Thank you for all your feedback and good ideas!
These are the results:

- Our public computers had a major speed update, and our laptops received a complete make-over. Our 5 "laptops 2.0" now all have specialized software on the hard disk (SPSS, NVIVO, Matlab,...), SSD inside and personal login. This means you are automatically logged on to WIFI. As a plus, you have your own personal desktop to fill.

- You asked for staplers and other handy tools on the first floor. That was easy, so of course you got it.

- A lot of you are power nappers and asked for sleeping space. Of course you are always welcome to take a nap in the reading corner (colored sofa’s on the ground floor), but we also provided some extra soft seats in the basement to take a quick nap. They’re placed underneath the stairs, since it’s quite dark there.

- So many asked for it, and now it’s there: we have a water fountain!

It’s placed on the first floor, near the print corner. You can, of course, still use the taps in the restrooms on the ground floor and in the basement. Every floor now has a water point to fill your bottles, so no more running up and down the stairs for a refill when you’re studying on level 1!
Work in progress:

A lot of you asked for extra facilities in the entrance hall in the faculty, e.g. a coffee machine, party games area... We’re happy to announce the faculty has taken this request into account, and they now have an entrance hall-project running!

About that coffee: unfortunately, we cannot provide a coffee machine inside the library. But there are so many other options on the campus: AGORA, the coffee corner in Alma II, Pangaea... that it’s hard to get thirsty...

And yes, you are allowed to bring your coffee into SBIB, as long as the disposable mug has a cap on it, or if it’s in your own thermomug.

You were craving longer opening hours, especially in the weekend during ‘Study with a buddy’. At this moment we’re looking into it, but be informed that starting 27/5 Alma II will also be open for study between 8 am and 12 pm the entire week (=including the weekend)!

We understand your need: the basement area in SBIB will get a make-over to have better lighting conditions. The rest of the library will also get a slight make-over next semester, color wise.

Some people asked for smart lights in the restrooms. A good and ecological idea, which the technical service will provide.

Speaking about ecology: sometimes people are too warm in the library, sometimes too cold. Please know that you can always adjust the heating near your study table, in agreement with your table-companions.

In the context of the Living Campus project (kuleuven.be/livingcampus), SBIB will open a silent reflection area starting July. This room will be open for prayer, meditation, and other reflective silent activities. A welcome initiative to reset your mind during study and other projects.

- There were a lot of requests to bring back the ‘closing song’, as a closer after a long day of study. We gladly put the song back up, but we did change it into something with more rhythm. If you don’t like it, please feel free to place a song request via Facebook, via mail or by asking our colleagues.

- You asked for fresh air, and we’re happy to announce we got a completely new ventilation system. It’s recognizable by the white cylinders against the top of the walls.