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Campus Development Survey Data Report & Recommendations

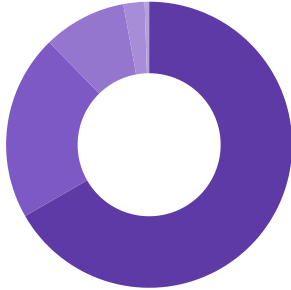


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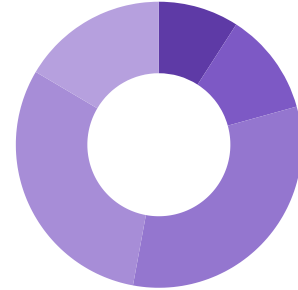
Survey Demographics (n = 594)

Age (Years)



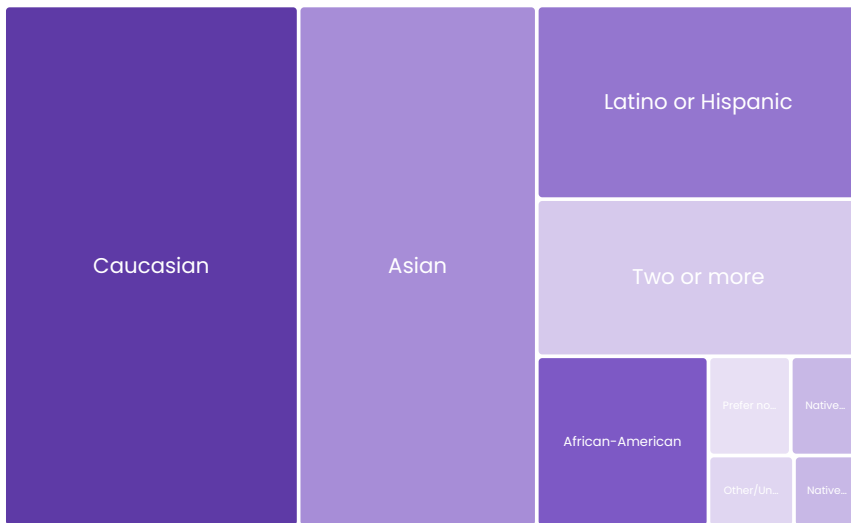
18-24	66.7%	45-54	2.4%
25-34	21.0%	55-64	0.5%
35-44	9.4%	65+	0%

Class Standing



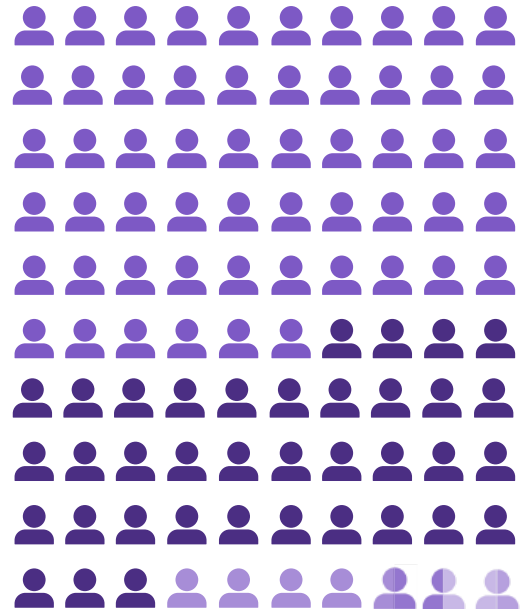
Freshman	9.1%	Senior	30.6%
Sophomore	11.6%	Graduate	16.5%
Junior	32.2%		

Ethnicity



Caucasian	34.3%	Asian	28%	Two or more	11.5%
African-American	6.6%	Native American	1.5%	Other/Unknown	1.4%
Latino or Hispanic	14.0%	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1%	Prefer not to say	1.9%

Gender Identity



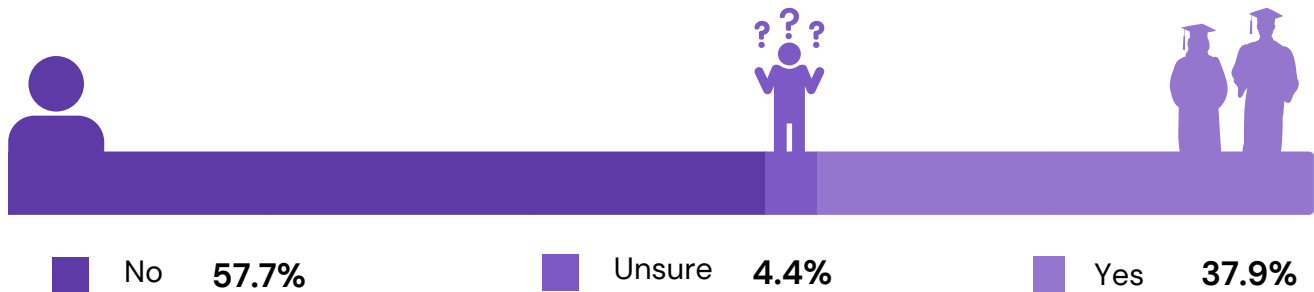
Male	38.1%	Nonbinary	4.4%
Female	55.4%	Other	0.3%
Transgender	0.8%	Prefer not to say	1.0%

