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Course Description

Today's Universities are having to rethink how they provide a learning experience that prepares students for the future. It is requiring them to take a new look at how interdisciplinary learning can be achieved which is driving new academic pedagogy and redefining the ownership of education space. You will learn how the OSU CEAT Endeavor Lab tears down the traditional silos of learning and challenges how buildings are designed in response to preparing today's students to be tomorrow's professionals.



Learning Objectives

- Learn the benefits of cross discipline collaboration
- Learn how to approach designing flexible learning environments
- Learn how to engage stakeholders
- Understand today's student achievement goals



Session Description

- Current Drivers of Engineering Education
- College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology as a Case Study
- Hurdles + Vision = Design Options
- Making it Happen: The Process of Discovery
- Application to Other Areas of Study
- Benefits and Positive Outcomes
- Closing





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Data Gathering Exercise

Your Input

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Polling:

Has your campus constructed new facilities dedicated for interdisciplinary education?





Current Drivers of Engineering Education

Current drivers of engineering education

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Current drivers of engineering education

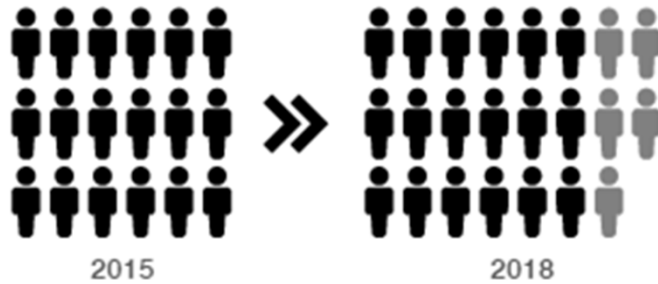
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Current drivers of engineering education

Oklahoma State University

College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology



*3800 Students in 2015
expected to reach 5000
students in less than 10
years*



Current drivers of engineering education

Oklahoma State University

College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology



18,285 NSF of labs
were identified as being
candidates for
reprogramming as new
labs in the CEAT
Endeavor project



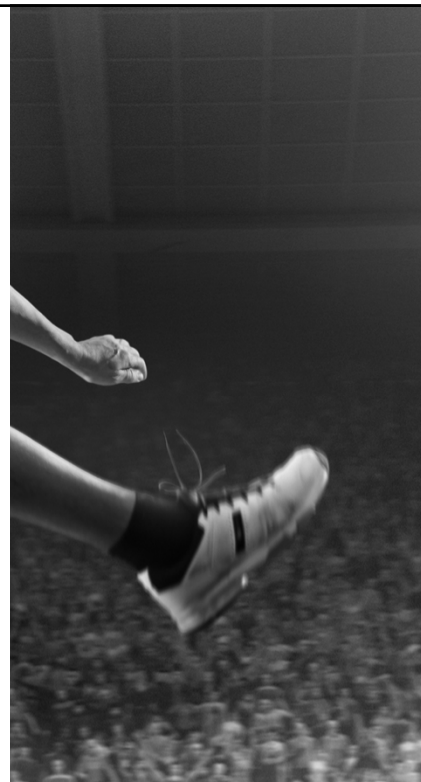
Current drivers of engineering education

The 8 Silos of CEAT

- Biosystems & Agricultural Engineering
- Industrial Engineering & Mechanical
- Civil & Environmental Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Aerospace Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Engineering Technology
- Architecture



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The Hurdle

Budget Challenges for Higher Education Institutions



The Vision

The facility will allow faculty to develop and implement a new pedagogy focused on how undergraduate engineering, architecture and technology students understand, apply and innovate engineering principles and operations through hands-on education, interdisciplinary and collaborative problem-solving and entrepreneurial innovation

- ***Building must promote interdisciplinary collaboration***
- ***Highly flexible to easily accommodate change and innovation***
- ***Create an environment which is inspiring and sparks creativity and learning***
- ***Highly visible labs connected by collaborative spaces***
- ***Provide highly sustainable building to reflect commitment to the future***
- ***Fundamental component for sophomores and juniors and an advanced, more open ended, even entrepreneurial, component for seniors***



