Student Planning Implementation

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The Problem

- "Weak student advising systems and ineffective mechanisms for degree planning contribute to poor retention and low graduation rates" (OCCC Title III Project Narrative, P. 10)

Proposed Solution

- 1. Create degree plans with established lists of approved electives

- 2. Implement degree mapping software

- 3. Restructure Academic Advising process

Year 1:

- **Created Student Services T3 Team** (October 2014)

- **Installed Ellucian Student Planning** (March-April, 2015)

- **Trained Faculty** (May – August, 2015)

- **Develop Construction Plan** (Throughout FY 2015)

Year 2

- **Updated Curriculum** (Sept 2015 – April 2016)
  - Replaced Faculty Approved electives

  - Minor curriculum updates in 7 majors

  - "Cleaned up" course inventories

Year 2

- **Demo Student Planning to ENGL 1113/1001** (February – May, 2016)

- **Began Construction** (August 2016)

- **Soft Rollout of Student Planning** (August 2016)

Ellucian Student Planning

(Link to software)

ENGL Feedback

- 12 sections ENGL 1113/1001

- Surveyed 276 students,162 submissions

ENGL 1113/1001 Feedback
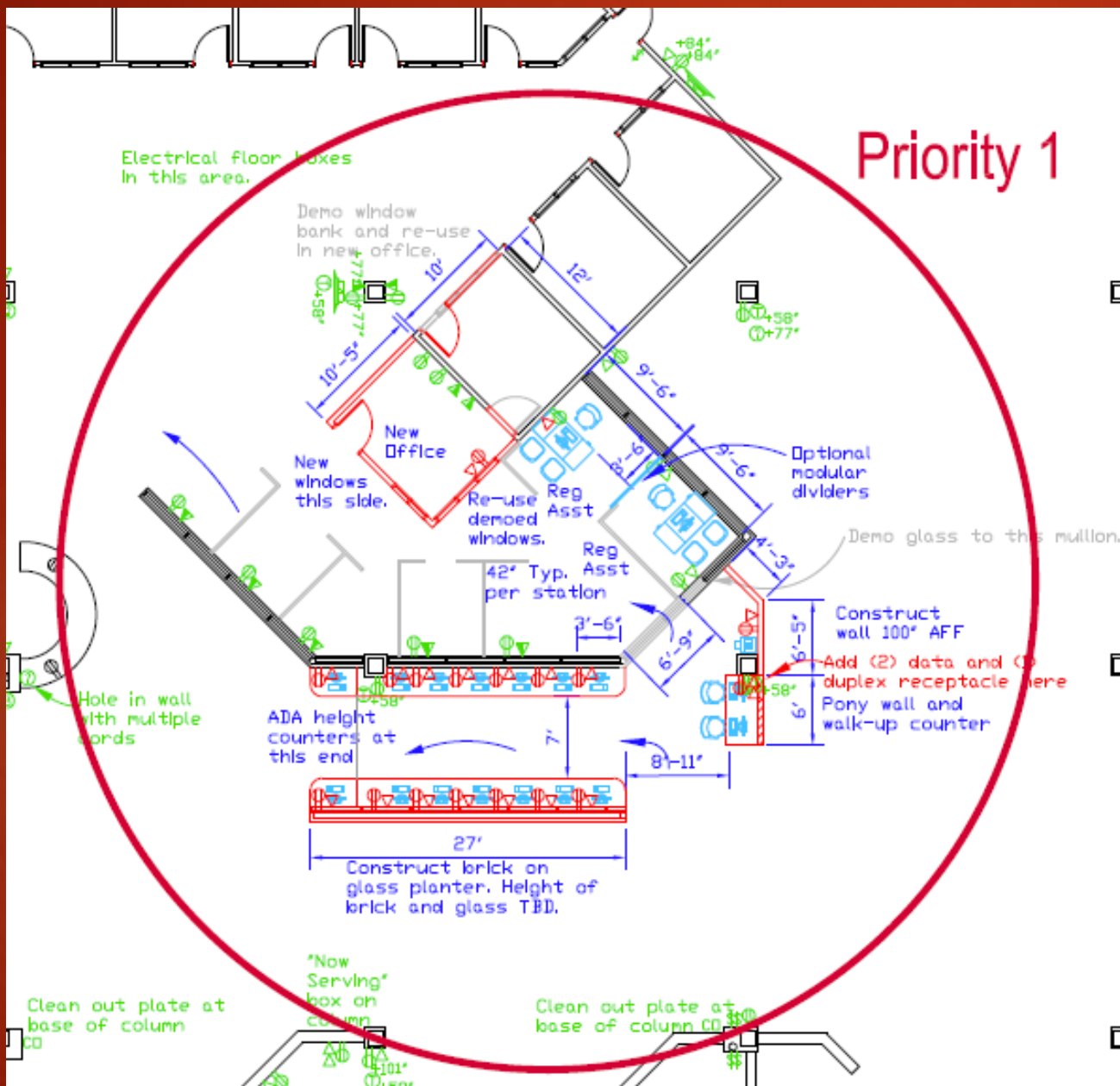
Survey Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The software was easy to use.	81	67	11	2	1
My experience using the software was positive.	76	70	16	0	0
Before this experience, I had an understanding of the classes I need to take for my degree.	39	72	29	20	2
After this experience, I have a better understanding of classes that I need to take for my degree.	70	65	22	5	0