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Veteran Status



First Generation Student Status



International Student Status



First Year at UW Tacoma

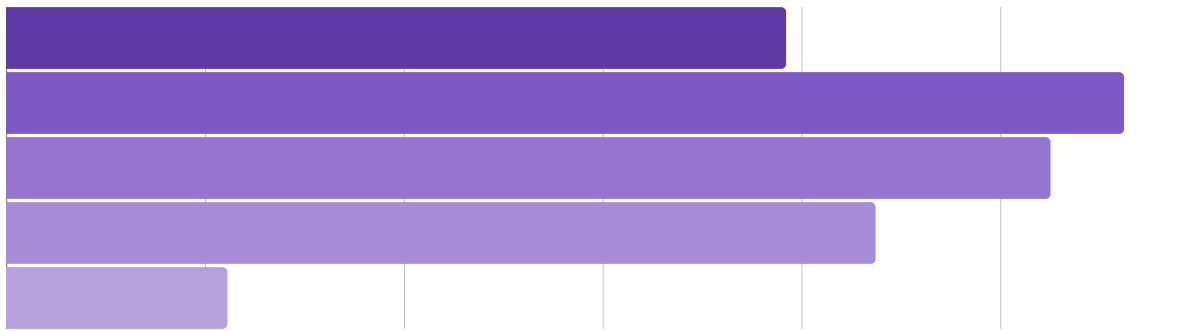


STUDY AND ACADEMIC SPACES

WHAT SPACES DO STUDENTS WANT TO SEE?

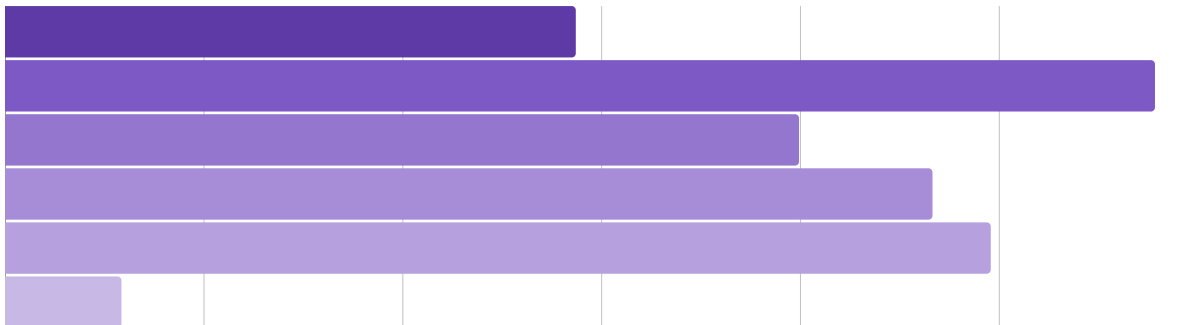


Select all that apply: Which types of study spaces would you like to see more of on campus?



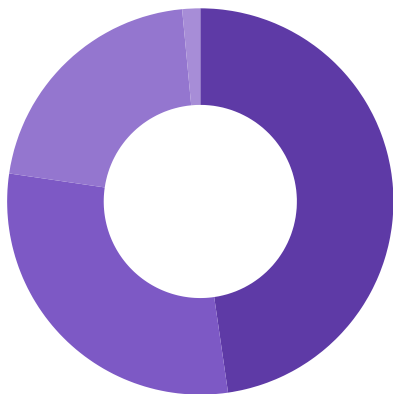
Group Study Rooms	39.2%	Outdoor Study Areas	43.7%
Quiet Study Areas	56.2%	No changes needed	11.1%
Mixed-Use Spaces (Social + Study)	52.5%		





Select all that apply: Which of the following should be prioritized in the development of new academic buildings?



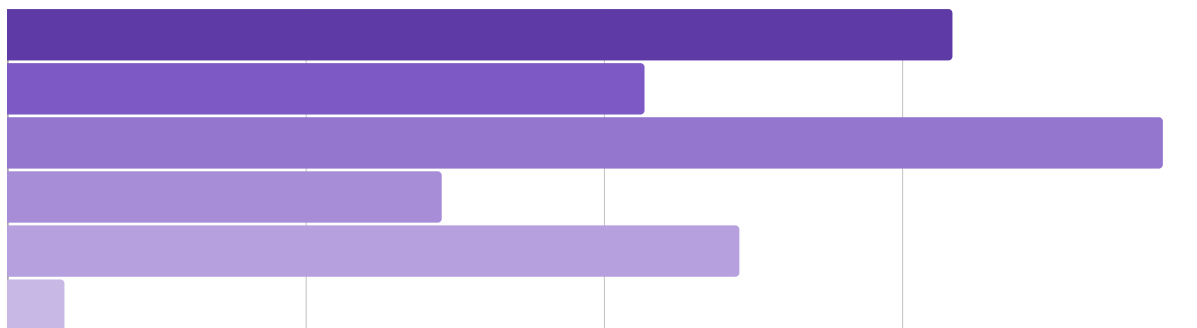
Research labs	29.0%	Collaborative spaces	46.5%
Classrooms with flexible layouts	56.9%	Social spaces	49.2%
Technology integration	39.7%	None	6.2%







How do you feel about integrating community-facing spaces into academic buildings (e.g., spaces for guest lectures, community programs, or partnerships with local organizations)?



	Highly beneficial, strong community ties	47.5%
	Beneficial but should be limited to certain events	29.6%
	Neutral, doesn't impact my experience	21.4%
	Disruptive to academic focus, should be avoided	1.5%

Select all that apply: What would encourage you to spend more time in academic buildings outside of class hours?