Design Options

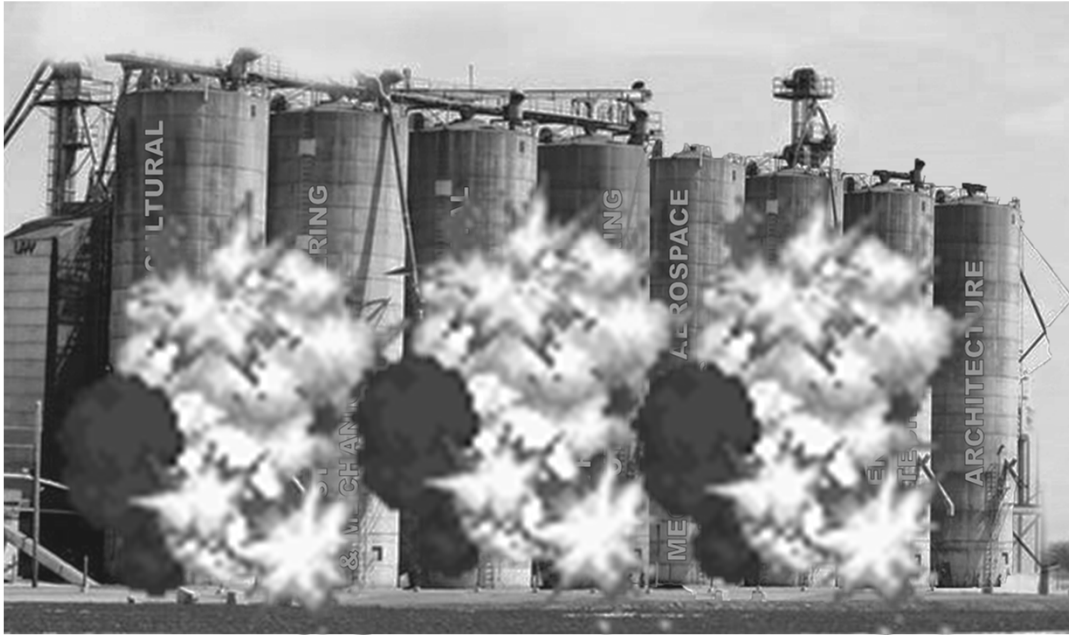


Design Options

New Facilities – Old Programs



The Vision



Design Options

What does it mean to remove silos?

- Redefine ownership of classrooms
- Interdisciplinary learning spaces
- Redefine pedagogy (academic curriculum)
- Partnering among academic colleagues within CEAT
- Consolidation of space

Design Options

Remove the Silos

Space Consolidation

LAB TYPE	LAB SUGGESTED		PROPOSED LOCATION		LAB CLASSIFICATION		EDUCATION LEVEL		ROOM SQ FEET				LAB MODERNIZATION NEEDS...		
	I/A WORKSHOP	DEPARTMENT HEAD SPREADSHEET	UGL	EXISTING / CREAT REAL ESTATE	CORE	INDUSTRY ASSIGNED	SIGNATURE	FRESHMAN / JUNIOR / SOPHOMORE / SENIOR	CURRENT BLDG	CURRENT ROOM	CURRENT SF	STATED NEEDS	IMPROVEMENT	EXPANSION	DUPPLICATION
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									0080 EN	212	531				
									0080 EN	213	584	-			
FLUIDS	X		X		X										
HYDRAULICS	X		X		X				0032 COR	098	796	796	-		
PNEUMATICS	X		X		X				0032 COR	003	2,431	2,431			
SOILS	X		X		X				0033 CLF#2	102	894	800		X	
CONCRETE	X		X		X				0033 CLF#2	102	894	800			
UNIT OPS (OR 2 LABS - FLUIDS + HEAT EXCH)	X		X		X				0033 CLF#2	101	824				
									0039 EN	006	600	2,294	-	X	
									0039 EN	006A	609				
									0039 EN	006AA	650				
									0039 EN	007	434				
MATERIAL SCIENCE	X		X		X				0039 EN	001	354	1,442	-	X	
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									0039 EN	020B	124				
ENERGY + POWER	X		X		X							691	-		
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THERMAL	X		X		X										
AEROSPACE	X		X		X							1,632	-		
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INSTRUMENTATION	X		X		X				0039 EN	215	1,188			X	
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ENVIRONMENTAL	X		X		X							1,381	1,500		
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GEOTECH	X		X		X							2,379	-		
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TOTAL												18,385	2,300		



