

Put a bench or seating in hallway of Speech Arts building (starting at SA 150).

CURRENT CHALLENGE:

As someone who works in the Speech Arts building, I seem to be constantly stepping over students who are sitting on the hallway floor. They seem to be waiting for the previous class to exit their next classroom. They are reading books, catching up on homework, huddled around a wall outlet charging their smartphone, all from the comforts of the Speech Arts hallway floor. Can there be an inexpensive solution to help the students from having to sit on the floor?

PROPOSED SOLUTION:

The hallway I am referring to is near the west entrance of Speech Arts, beginning at the Collegian and ending at room SA150. This seems to be a wide hallway that would make it a prime candidate for potential bench seating. Imaging walking into Speech Arts west entrance (next to Collegian) and witnessing students waiting for classes on a simple bench system that ran the length of the south hallway wall. I'd image a 15 inch wide bench that would have smartphone charging outlets every 10 feet. I understand that all our buildings need to meet or exceed ADA compliance, but this idea is worth looking at because the hallway is wider than most on campus.

BENEFITS TO FRESNO STATE:

All you have to do is walk through the Speech Arts hallways during the semester to understand the need for a seating solution. The bench addition to the Speech Arts hallways would create a better student experience when waiting for a classroom to become available. Having the ability charge your tablet or smartphone prior to class is an added bonus.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: