Help Sophie B. Wired Upgrade!

As we move toward upgrading the Sophie B. Wired space, we're looking for input from our users. Please take a moment to tell us what you think of the existing space, and what you'd like to see in the new Sophie B. Wired Collaborative Feminist Computer Space. Give us your name and e-mail address and you'll be entered to win a $25 credit at the Tulane Bookstore.

name:_____ e-mail:_____

For which of the following do you most frequently use the existing Sophie B. Wired lab?

a. word processing (word/appleworks/etc)
b. internet access (email/www/etc)
c. publishing (pagemaker/quark/golive)
d. graphic design (photoshop/illustrator)
e. if other, please specify _____

How many hours per week, on average, do you spend in the existing space?

a. 0-1 hour/week
b. 1-2 hours/week
c. 2-5 hours/week
d. 5-10 hours/week
e. 10+ hours/week

Which of the following would you use most frequently in an ideal workspace?

a. word processing (word/appleworks/etc)
b. internet access (email/www/etc)
c. publishing (pagemaker/quark/golive)
d. graphic design (photoshop/illustrator)
e. if other, please specify _____
e. personal laptop (bring your own computer)

Please rate the existing Sophie B. Wired lab according to the following scale:

1 = poor 3 = average 5 = excellent
2 = fair 4 = good

Workspace availability_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
How frequently is the workstation you need available?

Workspace comfort_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
How comfortable is the furniture at the workstations (chairs, desks, keyboards)

Technical support_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Do you feel you get the support you need to work effectively in the lab?

Compatibility with your documents_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
How compatible have the applications provided been with your documents?

Compatibility with your media_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Have you encountered any difficulties using storage media from home due to an incompatibility?

Functionality_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
How well does the existing lab cater to your needs?

Lighting_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Is the lighting well suited? Too bright? Too dim?

Reliability of existing technology_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Have you encountered data loss? Hardware failure? Corruption?

Atmosphere_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Rate the overall atmosphere of the lab as it relates to your needs.

Amenities_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Couches, tables, chairs, etc... please rate your *overall* comfort in the lab.

For any attribute(s) receiving a 'poor' or 'fair' mark, please comment below:

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Please rate the following attributes of an *ideal* workspace according to the following scale:

1 = unimportant 3 = indifferent 5 = absolutely vital
2 = somewhat unimportant 4 = somewhat important

Workspace availability_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Frequency with which the workstation you need is available

Workspace comfort_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Comfort of the furniture at workstations (chairs, desks, keyboards)

Technical support_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Ability to have one's technical problems addressed immediately

Compatibility with your documents_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
What works at home also works in the lab...

Compatibility with your media_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Does the ideal workspace support older media, such as floppy disks, *and* newer media, such as zip disks?

Functionality_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Does the workspace cater to your individual needs?

Lighting_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Soft/harsh/bright/dim; is lighting a concern?

Reliability of existing technology_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Data loss, corruption, hardware malfunction... how essential is reliability?

Atmosphere_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
How important is the overall atmosphere of the lab as it relates to your needs?

Amenities_____ ***1 2 3 4 5***
Couches, tables, chairs, music, etc... are these things important in a workspace?

The ideal modern workspace would feature *(indicate five)*:

__	Dedicated tech support community	__	A color printer (laser)
__	A color printer (inkjet)	__	One desk per workstation
__	Large desks with many workstations	__	Digital video editing software/hardware
__	Desktop publishing software	__	Scanner(s)
__	Conference table	__	Telephone
__	3.5" Floppy drives	__	100MB Zip Drives
__	250+ MB Zip Drives	__	DVD-R Drives (and mastering software)
__	CD-RW Drives (and mastering software)	__	Audio editing software/hardware
__	Central data storage for users' files	__	Access points for notebook computers
__	Graphic design software	__	Periodicals
__	Music	__	Couches
__	Other, please specify_____	__	Other, please specify_____
__	Other, please specify_____	__	Other, please specify_____
__	Other, please specify_____	__	Other, please specify_____

How would you use an ideal feminist collaborative workspace?

Would you use it to study? Collaborate with peers? Edit digital video? Surf the web? etc...

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