

Considering Options:
Hours at the OSU Libraries



University Libraries

- Architecture
- Biological Sciences/Pharmacy
- Cartoon Research
- Fine Arts
- Food/Ag & Environmental
- Geology
- Health
- Law
- Music & Dance
- Polar
- Science & Engineering
- Sullivant
- Thompson (8/09)
- Veterinary Medicine

Current Library Hours

- **Science & Engineering:**
 - 24/7
- **Thompson (8/09):**
 - M-Th: 7:45 a.m. - midnight
 - F: 7:45 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - Sa: 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.
 - Su: 11 a.m. – midnight
- **Subject libraries vary:**
 - Weeknights, until 7 or 8 p.m.
 - Weekends, 4-6 hours per day, usually in the afternoon/early evening, depending on location.

Hours of these Libraries are under review

- **Architecture**
- **Biological Sciences/Pharmacy**
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Schedule Under Consideration

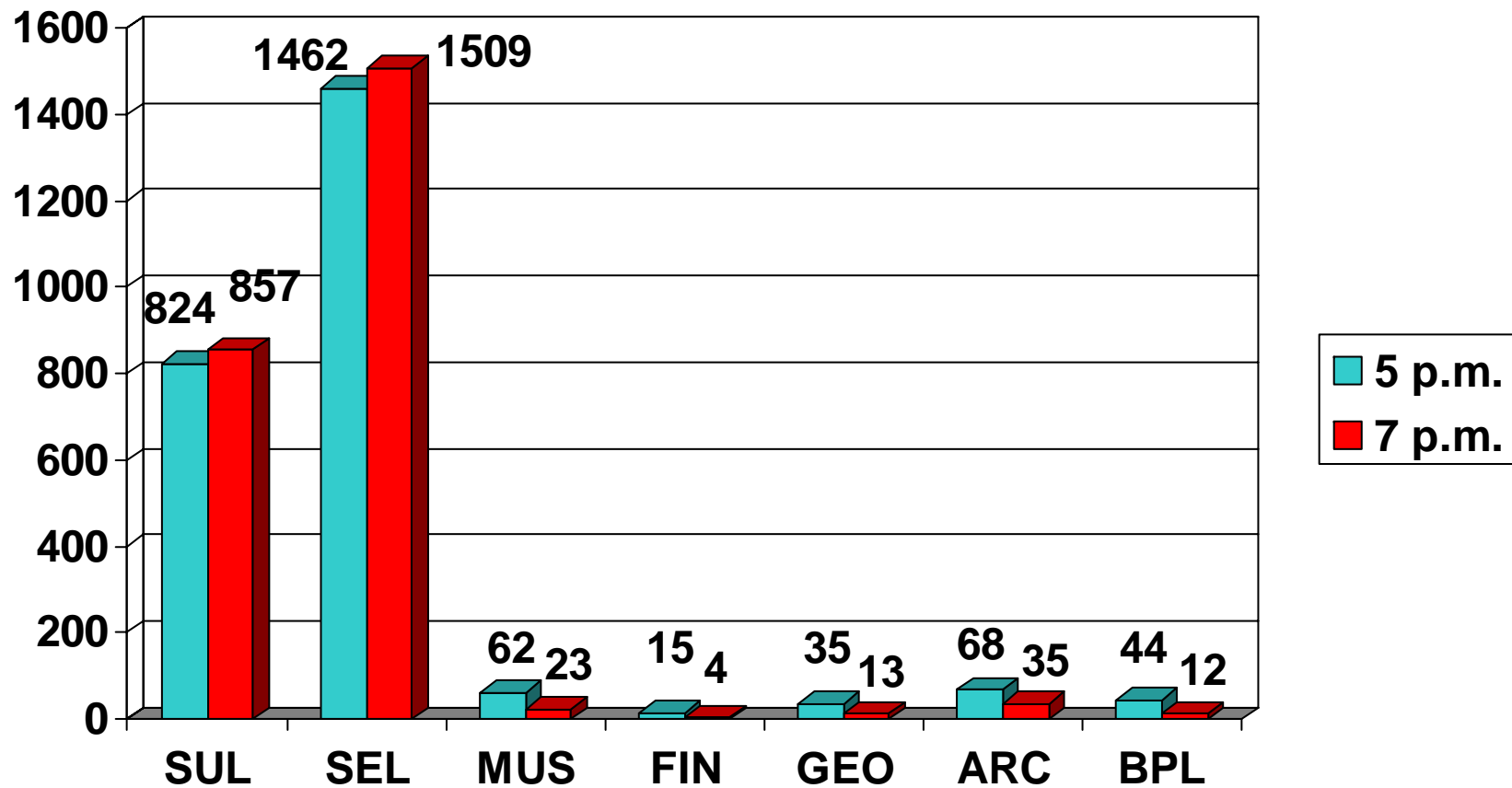
Schedule being considered all seven
subject libraries under review:

- Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m
- Saturday & Sunday: Closed

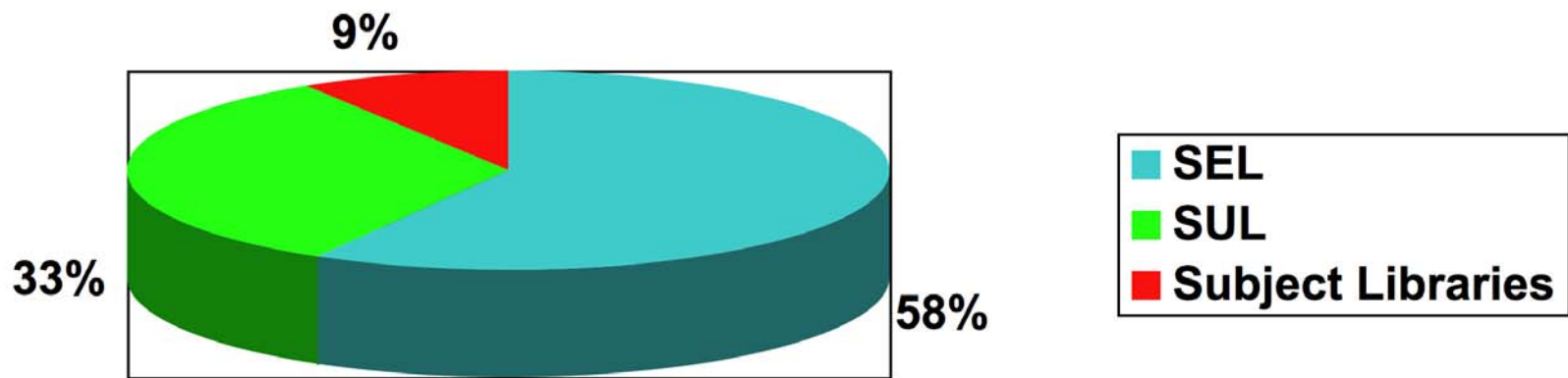
*Why is an alternate schedule
being considered?*

Head counts and circulation information shows proportionally little usage at these locations after 5 p.m. on weekdays, and on weekends.

