ABOUT THE LIBRARY

The Miller F. Whittaker Library was constructed in 1969 with the mezzanine addition in 1979. Various print and electronic collections are housed in more than 47,500 square feet of space. The library provides resources to meet the instructional and research needs of students and faculty.

THE MILLER F. WHITTAKER LIBRARY RENOVATION

The new library will be located in the approximate same location as the present facility, and will include approximately 74,500 square feet. In the first phase, a wing of the library will be built in the existing adjacent south parking lot. The second phase will consist of relocating the contents of the present library into the new wing and then demolish the existing library to make room for the new construction.

The three-story steel framed brick and glass structure will feature natural lighting from windows and an integrated skylight system. The majority of the print collection will be housed on compact shelving, which requires less square footage than conventional shelving. The new facility will house several state-of-the-art amenities, including a WiFi system allowing students the use of laptops throughout the facility.

Some additional features include lounge and conventional seating for more than nine hundred fifty; classrooms for bibliographic instruction and lectures; a fifty seat computer commons area; meeting rooms, study rooms, and conference rooms of various sizes; a children’s room and curriculum lab; multimedia lab; and a café. The facility has been carefully designed to meet newly adopted SCSU architectural design criteria, academic needs and fit the learning style of South Carolina State University students.

Once complete, the facility will be a positive statement to the continued commitment and progress which will be synonymous with South Carolina State University well into the 21st century.

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