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A partial renovation at the University of Cincinnati's College of Engineering & Applied Science resulted in updated engineering labs and a new Alumni Engineering & Applied Sciences Learning Center for undergraduates. UC was impressed by Steelcase's research and insights and chose LOTH to create a much more engaging environment where people are actively involved in the process of learning.

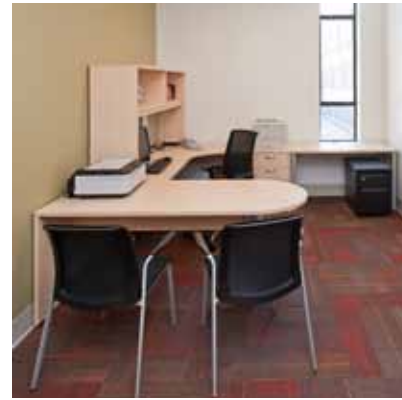
Challenge:

- impact: enhance freshman integration into the engineering community on campus
- understand and accommodate: enhance the way engineering students learn through technology and collaboration
- product mix: non-traditional classroom styles
- collaboration: support small-group and hands-on activities
- overall space: reflect a new direction for delivering the educational experience - different, creative, open, fun

Solution:

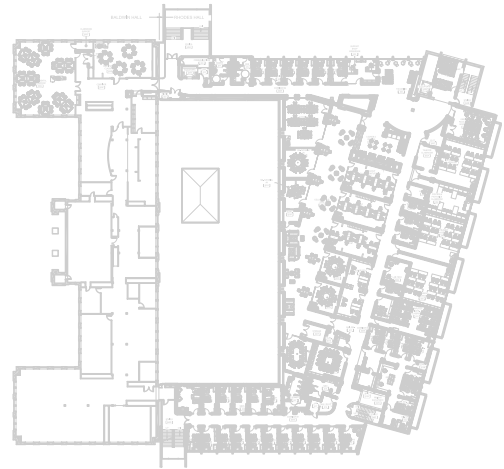
- multipurpose and divisible spaces: accommodate scheduled class needs associated with laboratories as well as breakout space for student projects
- collaboration needs: analyze how groups interact
- zones: provide open and private settings; appropriate spaces that support collaboration and classroom activity

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Result:

- product selection: casual, appropriately shaped tables and flexible, mobile seating
- future-focused: provides a state-of-the-art template for smart, active-learning spaces
- integrated technology: whiteboards that interact with laptops enhance collaboration and productivity
- outcome-based design: the Center is an attractive, dynamic destination that encourages student use
- student reaction: students dubbed the casual, collaborative lounge "The Origin" and love the paper tables they can write on



"LOTH did an amazing job. ...I was especially appreciative of such a dedicated LOTH team. The job looks really beautiful.

I have full confidence that when the vending, multipurpose and experimental classrooms are complete, that LOTH will set them up and check thoroughly.

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