

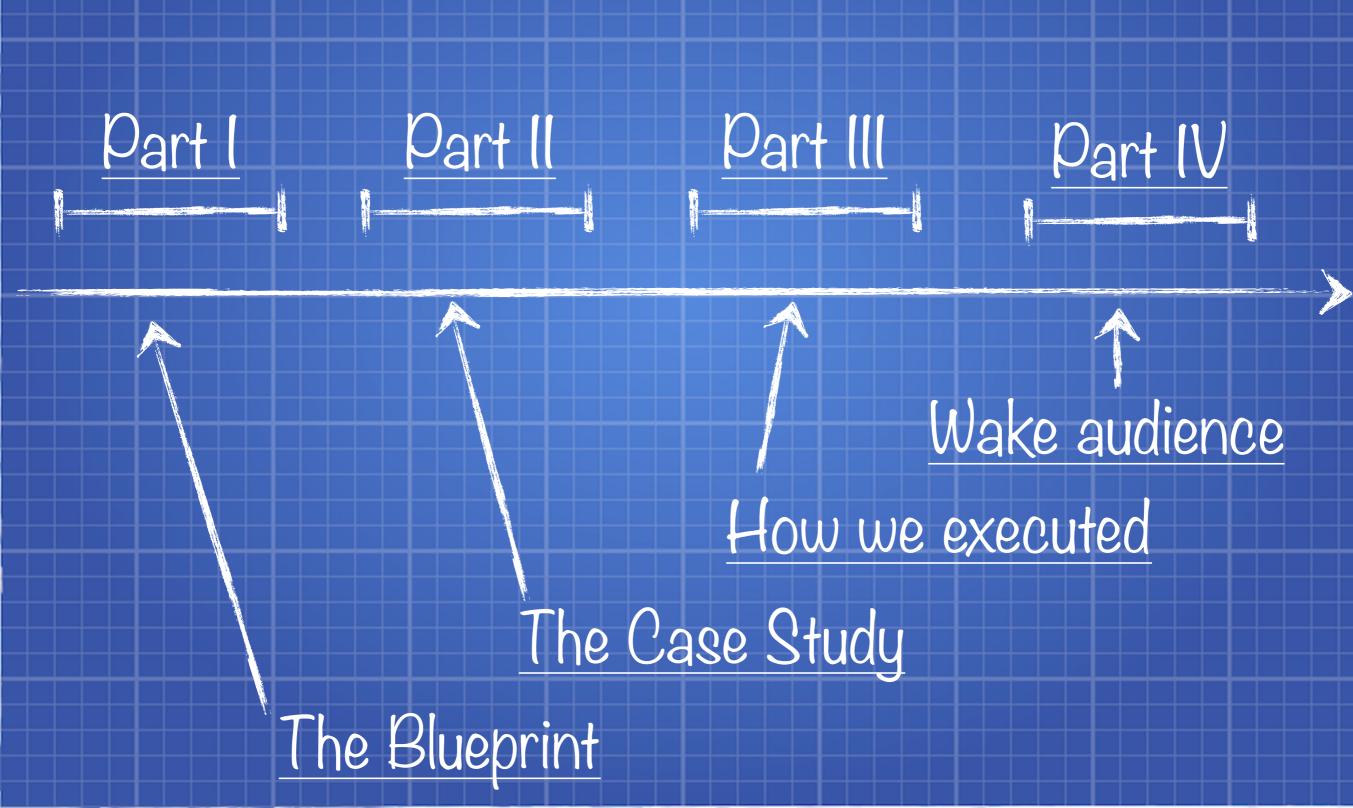
NCAA 2017 AASP Conference

Session: Collaborating and Finding Space to Renovate

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Agenda

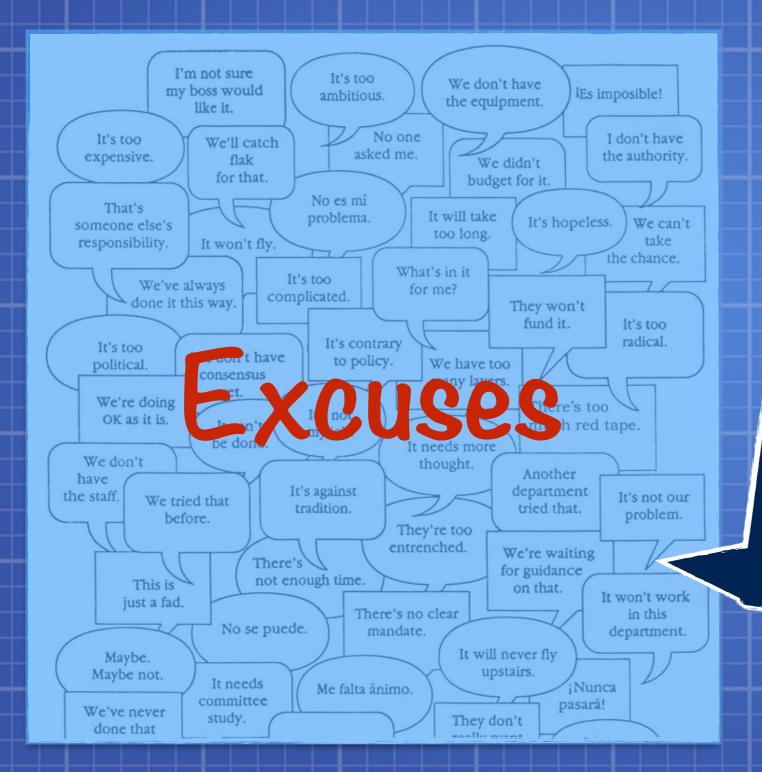


One Vision



My Agenda

Flexibility

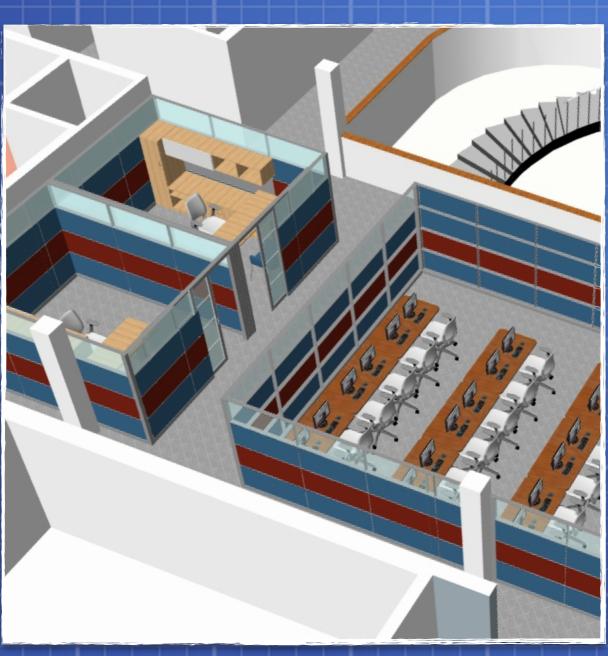


"The willingness to experiment with change may be the most essential ingredient to success at anything."

—Pat Summitt

Participation Student Success Figer Teamwork Engagement Transparency Innovation Communication Connecting Shared Responsibility

Case Study DSU 2016 W.C. Jason Library Renovation



Project Snapshot:

- Incorporated improvements to spaces utilized by Academic Support for Student Athletes,
 University College, & Library Services
- 16,000 square feet of 2nd floor
- \$739,038.08 in construction costs

Programming Needs:

- ASSA received NCAA AASP
 grant to expand existing
 department—Requiring additional
 programming space
- University College programming also changing to provide advisement to the entire student population in Fall 2016
- Current University archives space undersized with no exhibit space



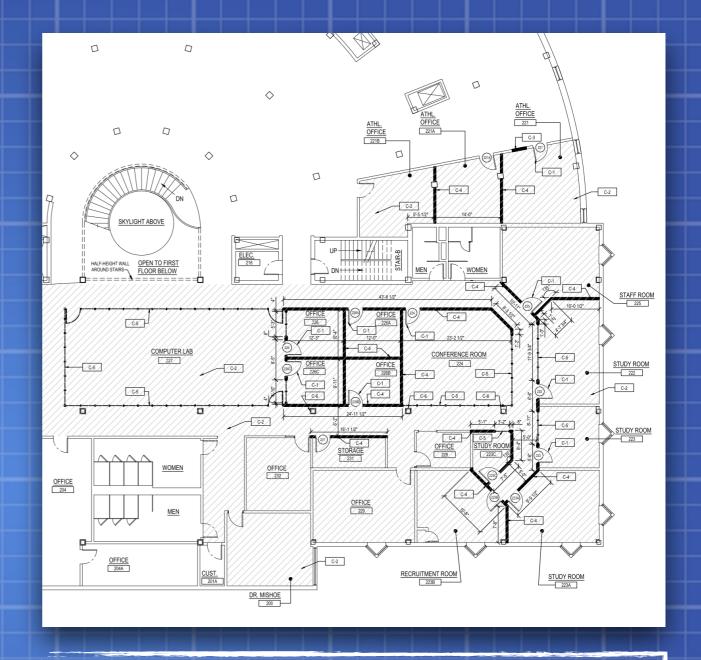
Computer Lab - Pre-Renovation



Study Area - Pre-Renovation

Programming Implementation:

- ASSA space improvements
 included improved computer lab,
 dedicated private and semi private study areas
- The change centralized advising for students and student-athletes
- Archives space relocated to the
 1st floor with new exhibit space
- Improve the culture to promote community interaction and success



"Over the summer the University did facilities upgrades to the library which has helped us out as student athletes; because of the upgrades I think everyone's GPA should go up."

-Jamelle Christian, DSU Junior Accounting Major, Men's Basketball

Post Renovation:









Following the blueprint...



One Vision

- Leadership support.
- 2. Student-centric discussions.
- 3. Stakeholder buy-in.

Flexibility

- Focused on change management.
- 2. Sacrifice vs. reward...
- 3. Students Win.

Transparency

- Stakeholder engagement.
- 2. Brainstorming sessions.
- 3. Frequent meetings/updates.

What's the take away?

- 1. Create a blueprint centered around stakeholder collaboration.
- 2. Commit to and execute the blueprint.
- 3. Give the customers (students) you serve the opportunity to succeed.

Education is the difference between wishing you could help other people and being able to help them. - Unknown