District: Santa Barbara Community College    College: Santa Barbara City

Project: Library Remodel

I. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Statement: This planning guide is a request for support of working drawings, construction, and equipment of an area being remodeled in the existing Library Building on the Santa Barbara City College campus.

Scope: This project consists of remodeling within the existing library building on the Santa Barbara City College campus, in order to provide additional space serving library functions on the campus. The existing structure contains 18,360 ASF, of which only 12,162 ASF serve library functions. The project will convert approximately 6,198 ASF of space now serving other college functions, and will create approximately 6,184 ASF of new space to serve the library. The project will essentially have three major parts—the conversion of mezzanine areas in the library into reading areas, the conversion of space on the first floor of the library now serving audio-visual into library functions, and the increase of stack area in the high-ceilinged central portion of the existing building by the construction of an intermediate floor within that area. The existing outside gross area of 31,000 square feet will not change.

The remodeled mezzanine area of the library will provide tables, chairs and carrels for student reading and study. The remodeled audio-visual area will provide an area within which specialized study can be held. The additional stack area will provide open stacks with interspersed carrels to more adequately house the college collection.

The total cost of this project is estimated to be $591,286.