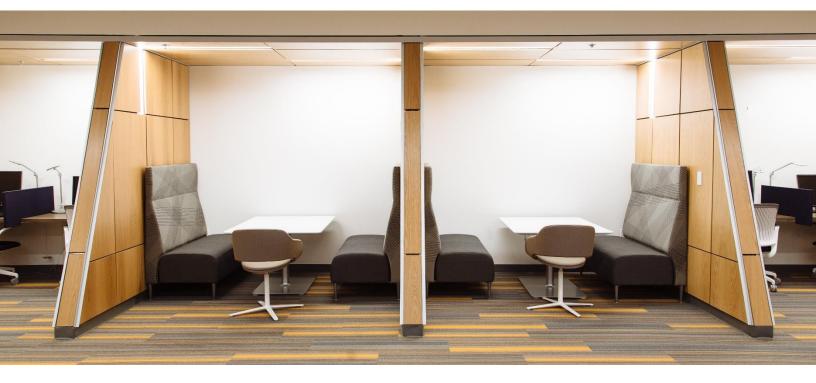
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#### **WHO**

The UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS) addresses the crucial societal challenges of the 21st century. The School's pioneering research builds on internationally recognized expertise of the Americas and Asia, integrates analysis of public policy and markets, and explores global issues of conflict and cooperation.



#### **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

Formally known as the UCSD School of International Relations & Pacific Studies (IR/PS) this project was a successful year long rebranding renovation.

#### The goal was to revamp not only the facility but provide a facelift to the departments strategies and ambitions.

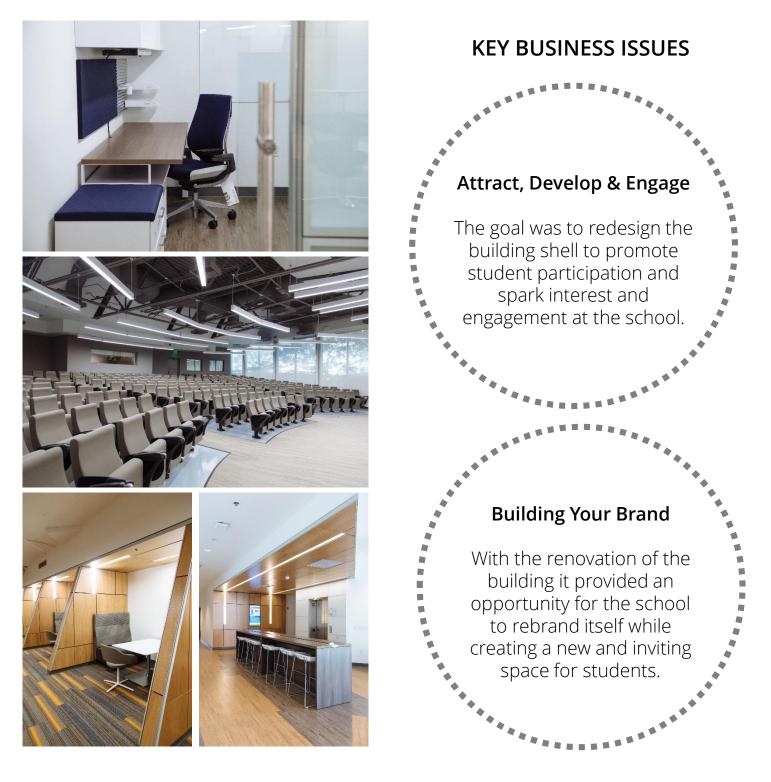
bkm assisted with the renovation and planning of this project that included a lecture hall, two multi-functional stories of student lounge areas, classrooms, conference spaces and faculty offices. With an open renovated building shell; bkm had the opportunity to integrate Steelcase's V.I.A. system (Vertical Intelligent Architecture) into the planning phases as an acoustical privacy alternative solution to added construction costs and a seamless aesthetically sound design.





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#### Enhance Collaboration

Touchdown spaces were created as well as collaboration areas throughout both floors for both students and faculty. This was accomplished by combining a number of in-between spaces, lounge areas, and informal meeting hubs.

#### **Optimizing Real Estate**

The original design of the building was extremely dated and did not allow for open collaboration settings and/or a place dedicated for faculty and student study spaces. bkm was able to provide multiple classroom spaces along with private and shared offices, learning/teaching zones and alumni areas.

#### **Improve Wellbeing**

Everything from lighting to personal ergonomics were addressed within this project for both students and staff.

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#### SPECS

17,000 sqft + 5,000 sqft Auditorium 2 Floors 11 Private Offices, 7 Shared Offices In Between Spaces Touchdown Study Workstations Student Lounge Areas Classrooms **Conference Spaces** 

#### SERVICES PROVIDED

Floor Covering Space Planning **Finish Selection** Audio/Visual Branding Interior Architecture Move Management Construction Furnishings

#### **CREATIVE PARTNERS**

Architect: JWDA

Construction Company: Dempsey Construction

Furniture Vendors: Steelcase, Watson, Nevins, Humanscale, Encore Seating and SediaSystems







