

” YOU SAID

1. Nearly 90 percent of those who completed the survey said that the facilities (Heating and Lighting) were very important or important to you.

2. “ It is irritating that it is closed during lunch and break times in class schedules as it is the only time one can get there without cutting into study times”

3. “Better/more document scanning facilities” AND “Extra Printing services, last year the print services were very poor, people take up space in the labs printing material, when a print facility is all that is required.”

4. “The organisation of some of the sections can make it difficult to quickly find what you need.”

5. “ In regards to the space itself, it doesn't inspire you creatively or academically (the 4th year major project could resolve this)” AND “We would love to use it as a collaborative space for sharing ideas and designs, especially between the different year groups as there is nowhere in the college we can currently do this.”

6. “ Computers are outdated and slow” AND “ It would be great to have computers as good as the lab ones in the library.”

WE DID

1. Many of you will notice that the heating has been adjusted and many spaces including the library is much warmer and comfortable.

2. The library is open during lunch breaks. If I am not there, it is usually only for a few minutes.

3. We have a brand-new Printer/Photocopier/Scanner in the library that is on the network. You can send something to print from any machine on campus to the library printer. Or alternatively, if you have your own laptop you can upload to print.gmit.ie and print from any printer on campus. Just simply log on and pick up your job.

4. We are in the process of tidying shelving and re-organising sections into logical subject areas. We are also designing new signage to make browsing easier and quicker.

5. Great suggestions and we are very lucky to have a 4th Year student currently working on a project to review the library as a space which will then inform us on how best to re-design it. Also, and while this project is on-going, you will notice a Suggestion Box in the library which will allow you to continue to give your opinions on how we could make the space work even better.

6. Based upon your feedback, we will be upgrading some of the machines which will improve their performance. It is important to note that these machines are not the same specification as others on campus as they are primarily designed for use in writing and research.