A proposal that retains the difficult parts

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Read the original text. You may underline evidence and reread as needed.

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SOURCE A: USER SURVEY
Sixty current library users favor an evening study room; twenty oppose it and twenty are undecided. The survey was distributed at daytime sessions. Its authors explicitly say it cannot represent people who do not currently attend.

SOURCE B: STAFF NOTE
An evening room is operationally possible if an additional paid shift is funded. Volunteers can help with welcome tasks but cannot replace the required responsible staff member. The note does not estimate long-term demand.

SOURCE C: COMMUNITY MESSAGE
Several residents who work during the day say they would like to try an evening session. They ask whether transport home will be considered. The message is an expression of interest, not a booking list or a representative survey.

A proposal must make these sources speak to the same decision without making them say the same thing. The survey identifies preferences among a bounded group. The staff note establishes an operational condition. The community message introduces a possible audience and an access question. Adding their numbers would create the appearance of support while discarding their provenance.

A defensible recommendation might fund a limited trial, state the staffing condition, collect registrations and review attendance alongside access barriers. It should name the person responsible for the review and specify what would justify extension, revision or closure. It should also distinguish a transport question that must be investigated from a promise to provide transport.

The final edit is substantive. Changing could to will, removing current from users or calling expressions of interest demand would alter the decision presented to the reader. At this level, orthographic accuracy belongs alongside those judgments, but cannot substitute for them.

Original Ilmiya practice text. Scenarios and research examples are fictional.