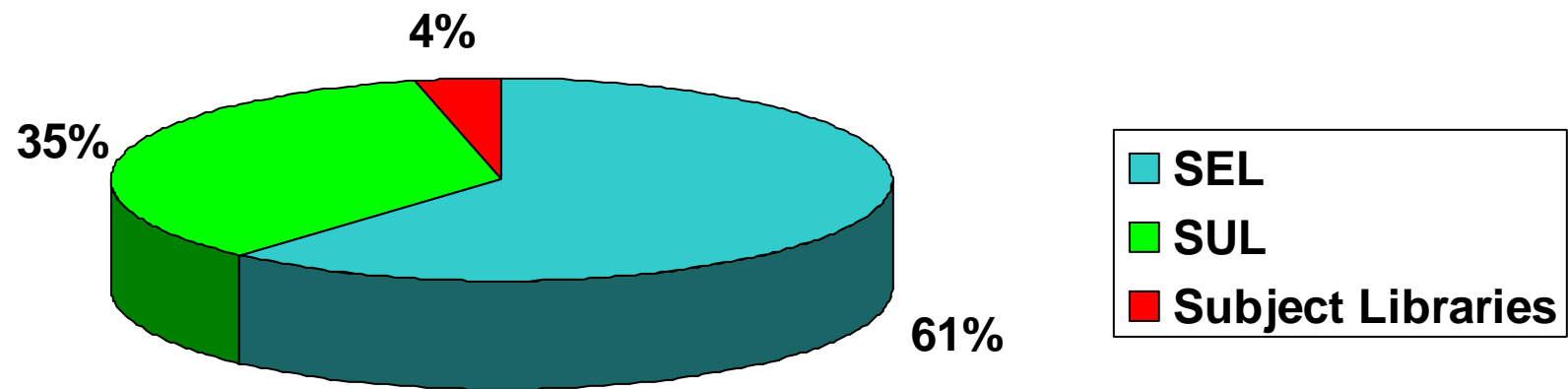
Head Count: 2/1-2/6/09



5 p.m. Head Count



7 p.m. Head Count

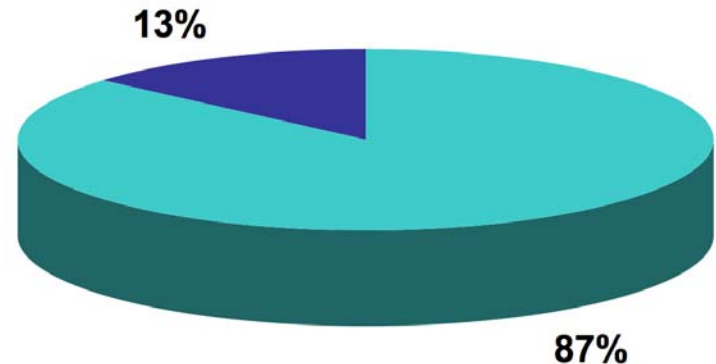


Usage Trends at Specific Libraries



Music & Dance Borrowers October 2008

- 1,847 patrons borrowed materials from the library Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 288 patrons borrowed materials from the library after 5 p.m. and on weekends.



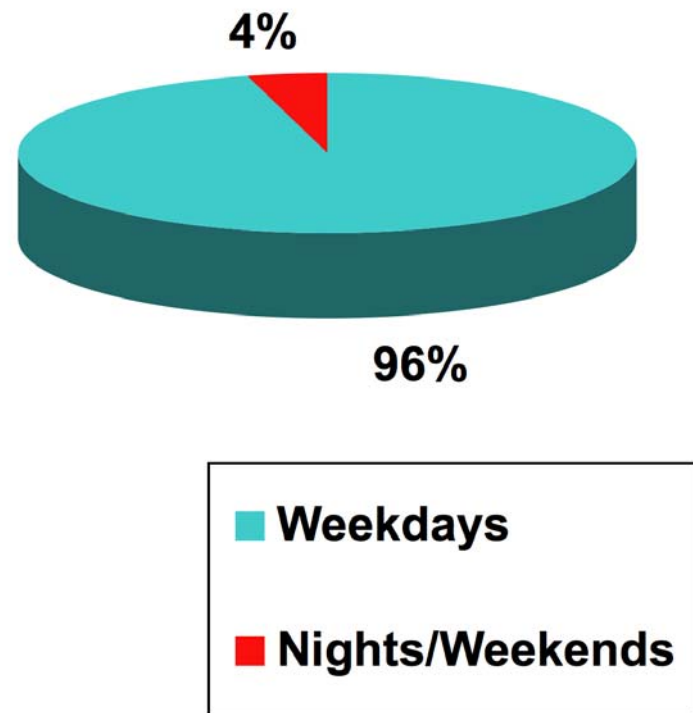
Music and Dance Statistical Summary

In October 2008:

- 87% of materials were borrowed Monday-Friday between 8 a.m and 5 p.m.
 - Cost per transaction: \$1.39
- 13% of the materials were borrowed weeknights after 5 p.m. and weekends
 - Cost per transaction: \$5.56

Music & Dance Patrons February 2009

- 6,967 customers were in the library Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 313 customers were in the library after 5 p.m. and on weekends.