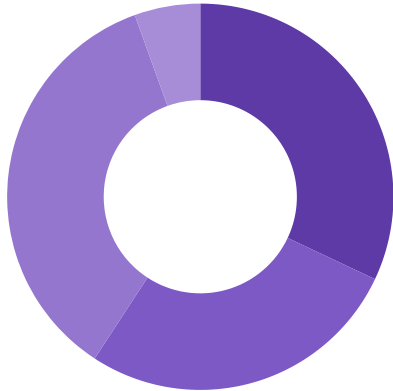
	Access to more study lounges or quiet spaces	63.0%		Better access to academic resources (tutoring, mentoring)	28.5%
	Extended building hours	42.6%		Opportunities for networking or events	48.7%
	Availability of food and coffee options	76.9%		None of the above	3.9%

STUDENT HOUSING

HOW DO STUDENTS WANT TO LIVE?

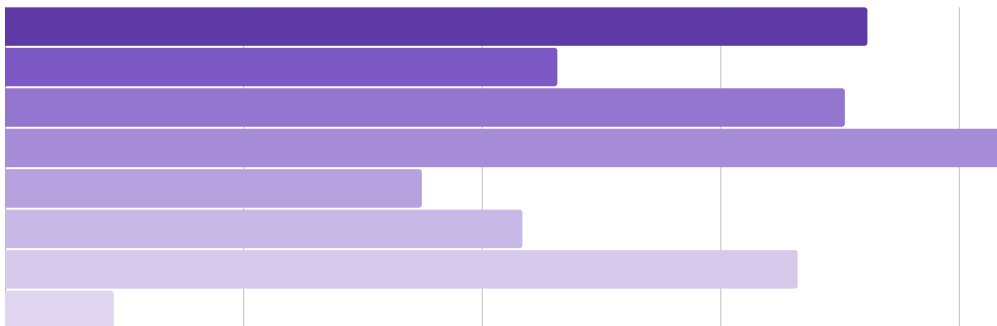


What type of student housing arrangement would best suit your needs?



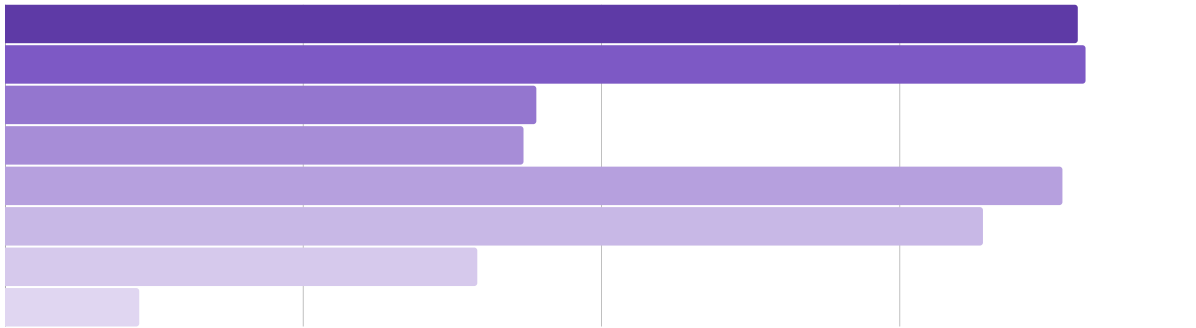
Private studio	32.3%
Shared apartment with private bedrooms	26.8%
Dorm-style living (multiple students per room)	5.4%
Off-campus housing	35.2%

Select all that apply: How important are the following factors when choosing student housing?



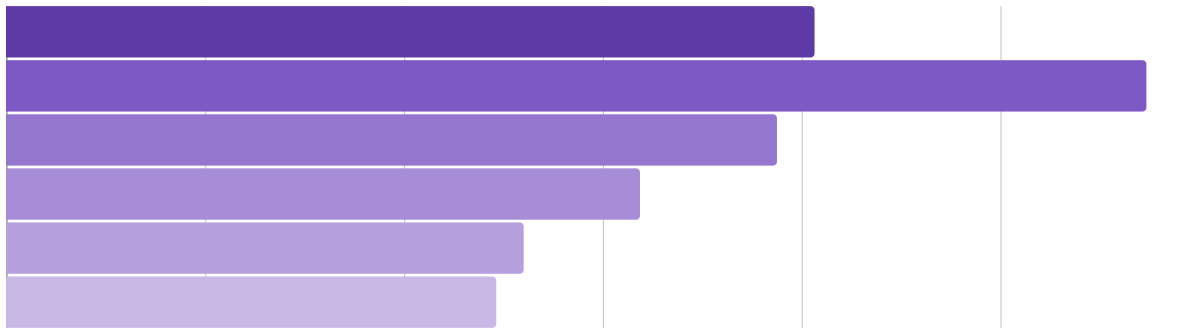
Proximity to campus	72.7%	Affordability	83.5%	Modern amenities (internet, laundry facilities, etc)	66.5%
Access to public transportation	47.0%	Quiet environment for studying	35.0%	None of the above	9.1%
Safety and security	70.0%	Sense of community/ social engagement	43.7%		

Select all that apply: Which amenities would be most important to you in student housing?



High-speed internet	72.1%	Fitness center	34.7%	Outdoor recreation spaces	31.8%
Private bathrooms	72.4%	Laundry facilities on-site	70.4%	None of the above	9.3%
Student lounges or communal study spaces	35.4%	Fully equipped kitchen	65.7%		

Select all that apply: How important is it to have housing designed with specific needs in mind?



