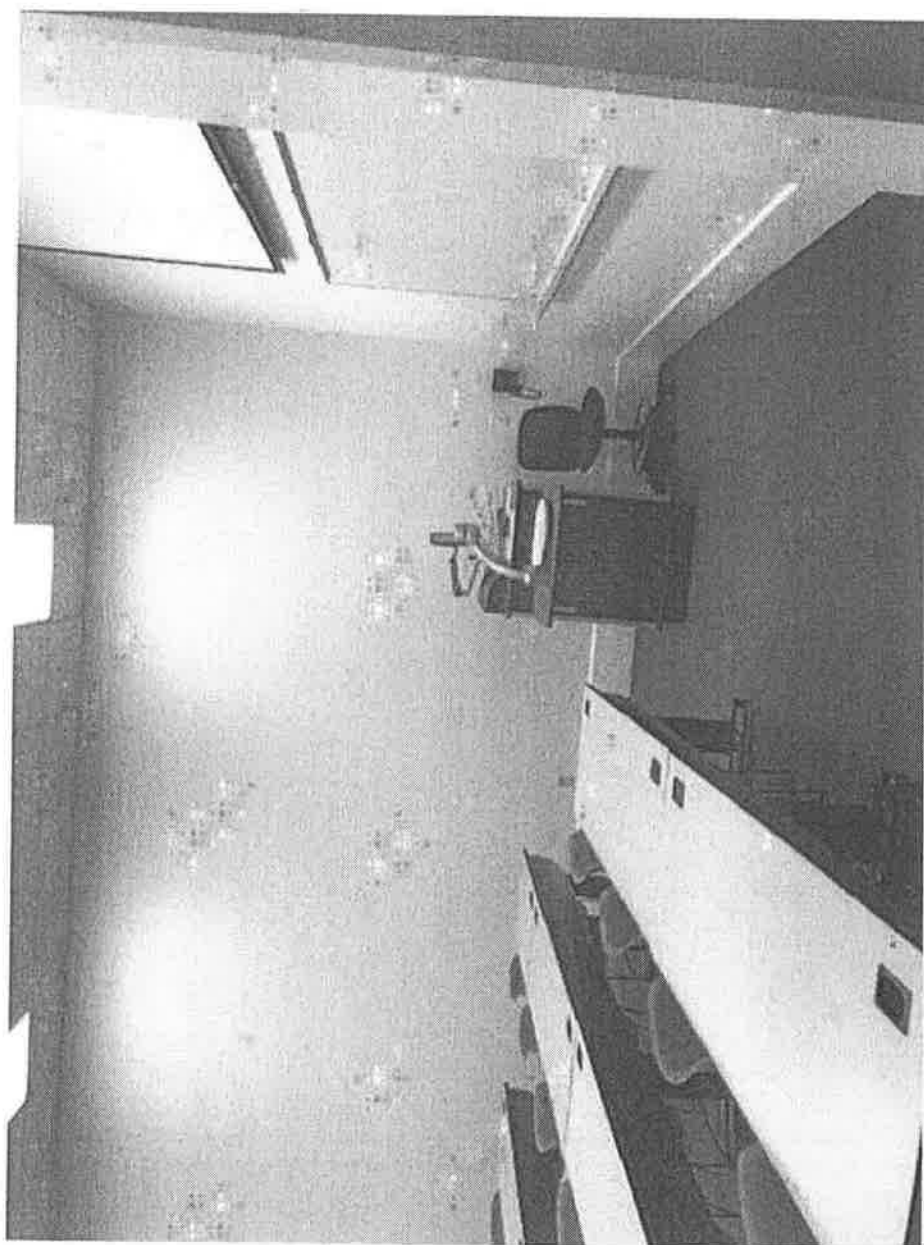


















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Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

Yes

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes: Yes

Yes

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e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

i. Do the provided metrics align with the overall program goals Yes

Yes

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No

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ii. Is data for the metrics obtainable? Yes

Yes

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No

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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f. Alignment with Strategic Plan:

i. Does this proposal aligns with the University's Strategic Plan Yes

Yes

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No

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g. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* I support it, but don't believe we have  
whether that classroom use can be transferred  
elsewhere.

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\*Note



*Not a member*

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g. What additional comments would you like to add:

*students first*

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## Space Utilization and Allocation Subcommittee

The Peabody library is sorely inadequate to serve current students. These inadequacies will worsen with continued growth. The library most critically needs to be expanded in order to best serve students. It seems minor changes in room assignments and course offerings (scheduling) can bring this expansion to fruition.

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b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: What is the ratio of electronic to physical books available to students?

