MILLAR LIBRARY LEARNING GROUND

Millar Library has seen physical improvements to the layout, aesthetics and functioning of the first floor in the last 18 months. In order to continue the progress toward meeting student needs in knowledge and learning, a new project is being explored for the Library – the Millar Learning Ground.

Carleton Hart Architects has been retained to design the reconfiguration of the Computer Center on the first floor. The reconfigured space will not greatly increase the number of computers but will reconfigure the space for easier access, an improved learning environment, and the addition of an area to be called the “Sandbox”. The Sandbox will serve as a space for experimental media work by staff and students. Information gained by observing the use of this space will be used in the planning for future Library expansion.

The estimated total cost of the project is approximately $614,000, however the project has not yet been advertised for bid so the actual cost is not yet known.

Source of funding: Student Building Fees $494,000, and OIT & Library funding of $120,000.

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