

About RECESS and Use Policy

RECESS (Recharge, Engage, Connect, Energize, Support, and Succeed) is a space on the South College-side of Floor 2, W. E. B. Du Bois Library. The mission of RECESS is to support students' wellbeing as a place where they can relax, recharge, and connect with each other.

RECESS is home to the weekly Libraries Outreach Series, which offers activities that provide opportunities for students to increase their engagement with peers, deepen their sense of belonging in the Libraries and on campus, and stretch their creativity. These activities include, but are not limited to, game nights, open-mic performances, and arts and crafts projects.

RECESS is also the location for Finals Fun at the end of each semester, providing study break opportunities for students in support of their mental health and stress reduction.

RECESS is open for booking requests for student-driven and/or explicitly student-centered events that align with the mission of the space. All events must be open to all students, and the space must remain open during the event. This means that the space may be shared at different times by different groups. Additionally, the Libraries are not responsible for setup, takedown, and/or equipment needs. Students have priority for booking requests for the space. Requests will be reviewed by the RECESS coordinators.