Design Options

Remove the Silos

Celebrate the engineering principles through interdisciplinary learning



Design Options

OSU CEAT as a Trend Leader



Oklahoma State University
College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology
Undergraduate Laboratory Master Plan

Facilities Report
College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
Oklahoma State University
May, 2013



October
2014



Design Options

Remove the Silos

Trending: Hands on Problem Solving

FAST
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“Faced with the shifting ambitions of students and changes in institutional funding streams, colleges and universities are embracing “learning by creating,” allowing them to leverage the traditional spirit of an educational community with students’ growing entrepreneurial focus. In response, these institutions are adopting powerful new models to erode the boundaries of historically siloed disciplinary thinking and empower new levels of discovery.”

Author: **Brad Lukanic**
Article: The Next Hot Trend On Campus: Creating Innovation
Published: 02.25.15 – Fast Company



Design Options

Remove the Silos

Trending: Maximizing Use of Classroom / Lab Space

**Laboratory
Design**

Many research disciplines are seeking a new synergy, where collaboration and interaction between different research groups is promoted to foster technology transfer and knowledge and idea exchange. "This has a bearing on the design of the facility to seek openness within lab settings and provides zones for sharing equipment and spaces that can foster interaction both inside and outside the lab," says Stephen Jones.

Author: **Lindsey Hock**
 Article: Modern trends in lab design
 Published: 06.04.15 – Lab Design News



Design Options

Remove the Silos

Trending: Hands on Problem Solving



Several key needs are driving the development of a new model of laboratory design:

- The need to create "social buildings" that foster interaction and team-based research
- The need to achieve an appropriate balance between "open" and "closed" labs
- The need for flexibility to accommodate change
- The need to design for technology to provide access to electronic communications systems throughout the building, which has immense implications on lab design
- The need for environmental sustainability
- The need, in some cases, to develop science parks to facilitate partnerships between government, private-sector industry and academia.

Author: **Daniel Watch**
 Article: Trends In Lab Design
 Published: 08.29.16 – Whole Building Design Guide



Data Gathering Exercise

Your Input



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Polling:

In no more than 2 words, who do you see as the key stakeholders at your institution?



More than 2 words, who do you see as the key stakeholders at your institution?

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Polling:

Do you have experience with designing new or remodeled facilities at your Institution?




You have experience with designing new or remodeled facilities at your Institution?

Yes

No

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Making it Happen

Investigation

- Marquette University
- Michigan State
- University of Nebraska
- University of Wisconsin
- Western Michigan University



Making it Happen

Investigation

- Valuable Effort
- No “ready-made” Solution
- Valuable Lessons Learned (+/-)
- Good individual “nuggets”
- Helped establish the total vision



Making it Happen

Engaging Stakeholders



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Engaging Stakeholders

Take pride in programs and facilities

Looking for collaboration and cross-discipline opportunities to learn and grow: connectivity

