Changing Demands on Resource Centers

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- Film collection (~2,500 films)
- Equipment checkout
- Classroom/lab space
- Event space



Large film collection w/heavy circulation

Now less, online streaming, campus based streaming service

Equipment checkout (cameras)

Now less, cameras become obsolete (assortment of 480p, 720p, 1080p) encouraging the use of current cellphones (problem audio quality + vertical video)

Some faculty prefer flips, but battery usage life low (rechargeable packs have long since died), no current replacements that are simple to use like flip

Usage

Language department events (Kaffee & Kuchen), Some Language class usage mostly for internet research Heavy usage by TAs/LRs due to requirement of a technology project for course

Inviting spaces

- Comfortable study areas
- Lounging spaces
- Lenient food/drink policy
- Low foot traffic to center



Planned Changes

- Center awareness
- Outreach to intercollegiate faculty
- Switching to primarily to laptops



New usage from History department (many intercollegiate faculty)

Ok so far because these are majors such a Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies

These faculty are heavily involved in Digital Humanities projects & want a space where they can take a class to work on a project. Currently standing reservation for "Women & Politics in Latin America" to work on Omeka to catalog records