OBJECTIVES

• To advance the clinical and educational objectives of Augusta University by fostering innovation and multidisciplinary research

• To become known as adopters of current learning technologies

• To present the Greenblatt Library as a destination of choice for members of the campus community

RESULTS

• Library administration reviewed and approved the makerspace team’s final proposal.

• Final equipment recommendations include two 3D printers, a wave wash system, and an 84” high definition touchscreen monitor.

• A standing committee, consisting of the original team members plus two additional library employees, was appointed to oversee the ongoing operation of the makerspace.

CONCLUSIONS

• Health sciences libraries are becoming more active in the development and implementation of makerspaces.

• The implementation of the makerspace will be concurrent with an upcoming library renovation, which impacted the design of the space (Figure 3).

• To maximize the impact of the makerspace, the team submitted a technology improvement award application to their regional NN/LM office.

• Future considerations for the Greenblatt Library makerspace include outreach and promotion and the development of a sustainable funding model.