Access to great technology and equipment

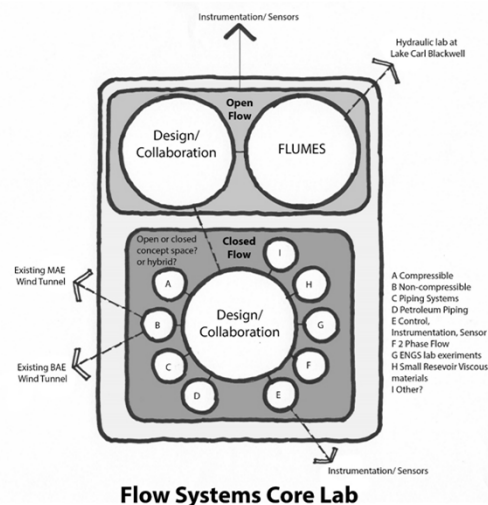
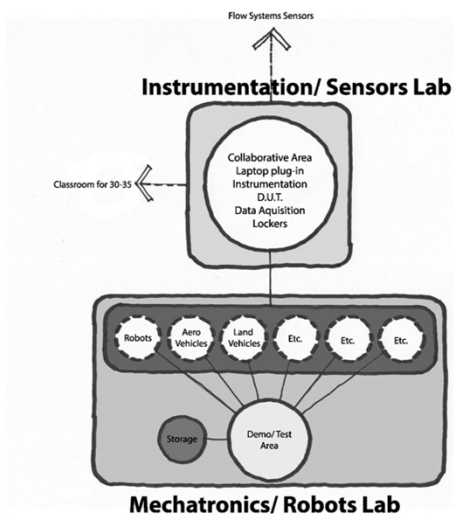
Better prepared for entering the “real world”: industry partner alignment + interdisciplinary approach



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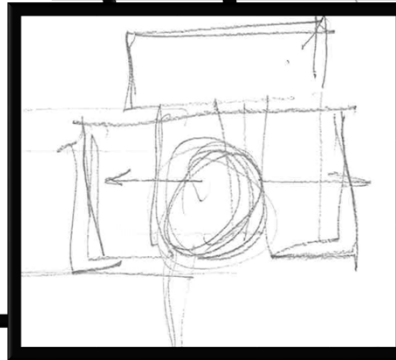
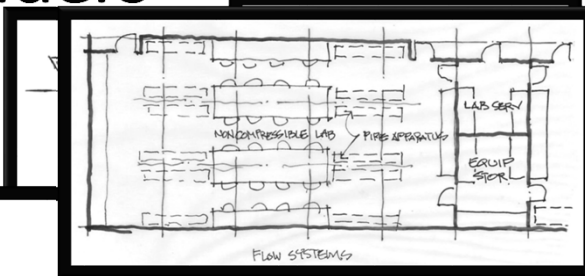
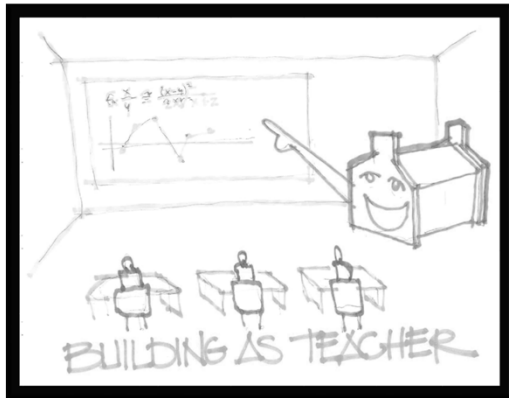
Faculty Weekly “Coffee Talk”



Making it Happen

Engaging Stakeholders

Conceptualizing Ideas



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Engaging Stakeholders

ENERGY + POWER



- ECEN - Power Electronics, Power Systems
- MET - Petroleum Operations
- BAE - Energy, Power



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Engaging Stakeholders

UNIT OPS + ENVIRONMENTAL

- CHE - Separations, Reactions, Heat Transfer & Fluid Mechanics
- MAE - Heat Transfer, Thermodynamics
- CIVE - Environmental Engineering
- ENSC - Thermodynamics
- BAE - Heat and Mass Transfer
- MET - Applied Thermodynamics, GSHP Systems, Fluid Thermodynamics



Making it Happen

Engaging Stakeholders

FLOW SYSTEMS



- ARCH - HVAC
- CIVE - Applied Hydraulics, Hydrology
- CHE - Rate Operations, Two Phase, Sub-sonic Compression, Process Control
- MAE - Experimental Fluids
- FPST - Fire Protection Hydraulics
- MET - Fluid Power, Pneumatics, Electro Hydraulics
- BAE - Hydrology
- ENSC - Fluid Mechanics



