

Counter Prototype

Comments and suggestions from spring 2012.

Actual Dimensions

- Section 1
Height – 2.5 feet
Depth – 2.5 feet
Width – 10 feet (with 3 seats)
- Section 2
Height – 3 feet
Depth – 2.5 feet
Width – 10 feet (with 3 seats)

Counter Height

- Like the higher counters?
Yes – 14
No – 2
- Like the lower counters?
Yes – 8
No – 0
- Would like a mix of high and low counters
Yes – 3
No – 2

Counter Surface

- About the right depth – 8
Too deep – 0
Not deep enough – 0
- About the right width – 3
More space between seats – 9
Less space between seats – 0

Counter Equipment

- Network jacks
Yes – 6
No – 1
- Desk lamp
Yes – 8
No – 3
- Computer
Yes – 0
No – 7

Do you think putting counters in these locations would be a good idea?

Second floor

- Above circulation: Yes – 0, No – 0
- Left of stairs: Yes – 0, No – 1
- Right of stairs: Yes – 1, No – 1

Third floor

- Left of stairs: Yes – 2, No – 1
- Opposite rare book room: Yes – 5, No – 0
- Opposite stairs: Yes – 5, No – 0

Along window walls: Yes – 0, No – 1

Ideas and Suggestions

- Everyone liked the comfy chairs here, but this is a good space for counter.
- I want a new library.
 - Yes.
 - Double yes. A more aesthetically pleasing please.
 - New carpet!
- No orange carpet.
- Lamps in cubbies/on tables! Place is so dark!!
- Lots of outlets!!!
- Bar stools with backs and arms.
- Big comfy chairs please!
- Don't make them resemble the cement carrels. I hate those. (No one uses the outer ones for those along the windows.). Swivel chairs for high tables. Rolling for all.
- Outlets necessary.
 - Yes.
 - Please!
- Like the work bench feel/surface.
- Leave it open—no dividers.