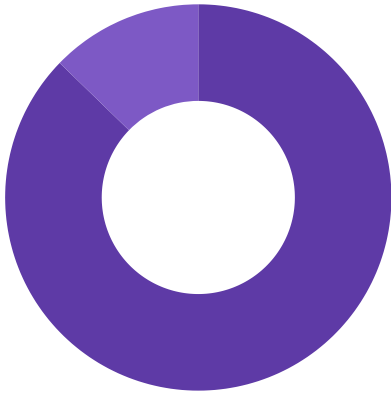
Family housing options	40.4%	Housing for international students	32.0%
Accessible housing for individuals with disabilities	57.2%	Housing for specific communities	25.9%
Gender-inclusive housing	38.4%	None of the above	24.8%



PARKING

HOW STUDENTS GET HERE

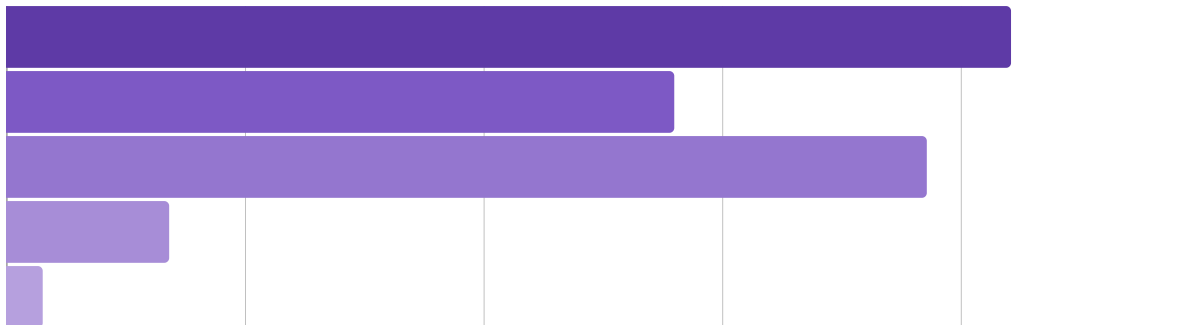







Do you think there should be more parking garages on campus to accommodate student needs?



 Yes	86.9%
 No	13.1%

Select all that apply: What improvements would you like to see in current parking facilities?



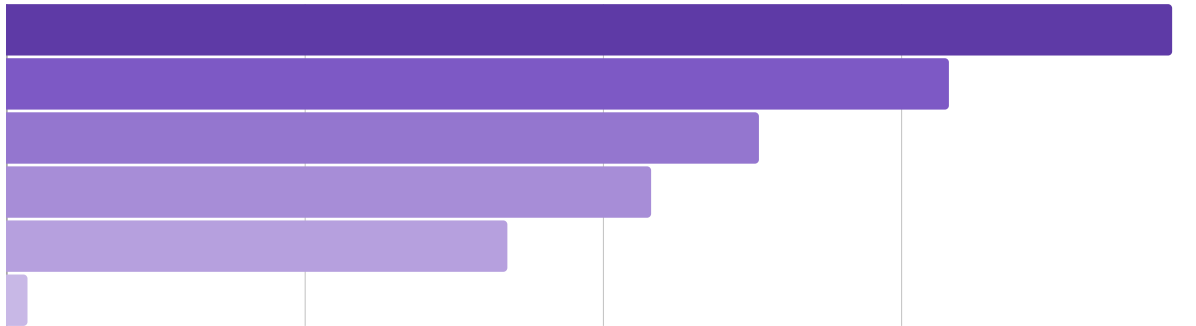
 Increased availability (more spaces to park)	83.5%	 Electric vehicle charging stations	13.6%
 Better security (e.g., lighting, patrols)	56.1%	 None of the above	3.2%
 More affordable rates	75.9%		







DINING SPACES

WHERE CAN STUDENTS EAT?

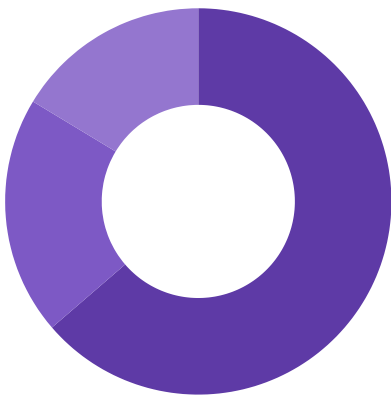





Select all that apply: What types of dining options would you like to see more of on campus?



 Cafeteria-style dining	77.8%	 Food trucks	42.9%
 Grab-and-go food kiosks	63.3%	 Full service restaurants	33.7%
 Coffee shops	50.5%	 None of the above	1.5%