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c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: no additional comments

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d. Alternate solutions not requested:

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Yes

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes: Yes

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comments

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It thinks that the proposal is thought and addressed  
some other potential problems that might arise as a  
result of the move.

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d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

Yes

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No

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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No

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: Alternative is not appropriate in this case b/c of proximity of requested room to library

e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

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Yes

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Space is available

Proposal is responsive to student need

Renovation costs are minimal

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

*Current library is inadequate for the enrollment @ PC*

c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

*Classes would need to be reassigned but the number is relatively small = 25% usage @ a less*

d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

Yes

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No

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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No

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

*The current library serves only 3% of PC enrollment*

e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

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ii. Is data for the metrics obtainable?

Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

*Showed clear usage and student requests for more library space & capacity*

f. Alignment with Strategic Plan:

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Yes

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No

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g. What additional comments would you like to add:

*Aligns w/ Student Academic Success Educational Achievement*

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Overall, enrollment in classes is low. Classes utilizing this room are typically lower than the 105 capacity + could use smaller rooms.

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: Seems like

Monday evenings are the only problem

c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

Yes

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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No

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

Did not tell us how to address

Monday evening issue - will courses just have to  
meet on different days?

e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

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Yes

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ii. Is data for the metrics obtainable?

Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently capacity covers only 3% of

Pearland student body

f. Alignment with Strategic Plan:

i. Does this proposal aligns with the University's Strategic Plan

Yes

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g. What additional comments would you like to add: \_\_\_\_\_

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Programs currently at Pearland will have to  
be notified that classrooms available on  
Monday may no longer be available on  
Monday

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

The presentation does not include all information pertaining w/ the room. Alvin Comm. College is not included as well as prime times for courses.

b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

We have other items to think about with events & Alvin Comm. College scheduled.

c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

Removing the room will create major conflicts with peak times. Tu/Th 10 am & evening courses.

d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

Although obtainable, it will create issues w/ scheduling during peak times.

f. Alignment with Strategic Plan:

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Yes

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No

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g. What additional comments would you like to add:

Not Sure

If desired, provide additional comments on reverse

## Space Utilization and Allocation Subcommittee

With

I show FLOS used 20 hrs weekly for Spr. 2019,  
18 hrs for Fall 2019, & 27 hrs for upcoming  
Spring 2020. With this information we will  
need to find rooms to accommodate the  
usage hours currently scheduled that will  
not conflict w/ peak times.

10am - 11:30 Tu/Th & evening courses  
are the peak times. In addition

We still must include Alvin Comm College

who ~~each~~ semester is increasing ~~the~~ the

# of Courses each semester offered at Pearland.

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add: would require

better classroom mgmt, but as enrollment at  
Pearland grows - library, not only classroom space will be  
Required -

b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: 31% occupancy

we will need to do a deeper analysis  
of classroom availability & opportunities to reschedule

c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add: 38% of Pearland

enrollment - interesting to understand compression  
to Clear Lake -

d. Alternate solutions not requested:

i. Did the proposal offer any alternate solutions

Yes

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No

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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No

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

no real alternatives except to disperse  
the library across the site - poor for students

e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

as well as we can collect any metric  
for library spaces -

f. Alignment with Strategic Plan:

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g. What additional comments would you like to add:

Academic support  
is a critical aspect of UNCL strategic needs  
- critical to see where current strategic planning process  
leads -

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one of the smaller capacity classrooms

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

Need More info on how technology is used in library vs computer lab

b. Current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

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c. Challenges from current space use:

i. What additional comments would you like to add:

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d. Alternate solutions not requested:

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Yes

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ii. Were the arguments connected to program outcomes:

Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

Partnership & Collaboration with UCT to find a combined space to serve students at Pearland - group study with technology + computer stations

e. Proposed Metrics if applicable:

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Yes

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iii. What additional comments would you like to add:

No metrics were provided for library usage vs. Computer Stations in library

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No

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Students technology group study areas  
may need to be partnershiped and  
collaborated with UCF to address  
technology concerns.

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### Pro Elements:

PRO	
1.	Meets student needs
2.	Cost is minimal
3.	Additional study space to use for collaboration and practice presentations – supports academic mission
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CON	
1.	Classroom 105 is only 736 sqft, will this really solve the issue: 3 study rooms, study carrels, group tables, etc?
2.	Peak times: Tues/Thurs 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM and evenings, will create challenges for classrooms space
3.	Requesting space that both buildings currently serve
4.	There are study rooms in the new HSCP
5.	There are Computer labs in both buildings
6.	Can't new HSCB address these needs?
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