

## *Welcome Back, Ags!*

Howdy! We hope everyone had a great winter break and want to give a few reminders to returning and new Aggies alike. At the Business Library & Collaboration Commons (BLCC), we provide access to many databases and resources. If you need help with anything from research to finding a book, just stop by the Ask Us Desk for assistance. We provide laptops, headphones, phone chargers, calculators, and more for you to check out.

The BLCC is a great place for group and individual study. Group study rooms are on the second and third floors, along with Collaboration Stations on the first floor. Most of the third floor is a silent area with desktop computers and 17 Brody Lounges. On the second floor we have two Bike Desks, and new Agati Pods in the quiet study area. Additionally, we have a dedicated Prayer & Meditation Room, with prayer rugs and written material provided to help with your spiritual growth. Just for fun, we have a book swap on the first floor by the café!

We are currently open until 2 a.m. from Sunday through Thursday and until 9 p.m. on Friday; so, you have a place to go for a late-night study session. As usual, we have textbooks on reserve at the Ask Us Desk. Stop by and see if we have the textbook for your classes. We at BLCC are always happy to help you find the resources you need to succeed!

## *Food for Fines*

Have a pesky library fine? Want to pay it off while helping the community? Then check out the sixth annual *Food for Fines* library-wide event in February! The Food for Fines program allows you to reduce your

library fine in exchange for non-perishable, unexpired food items such as peanut butter, canned goods, cereal, and pasta (no glass containers will be accepted). For each donation, up to \$1 will be credited to your library account with a maximum of \$75 per person. All food donations will go to a local food bank, such as the 12<sup>th</sup> Can Food Pantry. In 2020, the Libraries sent over 1,000 pounds of donated food to the Pantry. For more information, look for our *Food for Fines* displays and signage, which will be posted soon. *Food for Fines* will run from Feb. 1-28.



## *Policies for Group Rooms*

Due to the overwhelming popularity of our group study rooms, we limit the number of hours a person can book a room per day to **4 hours per day per person**. Group study room policies:

- Rooms are not for organizations or conducting interviews
- You have a 45-minute check in window: 15 minutes before & up to 30 minutes after the reservation start time
- 2 group members must check in at the Ask Us Desk within the check-in window or your reservation will be deleted
- **Please do not unplug cables from the monitors**



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## *Libraries Contact Information:*

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979.862.2111

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979.845.7428

Reserve a study room online at the library homepage:  
blcc.  
library.tamu.edu  
under Quick Links!

Copies of the newsletter are available at the Ask Us Desk or Oak Trust

<https://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu>

