Reinvisioning the UCSF Library Building
UCSF Libraries
Space Changes Over Past Five Years

**Parnassus**
- 25% reduction in shelving space for books/journal
- Enhanced public/study space with minimal decrease in user seating (~600 seats)
- 24x7 student study area

**Mission Bay**
- Community Center Library (3,700 sf) with 24 seats and 16 seat computer lab
UCSF Library
Layout by Function
2011
A Learning Commons

The campus will reinvision the UCSF Library through a synergy of spaces, programs and services to create a vibrant, world class education environment that fosters a community of learning, scholarship and inquiry.
Themes

- Inviting, dynamic, vibrant
- Quiet spaces
- Connected by technology
- Scholarly community
- Collaborative engagement
- Flexible
A Learning Commons:

Individual Study
Collaborative Learning
Small- Medium Classrooms
Library Materials
Meeting Center/Professional Events
Multicultural Center
Café
Research & Scholarship Services
Red Carpet Club – Faculty
Questions:

- How should we configure a Learning Commons?
- What amount of library materials should remain on campus?
- What are the important functions for the space? How should we establish priorities?
- What are the elements for a dynamic learning environment?