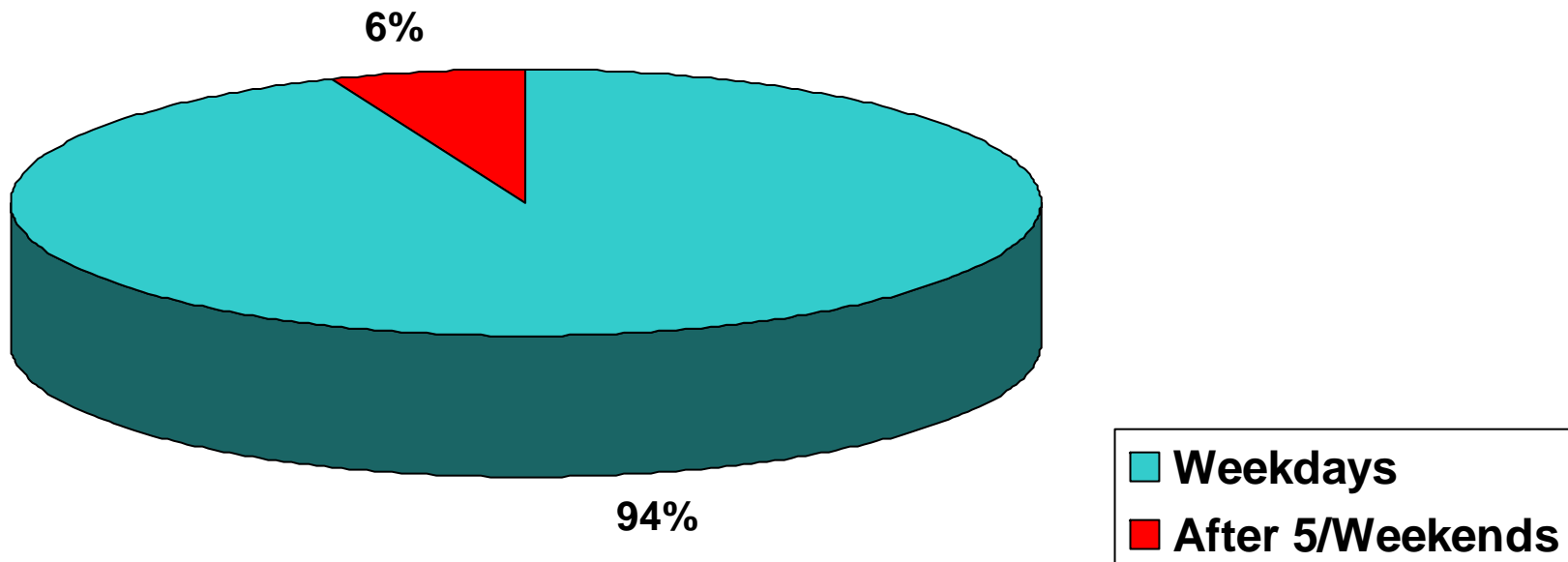


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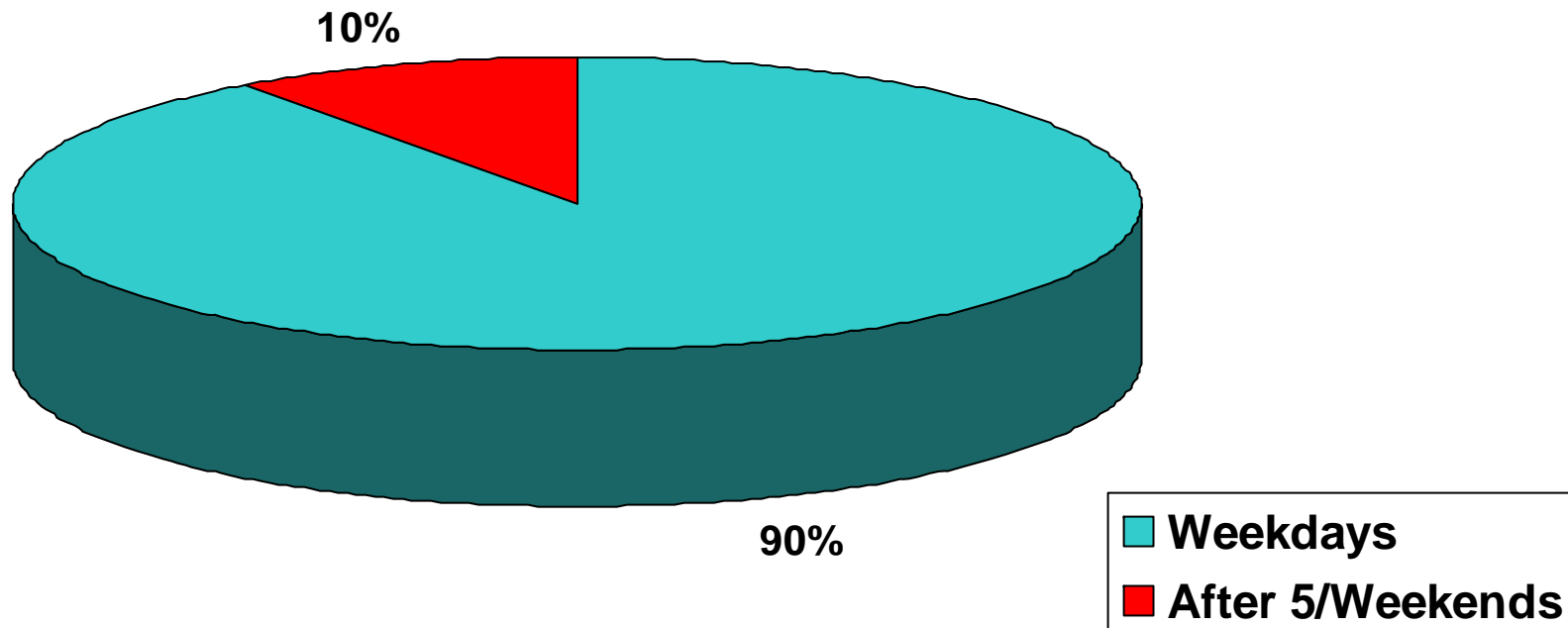
During hours after 5 p.m. and on weekends (32% of the Music & Dance Libraries' hours), only 4% of patron visits and 13% of patron borrowing occurs.

Monday-Friday weekdays, (68% of hours open), 96% of patron visits and 87% of patron borrowing takes place.

Geology Library Borrowers January 2009



*Veterinary Medicine
Library Borrowers
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