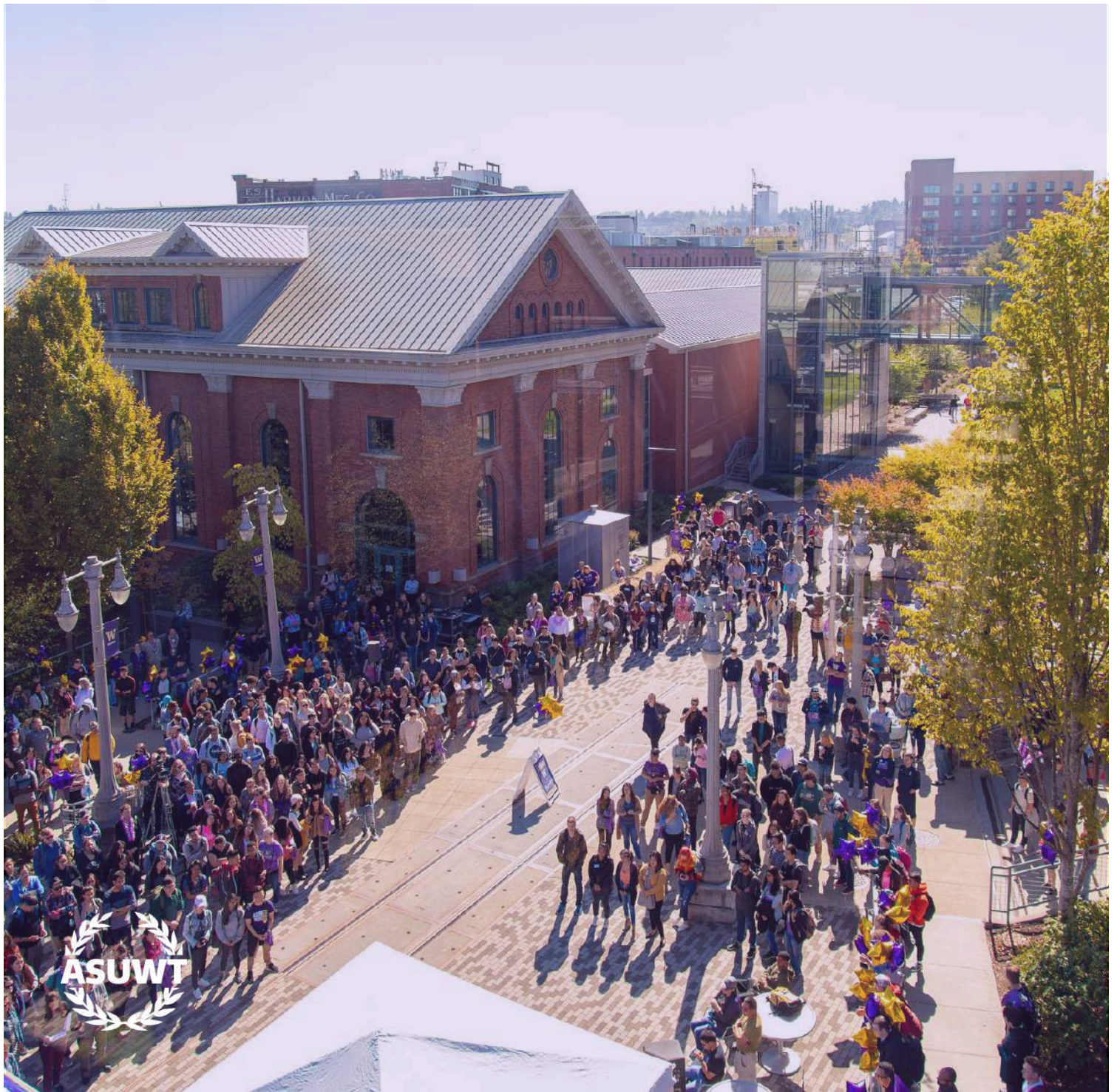
Administration plans to build a new Dining Hall by 2028. Would you prefer the dining hall to offer flat-rate meal options based on different times of the day (e.g., breakfast, lunch, dinner) or a meal plan with a set number of meals per week/month?



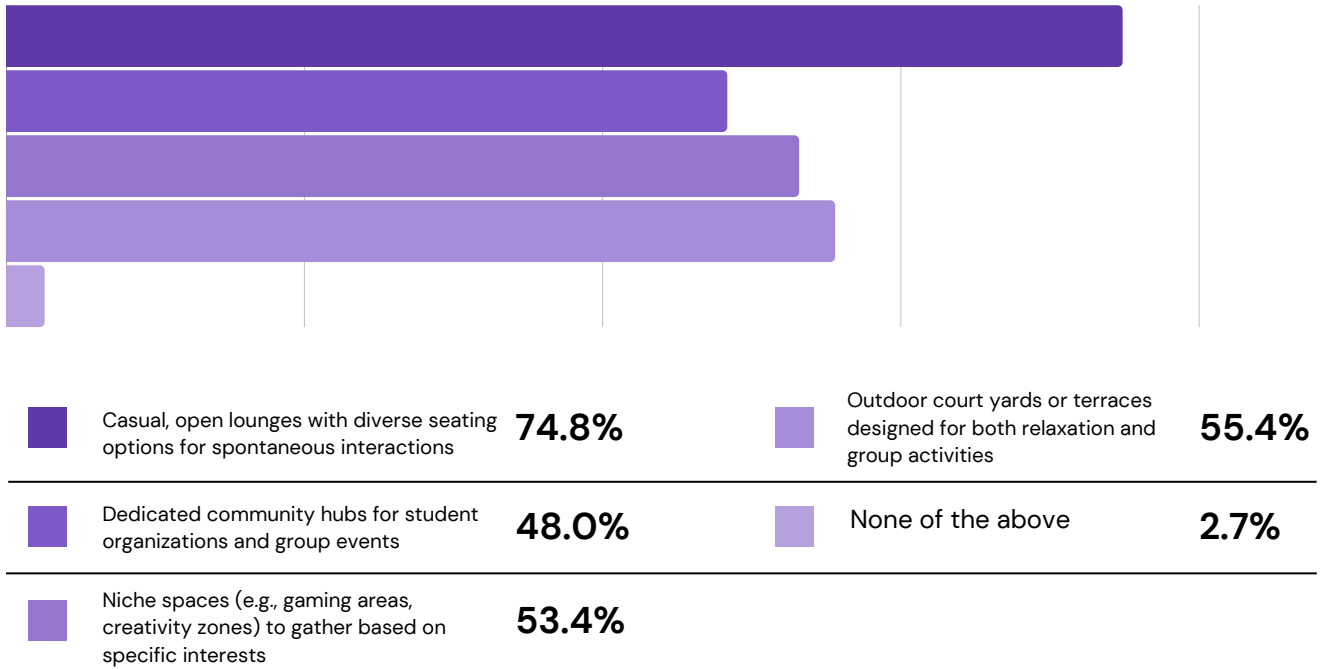
 Flat-rate pricing based on meal times (pay as you go)	63.6%
 Meal plan with a set number of meals per week (pay up front)	19.7%
 No preference	16.7%

