STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMICS UNDER 5,000 SQ.FT.

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PROJECT TITLE: FINANCIAL WELLNESS CENTER

SQUARE FOOTAGE: 847 SQ FT PROJECT BUDGET: \$30,000

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

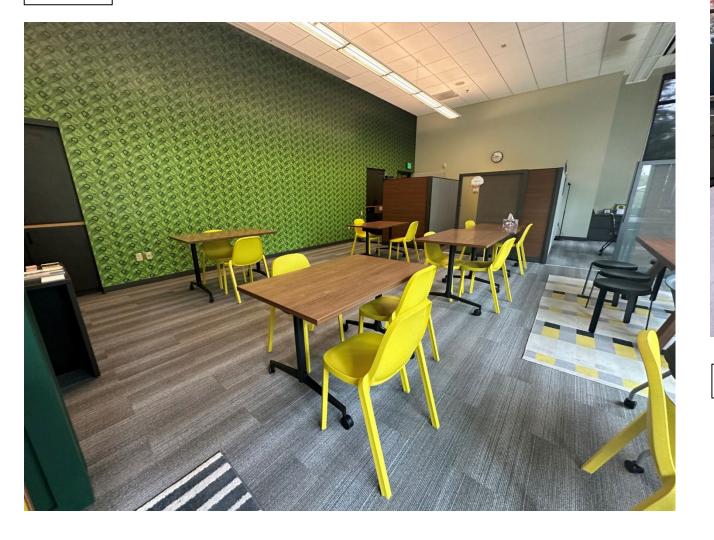
The Office of Financial Aid was given a budget to modify an existing classroom in the Global Scholars Hall as the home for the newly founded Financial Wellness Center. Financial literacy is a crucial element in preparing students for their future, so this space provides seminars, conferences, and one-on-one advising for students who are interested in improving their financial literacy. The space needed to function similar to a classroom for its programming, but also includes informal lounge space, a reception desk for students to check-in, a private office for the facilitator, and private advising space. This was a tall order for the budget and timeline given, so we opted for finish updates and furniture solutions to modify the space without triggering needs for permits which would not allow us to meet deadline. The look-and-feel for the space was to be fun and school-spirited while adding a richness to elevate the space. Using popping colors against some muted tones provided an upscale feel with youthful elements. Mid-century furniture, gold accents, and woodgrain laminate panels echo the feeling of upscaled school spirit. A custom wood wall was designed and constructed in-house to help separate space and to provide a formal entry to an otherwise open space. Custom wallpaper and window graphics were designed by the SSEM graphic designers to draw interest from the street while meeting our strict branding and exterior graphic visibility guidelines. Existing projections screens, AV cabinets and presentation equipment were already in the space, requiring a minor update to AV cabinet lamination.





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PORTION OF PROJECT DESIGNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

PROGRAMMING

BUDGET PREPARATION

BUDGET MANAGEMENT

SPACE PLANNING FURNITURE LAYOUT

FURNITURE SPECIFICATION

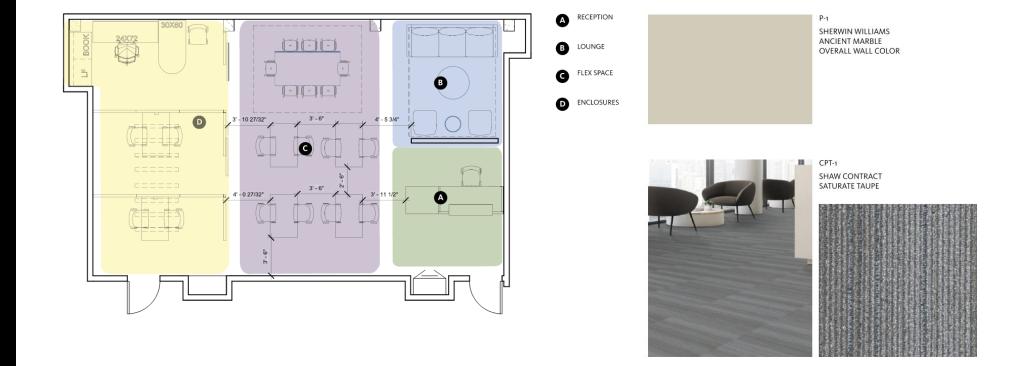
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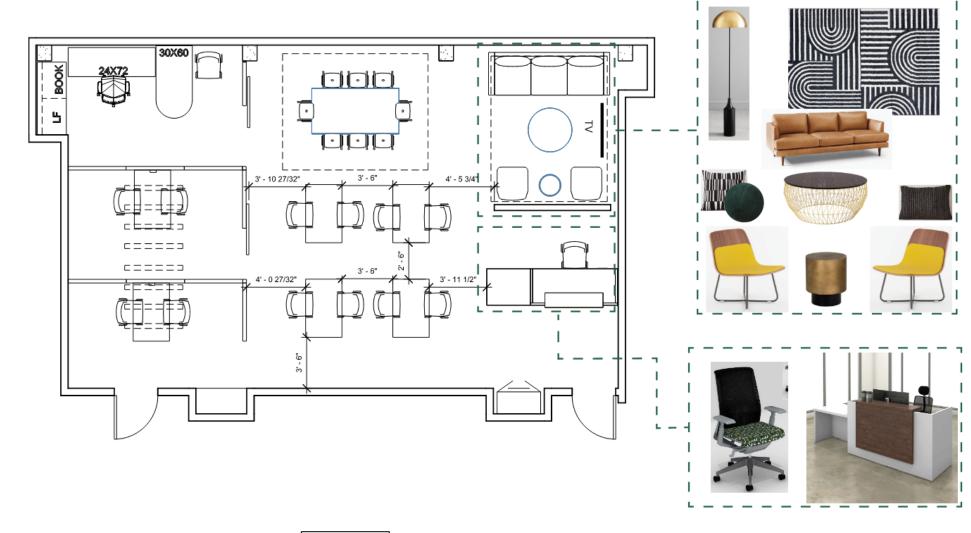
WALL TREATMENT – WITH SSEM DESIGNERS

SPECIALTY SIGNAGE

MILLWORK-CUSTOM CASE PIECE DESIGN

PROJECT COORDINATION AND REVIEW





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