Library or Event Space?:
Balancing competing needs for space

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Changes by the numbers

Monthly Gate Counts

FY 2015  FY 2016  FY 2017  FY 2018
Events of all sorts...
Game Night
Poster Sessions
Speakers
User Response

Visited during an event?
- Yes: 128
- No: 66

How did it impact the experience?
- Made it better: 28
- Made it worse: 11
Lessons Learned

• What is too big
• When is too ‘anti-library’

• Students will ‘co-habitate’
• Connections with faculty and classes

• Odd shaped tables are not appreciated
• Evening and weekend demand
  – No staff available