SOCIAL SPACES

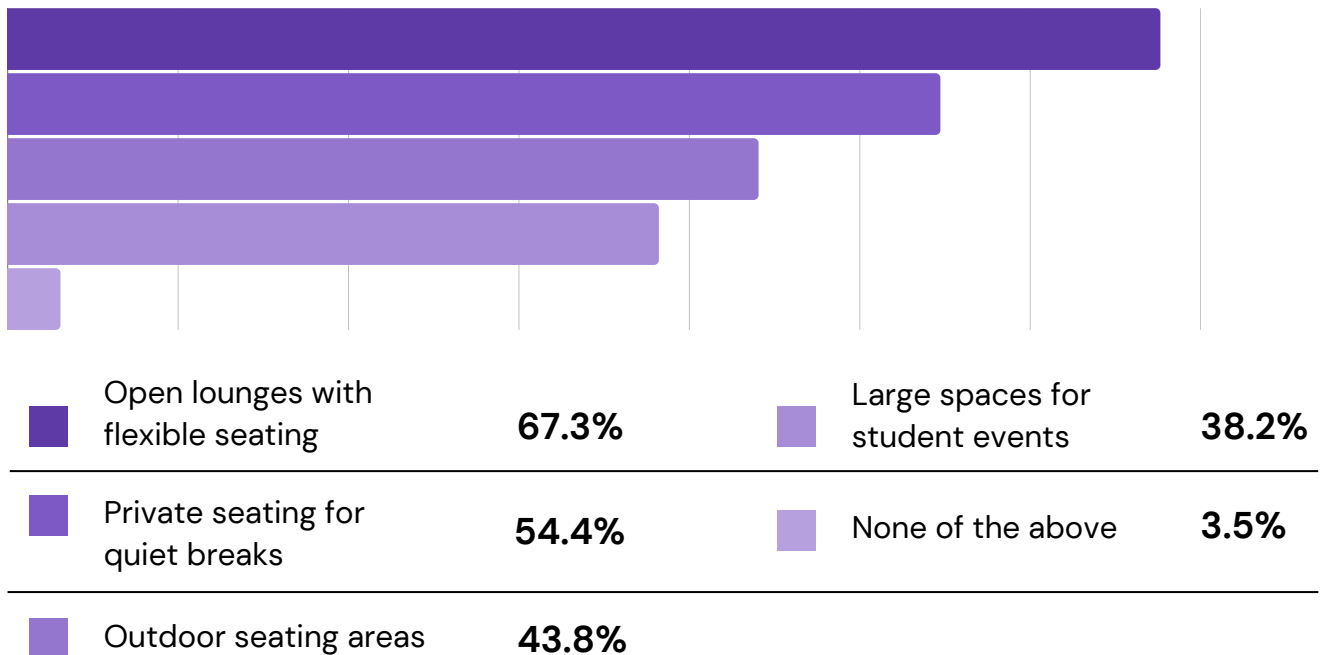
WHERE DO STUDENTS WANT TO SOCIALIZE?



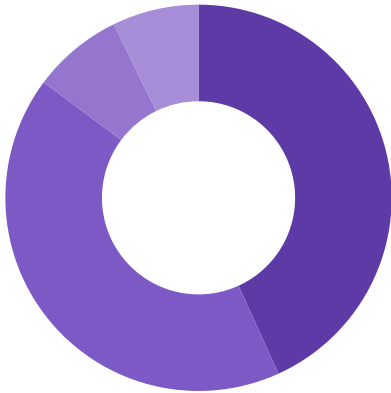
Select all that apply: What kind of social spaces would best enhance your sense of community on campus?







Select all that apply: Which social spaces would improve the campus experience the most?

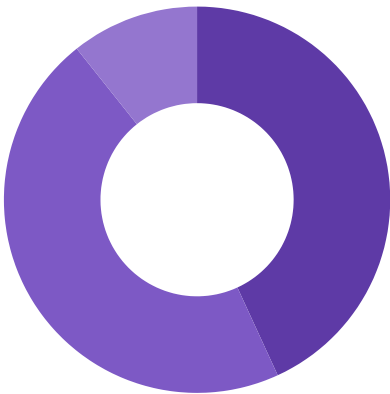





How would you prefer social spaces to integrate with dining areas?