ENGL 1113/1001 Feedback

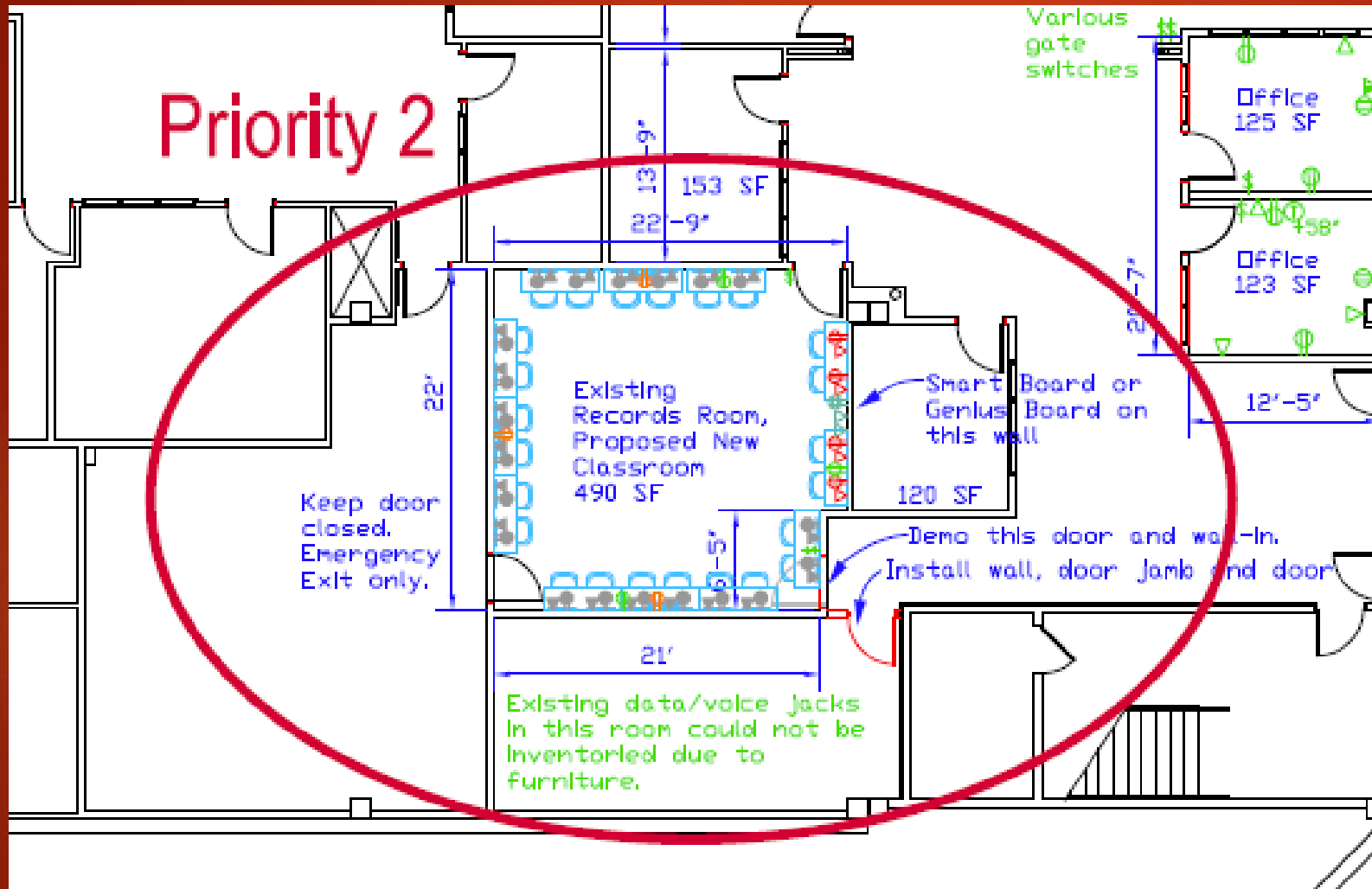| Survey Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I understand how to use the software to plan the courses for my degree.	73	76	13	0	0
I understand how to use the software to register for classes.	61	79	22	0	0
I understand how to view the courses I would need to take if I were to change to a different major.	59	80	21	2	0
I will use this tool/software to register for my classes next semester.	65	62	28	5	2

ENGL 1113/1001 Feedback

- "Its really intuitive and easy to use once someone told me how to really use it."

- "It is better than the one before."

- "This has made things so much easier."

- "I love the idea that my future academic planning is at my fingertips. Great idea!"

Construction

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Year III

- Rollout Campaign for Spring 2017 enrollment

- Academic Advising to incorporate Student Planning

- SCL to use Student Planning in Assignment

- Link Transfer patterns to AA/AS degrees