Campus Walkthrough

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Comstock Memorial Union:

- Ramp over by Main office is too steep

- Subs and Sweets
  - It is a tight squeeze between the chip rack and the pre-made sandwiches

- Kise bathroom is difficulty to maneuver in

- When leaving the Union the wheelchairs easily get caught on the doormats

Livingston Lord Library:

- Copy Machines are difficult to reach,
  - Would it be possible to put it on a table/desk?

- Shelves are too narrow;
-Even if you get through them the majority of the time you hit your knuckles;

-Also books tend to stick out on the shelves

-None of the shelves are the same width

-2nd Floor Women’s bathroom

-It is hard to shut the bathroom door the latch isn’t accessible,

-The stall itself isn’t big enough,

You need at least 2-3 ft in front of the toilet to maneuver

-1st Floor Men’s Room

-The toilet is too low,

-Again problems with the latch,

-Underneath the sink it would be easy to run into the pipes and injury oneself (place a shield), it would be helpful if there were a handle next to the urinals in for elevation

-Faucets would work better if they were gooseneck with flipper handles

-Study Rooms

-Doorway is too small

-The tables and chairs trap you, not enough room to maneuver

-Easily get stuck on the tile lift between two separate types of tiles

-Doors are only handicap accessible on the entrance side (most all buildings are similar to this

Lommen:

-Bathroom is IMPOSSIBLE

-It would be fine to put a handicap accessible unisex bathroom in the building, many would prefer this

-Water faucets are difficult to use needs the side push button

-Room 94 has so many desks and is difficult to get in and out of; if there was a fire it could be a dangerous situation
Weld:
-Shower curtain can be even more difficult to use than an actual door

Bridges:
-Bathrooms

McLean:
-The entrance ramp was extremely steep
-The bookstore had an inaccessible gate; one must go around, possible fire hazard
-Toilet is too low, needs to be higher
-Again the knobs on the doorway are difficult, if there were a handle (possibly something like a canvas strap that you could screw into the door) to pull shut
-Change faucet tops and necks, one in each bathroom on campus (1st floor had this)

King:
-Auditorium you can only access in the direct front or back making it difficult to see because you are too close or there isn’t enough light in the back
-Bathroom is inaccessible

Owens:
-Windows/counters are too high on the first floor (you could fix this by having a platform that would come down lower)
-Even any information in the windows is too high too reach, so one must wait for someone to come along and reach it for them
-Timing on the elevator is not long enough, this is relatively simple to fix, and yet is a problem in other spots as well.
-Hard to get into specific offices here and other place on campus (professors and advisors)
Women’s bathroom has a double door, which is not accessible (traps you, not enough room to open both)

In buildings you will be somewhere and it will have a sign to a baby changing station, it would be nice to have a sign for explanation for handicap

Center for Arts:

-Elevator buttons aren’t out far enough (problems with this elsewhere as well)

-Again, where is the elevator, more signs!

-Gaede theatre ramp is steep and difficult

-Smaller stage the handicap seating is just put up front and you can’t see the whole stage

Grounds:

-Uneven surface catch you and you get stuck, if you are going too fast you can fly out of your wheelchair

-People will try to help you and go too fast and you will fallout as well due to this

-Pavement potholes

-There is no slanted ramp behind Ballard onto the parking lot, just the curb

-The dumpster is on the sidewalk be Ballard and things leak out onto the sidewalk and get on the wheels of the chairs and then get all over people's hands.

-Sidewalk over by flagpole is really bumpy and uneven.... where the red bricks and sidewalks are located are uneven

-Flooding by Kise gets you stuck

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