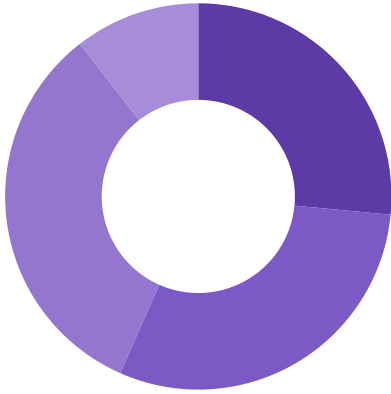
 Integrated food and coffee options in the social space itself	43.3%
 Social spaces adjacent to dining areas, but separated for noise control	42.1%
 Mobile dining solutions like food trucks stationed near social spaces	7.4%
 No integration needed (I prefer to keep dining and social areas separate)	7.2%

How do you feel about integrating wellness features into social spaces? (e.g., meditation zones, nap pods, mental health resource hubs)



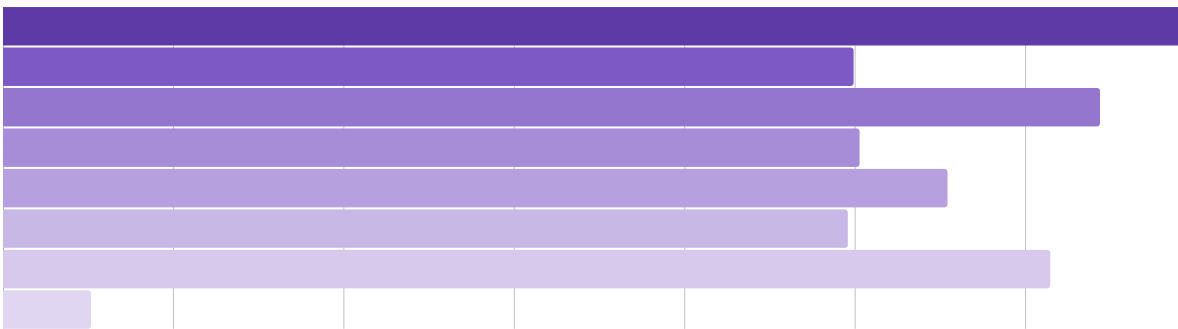
 Very important (I would frequently use these spaces for stress relief)	42.8%
 Somewhat important (I think it could be helpful for balance and well-being)	46.1%
 Not important (I prefer social spaces to focus on interaction and collaboration)	11.1%

How important is having a Student Union Building for your overall campus experience?



Essential	30.0%
Very Important	26.1%
Somewhat Important	33.0%
Not Important	11.0%

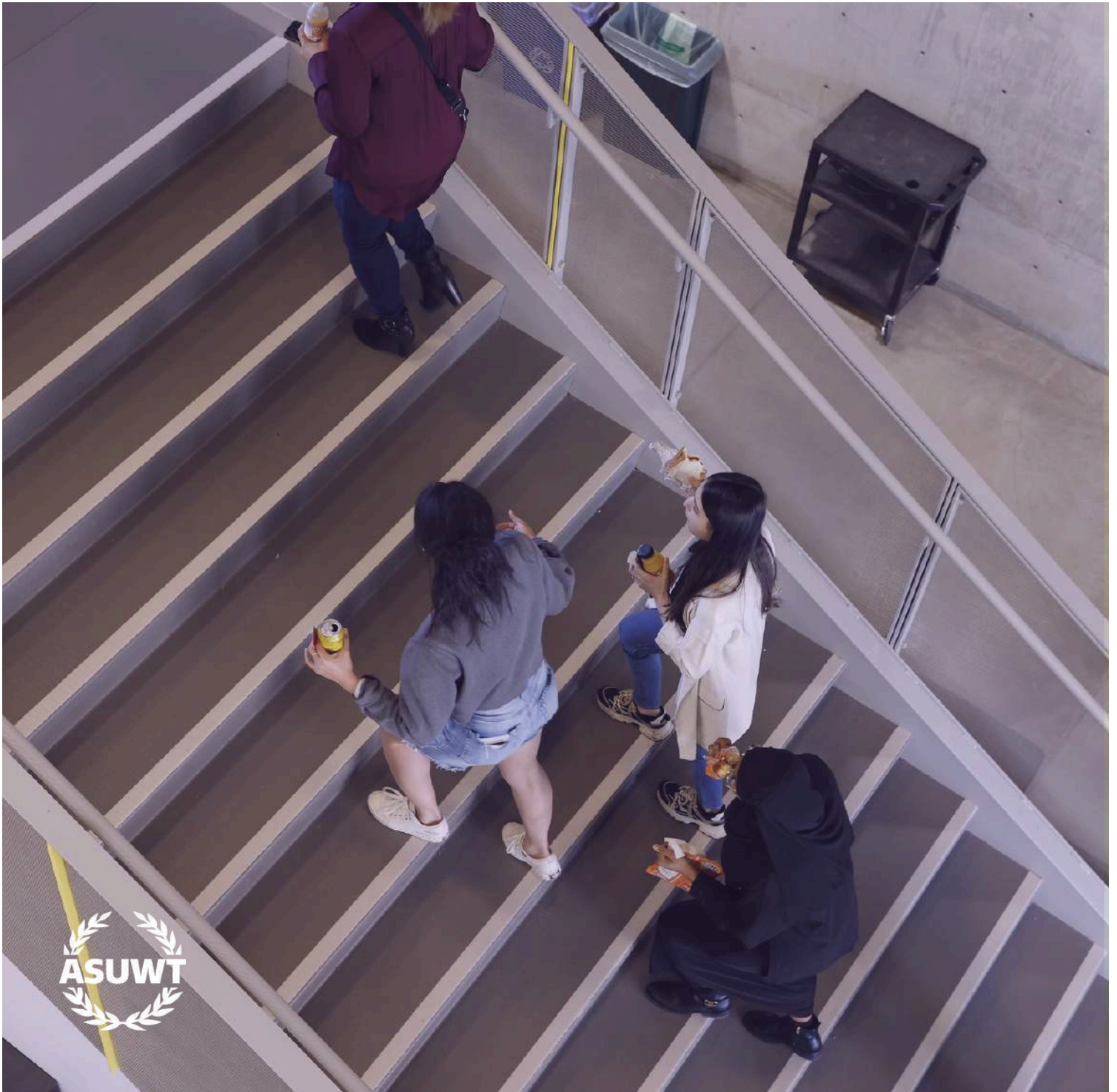
Select all that apply: What key facilities would you like to see in a Student Union Building?



