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
- Teaching and Learning Center

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

5th floor
- Books A thru Q
- UCSF-Only Quiet Study
- Special Collections / Archives
- Exhibit Space
- SOM Office of Ed Tech
- Lange Room

4th floor
- Books R thru Z
- Open Study
- Browsing Room
- Group Study Rooms
- Faculty Carrels
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
- Connected by technology
- Scholarly community
- Collaborative engagement
- Flexible

An Education 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 an Education Commons be configured?
- What amount of library materials should remain on campus?
- What are the important functions for the space? How should we establish priorities?
- What is needed to create a dynamic learning environment?