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SCC Facilities

<u>Building</u>	<u>Year Constructed</u>	<u>Gross Area (Sq. Ft.)</u>	<u>Estimated Replacement Cost*</u>
Founders Hall	1977	26,450	\$2,370,312
Balsam Center	1988	75,383	\$8,888,493
Oaks Hall	1970	27,000	\$2,969,739
Bradford Hall	1974	19,366	\$1,878,358
Maintenance Building	1974	3,010	\$231,686
The Summit	1982	18,134	\$742,860
Electrical Lab	2002	160	\$3,491
The Pines	1983	11,319	\$862,147
The Alley House Garage	1955	750	\$17,452
Public Safety Complex	1987	10,500	\$723,904
Live Burn Building	1990	4,280	\$669,020
Fire Truck Garage	1991	1,200	\$82,604
Swain Center	1950	25,000	\$3,272,117
Cherokee Center	1979	3,600	\$395,966
Cashiers Center	1950	1,986	\$259,241
Cashiers-Storage	1998	160	\$2,490
Cashiers-Crafts Lab	1950	774	\$101,033

*As of Fall, 2004

Source: *Facilities Inventory and Utilization Report, 2004*

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Capacity/Enrollment Ratio

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Southwestern Community College	4.78	4.72	4.29	4.77	5.14
North Carolina Community College System	4.04	3.77	3.66	3.61	3.78

Source: *Facilities Inventory and Utilization Study*

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The capacity/enrollment ratio, often referred to as the C/E ratio, is the amount of instructional and library space on campus divided by the total fall term student clock hours of that institution. The C/E ratio relates the amount of space directly used in an institution's instructional programs to the instructional activity of the campus. It is one of the most commonly used indices of instructional utilization of institutional facilities. In analyzing and comparing the capacity/enrollment ratios, it should be kept in mind that a relatively low ratio generally indicates a high level of space utilization. It should also be noted, however, that such factors as the level of an institution and the kind of instructional programs that it offers will affect the amount of space required and, therefore, the C/E ratio.

Square Feet of Academic Facilities Per FTE Student

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Southwestern Community College	123	121	112	117	112
North Carolina Community College System	98	91	86	84	89

Source: *Facilities Inventory and Utilization Study*

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Average Weekly Room Hours of Instruction in Classrooms

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Southwestern Community College	21.8	23.3	22.1	20.9	19.4
North Carolina Community College System	20.4	20.9	20.6	20.8	20.5

Source: *Facilities Inventory and Utilization Study*

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Learning Resources Center Holdings, Acquisitions and Use

	<u>2000-01</u>	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>
Materials Collection					
Books, Serial Backfiles					
Total Acquisitions	986	1,263	841	1,001	852
Total Discarded	-940	-384	-287	-635	-472
Total Volumes	28,331	29,210	29,764	30,130	30,510
Current Serials					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	12	1
Total Discarded	-31	-65	0	-15	0

Total Titles	246	181	181	178	179
Microfilms					
Total Acquisitions	119	133	24	24	17
Total Discarded	0	0	-133	0	-2
Total Units	3,496	3,629	3,520	3,544	3,559
Charts					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-1	0	0	-78	0
Total Units	78	78	78	0	0
Diskettes					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-28	0	-3	0	0
Total Units	6	6	3	3	3
Film Loops/Film Loop/Sound, Films					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-63	0	0	0	0
Total Units	0	0	0	0	0
Filmstrips, Sound Filmstrips					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-238	0	-25	0	0
Total Units	348	348	323	323	323
Slides, Slide/Sound					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-7,597	0	-2,000	0	-248
Total Units	6,853	6,853	4,852	4,852	4,568
Kits					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-21	0	0	0	0
Total Units	1	1	1	1	1
Recordings					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-172	0	0	0	0
Total Units	0	0	0	0	0
Audio Tapes					
Total Acquisitions	5	5	0	5	6
Total Discarded	-529	0	-10	0	0
Total Units	325	330	320	325	331
Transparencies					
Total Acquisitions	0	0	0	0	0
Total Discarded	-1,276	0	0	-373	0
Total Units	373	373	373	0	0
Video Tapes					
Total Acquisitions	15	47	1	32	139
Total Discarded	-13	-1	-12	-33	-3
Total Units	1,088	1,134	1,123	1,122	1,258
Library Utilization					
Circulation Transactions					
Books	2,511	3,060	3,096	3,339	3,340
Magazines	1,047	1,433	1,396	1,925	1,866
AV Software	344	251	345	440	406
AV Equipment	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Total Circulation	3,902	4,744	4,837	5,704	5,612

Interlibrary Loans					
Loaned	40	46	96	99	121
Borrowed	141	96	70	108	105
Library Services					
Public Service Hours	66	66	66	66	66
Traffic*	1,761	2,071	1,945	1,937	1,993

*Monthly Average

Source: SCC Learning Resource Center

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