

Library Focus Groups

Friday April 29th, FREE PIZZA Graduate Student Focus Group – 1:30pm - 3 pm

Both sessions will take place in Newman Library's 1st floor Multipurpose Room (MPR)
Estimated time: 90 minutes

Have you used the Virginia Tech library? Do you have memorable experiences of the Virginia Tech library, either positive or negative, that you would be willing to share?

Then please consider participating in my dissertation research on defining the meaning of the library at public research universities from the perspectives of its key constituencies.

As you are well aware, students are direct users of the library and are, therefore, key constituents. And, acknowledging that students at different stages of their academic career – freshmen, fifth-year seniors, masters students, etc., and those in different disciplines all have different experiences and different uses for the library, I am interested in talking with as diverse a population as I can. The information gained from this 90-minute focus group, along with interviews and focus groups of faculty, librarians, and the university president, provost, chief research officer, and chief student affairs officer at Virginia Tech and two other institutions, will be analyzed and reported to provide a broad-based picture of the multitude of needs the library serves. Once completed, the information will be shared with administrators at Virginia Tech as well as with the broader public research university community. Your participation is completely voluntary, will be recorded and transcribed for analysis, and will be anonymized as part of the research process.

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