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Engaging Stakeholders

MATERIALS + DESIGN

- ARCH - Steel, Concrete, Timbers
- ENSC - Statics, Strengths, Dynamics
- CMT - Concrete, Site Development, Soils
- CIVE - Soils, Geo-tech, Engineered Materials
- MAE - Composite Material, Metallurgy, Advanced Design Methods, Space Craft, Aero Structures, Mechanical Design
- MET - Physical Metallurgy, Dynamics



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INDUSTRY ALIGNED LABS



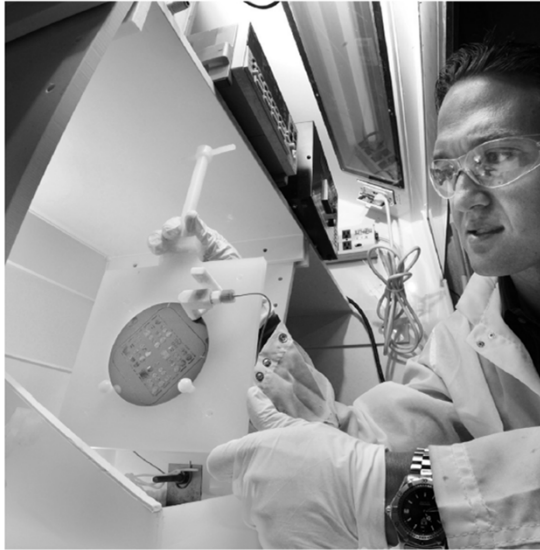
- Building Systems
- Petroleum and Energy
- Manufacturing Processes



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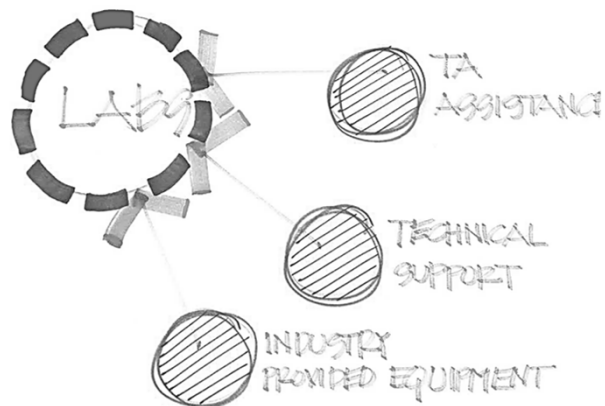
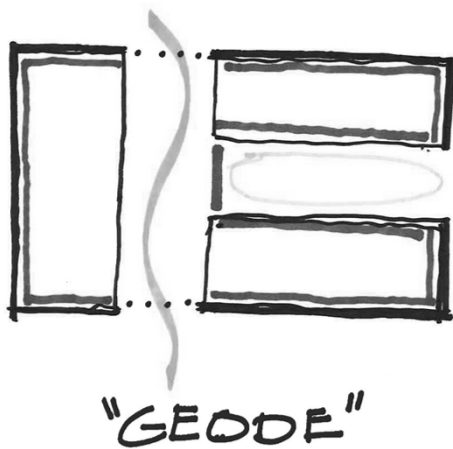
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FABRICATION LABORATORY + SHOP SPACES



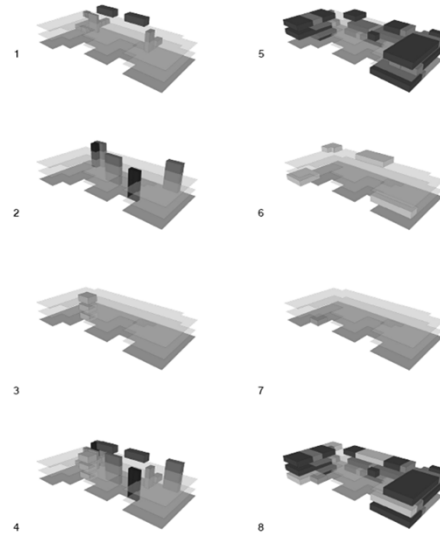
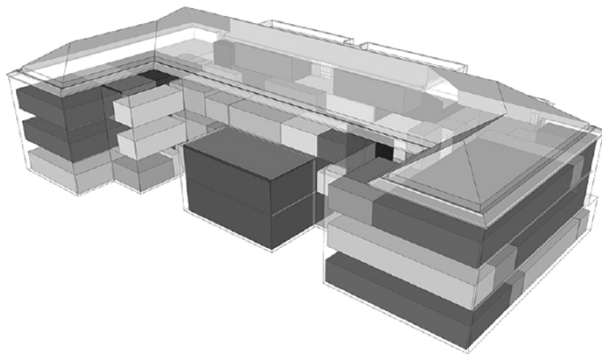
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Design Process



