Sacramento City College
Campus-Wide Issue/Concern Form

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Issue/Concern: Lack of baby changing tables in the LRC restroom, both female and male

Signature of Initiator(s)

Provide information, which succinctly but fully discusses the issue/concern (if necessary, add additional pages).

A. Describe the issue/concern:
Several users, one a faculty member, have complained that the bathrooms in the LRC are not family-friendly. There are no changing tables for babies in any of the bathrooms, male or female. Many of our students, faculty, and staff, as well as community users attending programs in the LRC, have young children. As one parent stated to me, "As a new father I know firsthand how frustrating this problem can be on the campus." Another parent stated, “And what do you do if you have to change your tot's diaper but the closest thing to a baby-changing station is the floor?”

B. What do you recommend or suggest solving this issue/concern?
Recommendation: Every rest room in the LRC, both female and male, have diaper changing stations. This request is intended to enable the LRC to be family-friendly and to provide a safe and healthy place for parents to change their young child’s diapers.

C. How will this recommendation support the success of SCC students and benefit the campus community?
As many of our students and faculty and staff have young children, this will support their needs. Bathrooms should be designed with the demographics of the populations we serve at this college. Changing stations are showing up in restrooms all over America, reflecting the mini baby boom of the early '90s. It is important to note that baby changing stations should be located in men's rooms as well as women's, giving dads equal opportunity in diaper duty.

Please return this form to the Process Coordinator, Nelle Moffett, RN 221. The Initiator will be notified within 5 working days as to the committee or council that will review this issue/concern.

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