Chapter Five

Conclusion and Recommendation

This chapter showed the final result of this research after data collecting and analysis. The result presents the conclusion and recommendation of this research. This chapter exposed the facilities in supporting learning process at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta.

Conclusion

The conclusion of this research was to answer the research question. The research questions were ‘what are the benefits of American Corner facilities in supporting learning process and what aspects need to be improved in facilities of American Corner. For the conclusion, this research has summarized all the findings to explore the benefits and the aspects should be improved of American Corner facilities from the students’ perception. American Corner had many facilities that support learning. Based on this research, students' perception toward American Corner was a place to learn in which provide facilities to support their learning process. However, American Corner also had some weakness in its facilities. However, it did not lessen the students' intention to visit American Corner.

The researcher used the qualitative approach as research design for this study and to collect the data, the researcher used the interview. For the instrument, the researcher used interview guidelines to keep the interview on the track and the researcher used audio recording tool, which was a cellphone, to record the interview process. The recording helped the researcher to transcribe the interview process from audio into text. There were four participants for this research, those are the students who have been frequently joined the programs which hold by
American Corner in the inside of the American Corner area. Frequently that mentioned are students who come to American Corner more than three times in the last two months.

The conclusion of this study was to see whether or not the research question of this study has been answered by the findings. The research questions were first ‘What are the benefits of American Corner facilities in supporting their learning process?’ second ‘What aspects need to be improved in American Corner Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta?’. For the conclusion, this study has summarized all the finding to explore the benefit of American Corner facilities in supporting learning process. The benefits of American Corner facilities in supporting their learning process which American Corner provides a supportive atmosphere for the learning process and resources.

From the participant statements, they stated that American Corner had many benefits in supporting their learning process. American Corner provides a supportive atmosphere for the learning process, students said that American Corner provides a supportive atmosphere for the learning process such as doing task, discussing, and learning English. They argued that American Corner has a good environment to learn English which was to help their grammar, socialize used English, and also familiarized them in English. In learning resources, they felt that articles and journals in American Corner can help them. Besides that, information about Education and Scholarship. The participant also considered that American Corner useful to get information and seminar, scholarship, and knowledge in education.

Besides the benefit of American Corner facilities in supporting students learning process, the researcher found what aspect needs to be improved in American Corner. American Corner facilities that need to be improved in supporting learning process are size of room, malfunction facilities, and less friendly service. In the size of room, they perceived that the room of
American Corner is too small, and they suggested that American Corner should expand the room to improve the service. Then, malfunction facilities; Personal Computer and Air Conditioner. For the solution, a participant suggested to American Corner volunteer should check and take care of facilities in there. The last aspects need to be improved in American Corner facilities that is less friendly services. The participant suggested American Corner should have better selection for choosing volunteers.

In conclusion, this study could state American Corner facilities has many benefit in supporting students learning process. American Corner facilities were helpful to students learning process. Based on that, this study found that the benefit of American Corner facilities to support students learning process are American Corner provides a supportive atmosphere for the learning process and learning resources.

**Recommendation**

This study also gave some suggestions regarding students’ perception toward American Corner facilities in supporting learning process at Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta. The suggestions were how those will contribute in the future. In this following, the suggestions are presented.

**Students.** Students need to be aware of the benefits of American Corner facilities. In there, so they can use American Corner facilities. Hopefully, those facilities can help students in the learning process.

**American Corner.** American Corner as a facilitator should be better in many aspects. American Corner facilities is excellent, but there is a need for improvement in some aspects.
American Corner should improve and solve the problems in there, so that students can utilize the facilities with maximum and comfortable without any problem.