

PLAZA CAFÉ RENOVATION & ADDITION PROJECT

Project Description / Philosophy:

The Plaza Café is a small café on the 1st floor of Sprau Tower, operated by WMU Dining Services. The existing facility was retrofitted into the building Lobby and is inadequate. The café is the only food service facility in this area of campus and is heavily used. The Lobby is often very congested with café customers queuing at the building entry. The purpose of the project is to improve and expand the facility to serve the population growth anticipated as a result of the new buildings under construction in the area.

Project Issues:

1. The project would relocate the café away from the building entry and increase the size of the seating and food preparation areas. The addition of cooking grill equipment and an outside seating area are also being considered. A one-story addition on the south side of Sprau Tower is proposed.
2. The facility currently receives deliveries via the Brown Hall loading dock, which requires transport thru a Lower Level tunnel to Sprau Tower. A loading area at Sprau Tower for small truck access is being considered, due to the anticipated increase in delivery frequency.