

Guenther Hall Student Enrollment Center Hudson Valley Community College

Troy, New York



This building consolidates staff-student functions in the center of the academic campus. It is organized to make the admission, registration, financial aid, continuing education and payment processes as efficient and pleasant as possible. Each department provides adjacent open service counters so students can register for classes, pay bills and have transcripts processed in one location.

This facility provides an exceptionally comfortable and efficient workplace and has allowed staff to develop integrated and flexible methods for service delivery. The College President and senior staff offices are also located in the building.

The existing masonry pavilion was renovated to house the student services and administrative offices. All of the functions within the pavilion are accessed by a sweeping glass atrium housing the student services lobby. This atrium space reaches over the pavilion and is anchored by the brick elevator and concrete entrance towers. Exposed structural steel and cast-in-place concrete are paired with slate and linoleum floors to create a simple and open feel. architecture+ selected all of the clean and simple office furniture and designed the vast amount of custom casework continue this effect. Furnishings include stainless steel tables and understated lobby seating. The executive offices marry tradition with the overall contemporary style of the building with natural fiber wall coverings, leather seating, and cherry casegoods.

Awards

Honor Award, AIA, Eastern New York Chapter, 2002

Community Beautification Award, Rensselaer County Chamber of Commerce, 2001