Here are the comments and brainstorming from Retention Committee re: Learning Commons.

These are just in the order they came up, and while I tried to be accurate there may be some incorrect details and I might have missed hearing a few things. Study spaces/times were the big discussion point.

- The student lounge outside the Caf is popular; some students prefer to have noise/activity around them while studying
- More late night spots may be needed
  - Seen in honors commons – usage till it closes
  - Nursing/PA students seem to want late nights and weekends
  - There is a 24-hour computer lab in the basement of McDaniel center but there isn't really a space for silent study in that building
  - Perhaps the SGA space could be used? The SGA officers use it.
- Performing arts students
  - There is a process to get permission to use the dance spaces outside regular building hours, but they do have to go through the process
  - Music practice rooms similar
- Maybe have more keycarded spaces, like the interfaith prayer center in Kramer West?
- Could there be spaces in the dorms where LEC peer educators could be available?
  - Space maybe not so much an issue, there are lounges etc.
  - Staffing/funding for student workers could be trickier
  - Basement of Banning has a room with tables etc. that is not much used
- Would be very helpful to have an online list somewhere easy to find that lists study spaces on campus: where they are, the hours they're available, any services available there, etc.
• Are there any buildings that could be internally locked so that for instance only the 1st floor could be accessed? (And perhaps only certain rooms on that floor; if there are offices those would presumably need to be locked.)

• Could each school maybe designate a space for 24-hour access, primarily (although not necessarily exclusively) for the students in that school?