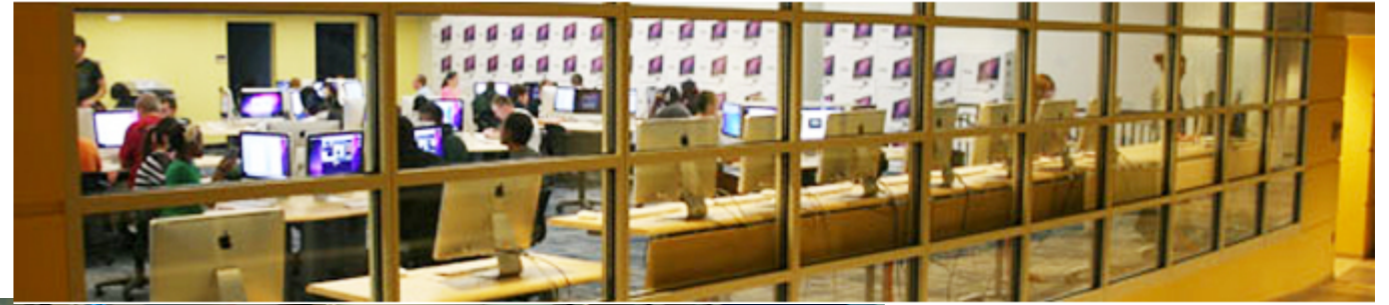


The New Harkin Digital Learning Center



The Harkin was transformed with the latest design philosophies by SMARTdesks.

Standing height iMac Tables open up the floor plan for access, promote focus in use and faster turn-over, enabling more users to be accommodated by minimizing idle time.

(below)
Before the re-design, people seemed more compressed in the space. Partitions, meant to offer privacy, added to the closed-in feeling.





SMARTdesks Collab™ iMac tables are shaped for collaborative learning. People have the freedom to form groups using computers, laptops, iPads and Kindles. Students can share the web cam of a single iMac around the corner of the table. This was not possible when the old carrels were installed. The greater space also allows people to move for more privacy.



Motorized height adjustable tables permit use seated or standing, accommodating people in wheelchairs with a touch of a button.



(Right)
 Before, the feeling of close quarters. People crowd together to share a web cam, but there is really no place or space for a group composed for the camera.



The SMARTdesks Piano 5+1 laptop conference table keeps wires and laptops out of sight and out of shot when not in use. The Piano lid is raised to allow access to wire management. Video phones and other small components may be stored there. Additional laptops may be brought to the table and patched to power and data with an easy wire passthrough. The esthetic in the video teleconferencing suite is now more conducive to clear communication.

(right)
Before, wire management was a big issue. This cluttered view was on camera.

(far right)
Before, rectangular tables were mitered together with a circular saw and duct tape to form a U shape for video teleconferencing. Utilitarian solution that was lacking wire management and a presentation for the camera.

