

# Smith College Libraries: New Neilson Library Program Committee Engagement Schedule

## User Engagement Sessions and Themed Discussions

There were multiple engagement sessions focused on specific aspects of the program for the library.

Date & Time	Audience	Event & Location
<b>Wednesday, September 16, 2015</b>		
12:00-1:30 pm	All	A conversation with renowned architectural designer Maya Lin and architect Carole Wedge—who will be leading the redesign of the college's Neilson Library, Sage Hall. <a href="#">View video...</a>
<b>Wednesday, September 23, 2015</b>		
1:10-2:30 pm	Students, Faculty	"Space Types" (What are the kinds of spaces you use in the library?) Neilson Browsing Room
4:15-5:15 pm	Students	Student Tea: Research (What is your process, what are your needs?) Neilson Browsing Room
5:30-6:30 pm	Students, Faculty	"Technology and Tools: 1" (Technology for teaching, learning, and research) Neilson Browsing Room
6:45-7:45 pm	Students, Faculty	"What does flexible mean to you?" (Exploring fixed vs. flexible vs. evolving spaces in the library) Neilson Browsing Room
8:00-9:00 pm	Students, Faculty	"Technology and Tools: 2" (Technology for teaching, learning, and research) Neilson Browsing Room
<b>Thursday, September 24, 2015</b>		
10:30-11:30 am	Students, Faculty	"Collections for Research and Teaching" (Exploring research and teaching needs/processes in relationship to all aspects of the collection) Neilson Browsing Room
12:00-1:00 pm	Faculty	Faculty lunch 1: "Programming process and key issues", Seelye 201

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**Thursday, October 15, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm	Faculty	Faculty lunch 2: "Collections for Research and Teaching" (Exploring research and teaching needs/processes in relationship to all aspects of the collection), Seelye 201
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**Wednesday, October 21, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm	Faculty	Faculty lunch 3: Hands-on activity, Neilson Browsing Room
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1:10-2:30 pm	Students, Faculty	"Where do you study? What is it like?" (Exploring space characteristics - acoustics, lighting, access, resolvability, tools, furniture, adjacencies) Neilson Browsing Room
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2:40-4:00 pm	Students, Faculty, Library Staff	"How to Make the Library Welcoming to All" (Diversity discussion) Neilson Browsing Room
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4:15-5:30 pm	Students	Student Tea: "Making the Library Accessible" (Exploring universal design and accessibility needs to support teaching, learning, and research in the library) Neilson Browsing Room
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7:00-8:00 pm	All	Study Break: "How to Make the Library Welcoming to All" (Diversity discussion) Neilson Library Core
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**Thursday, November 5, 2015**

Afternoon themed discussions

12:00-1:30 pm	Students, Faculty, Library Staff, Other Campus Staff	Focus Group: "Sustainability," Neilson Browsing Room
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**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

Choose one of 3 drop-in sessions (content will be the same):

11:00 am-1:00 pm 4:00-6:00 pm	Students, Faculty, Library Staff, Other Campus Staff	Playback #1: "What We Heard" Open House Poster Sessions, Neilson Browsing Room
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**Wednesday, November 18, 2015** (continued)

6:00-7:30 pm	Faculty & Staff	Playback #1: "What We Heard" Social Hour, Neilson Browsing Room
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**Monday, December 7, 2015**

12:00-1:00 pm	Faculty	Faculty Lunch: Collections Scenarios Feedback, Neilson Browsing Room
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**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

Choose one of 2 drop-in sessions (content will be same):

12:00-2:30 pm 5:30-7:30 pm	Students, Faculty, Library Staff, Other Campus Staff	<p>Playback #2: "What We've Done" Open House, Neilson Browsing Room</p> <p>Presentations will cover the evolution of the vision for the Neilson Library Complex, Shepley Bulfinch's process and methodology for developing the program, progress on the development of program components, progress on the development of the collection scenarios, and an overview of Brightspot's findings about the Smith learning and research ecosystem from their fall user engagements.</p>
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**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

3:00-4:00 pm	Faculty	Faculty Retreat: "Where We Are Heading"
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**Monday, April 4, 2016**

12:00-1:00 pm	Smith Community	Presentation of the <a href="#">Smith Neilson Library Draft Program</a> Playback, Alumnae House Conference Hall
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