INNIS LIBRARY: KEY CHALLENGES

NEED FOR MORE SPECIALIZED LEARNING SPACE

Business schools are unique in their case study and group project approach, and while Innis provides a number of group study rooms, significantly more are needed. At the opposite end of the spectrum, a larger dedicated silent study zone is also a pressing programmatic need. Overall, more study seats are needed at Innis. The library’s potential expansion offers the opportunity to provide the type of additional specialized learning programs that are becoming increasingly common within business-oriented schools and programs, such as business incubation spaces, data visualization space, and makerspaces.

POTENTIAL EXPANSION

Plans to expand the DeGroote School of Business are currently under discussion, which may offer the library a variety of opportunities to increase and enhance the services the library provides. Future planning will depend in large part on what form a potential expansion to the building as a whole might take, and program and planning details will likely change as any such proposal develops.