Study lounges	69.2%	Recreation and gaming areas	50.2%	Wellness and relaxation areas	61.3%
Student organization offices	50.2%	Meeting and event spaces	55.6%	None of the above	5.2%
Dining and coffee shops	64.0%	Cultural and diversity centers	49.0%		

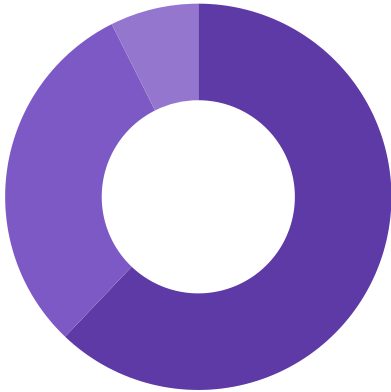
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WHAT ELSE DO STUDENTS NEED?



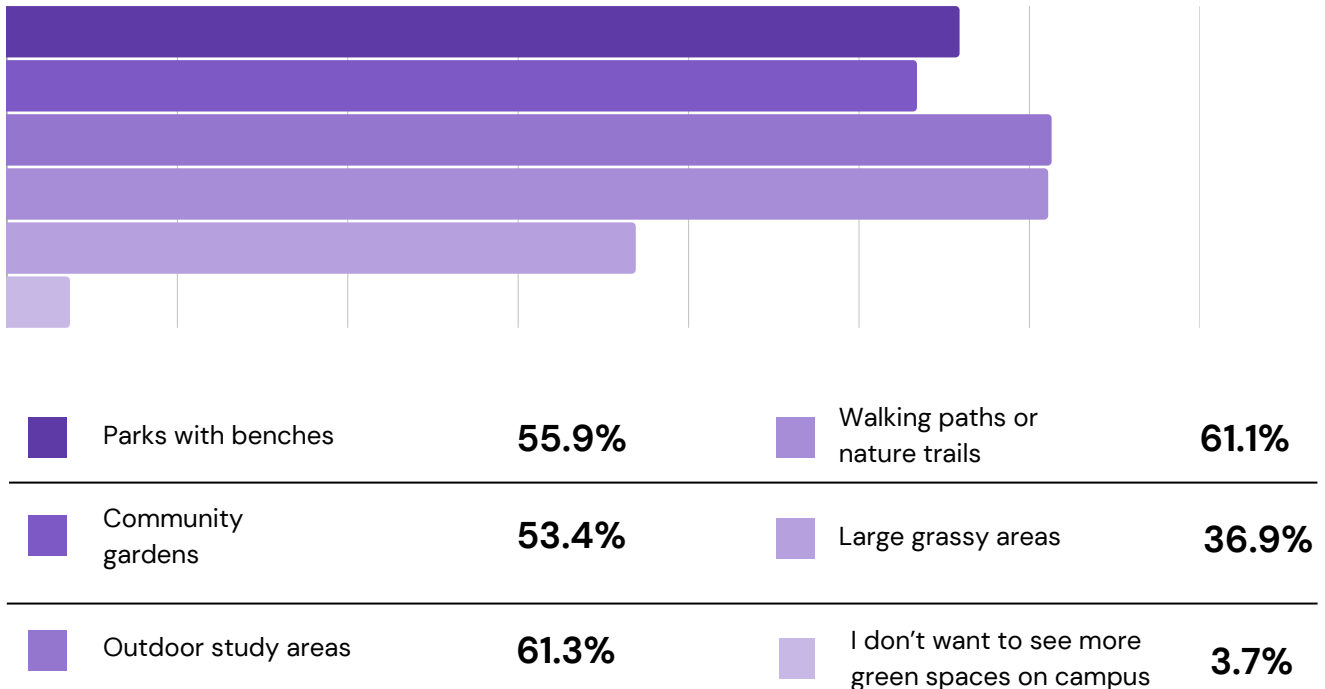
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If there was a health center with access to on-campus medical care at free or low cost, would you utilize it?



	Yes	62.3%
	Maybe	30.1%
	No	7.6%

Select all that apply: What types of green spaces would you like to see more of on campus?

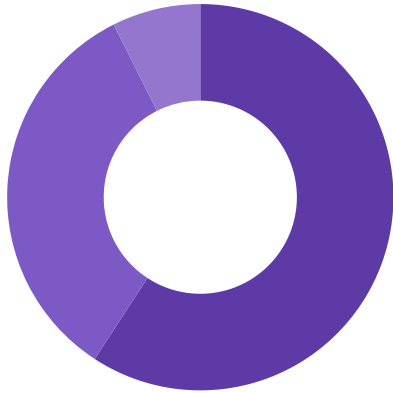





STUDENT GOVERNMENT ACCESSIBILITY

HOW STUDENTS WANT TO BE REPRESENTED



Do you believe the ASUWT (UW Tacoma's Student Government) should have a large dedicated office space in the Student Union Building to ensure students can easily access them to raise campus concerns?



	Yes; for visibility and accessibility	59.1%
	Indifferent	33.3%
	No; a dedicated space isn't necessary	7.6%

Would you support ASUWT instituting an OPTIONAL \$5 quarterly fee to go towards student government legislative efforts to advocate for student's needs and rights at the city, state, and federal levels?



Undergraduate + Graduate Students (n = 507)



Undergraduate Students (n = 426)



Graduate Students (n = 81)