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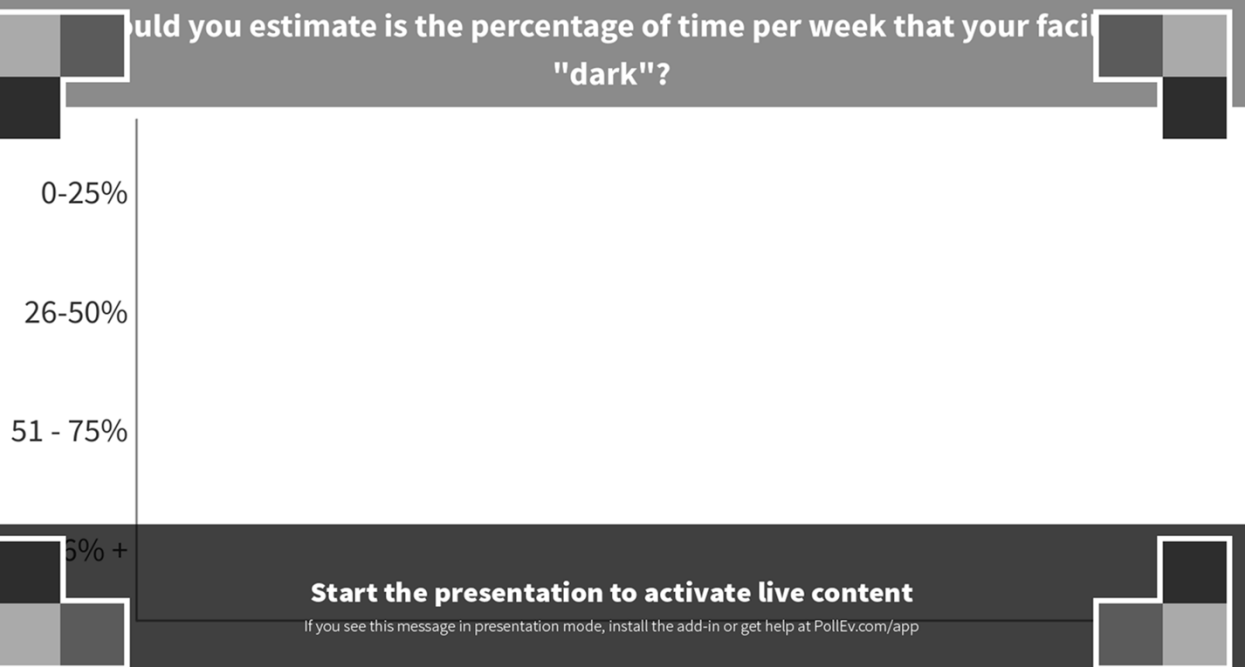


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Polling:

What would you estimate is the percentage of time per week that your facilities are "dark"?



Polling:

What do you see as the benefit of removing the silos?



What do you see as the benefit of removing the silos?

Industry Engagement

Building Utilization

Operational Budgets

Student Learning /
Academics

Other

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Exportable approach to other academic programs



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Exportable approach to other academic programs

Journalism
TV
Radio
Print Media

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Wait! There's More!

Benefits of designing architecture that supports:



Wait! There's More!

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Summary

Learning Objective 1:

Learn the benefits of cross discipline collaboration

Learning Objective 2:

Learn how to approach designing flexible learning environments

Learning Objective 3:

Learn how to engage stakeholders

Learning Objective 4:

Understand today's student achievement goals



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<https://educationdesignstudio.wordpress.com/>



Polling:

What do you see as the greatest negative to maintaining the “Silos”?

