



# **Designing Better Schools: The Four Dimensions of Human Ability**

# INTRODUCTIONS



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# **DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN ABILITY**



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**Physical**

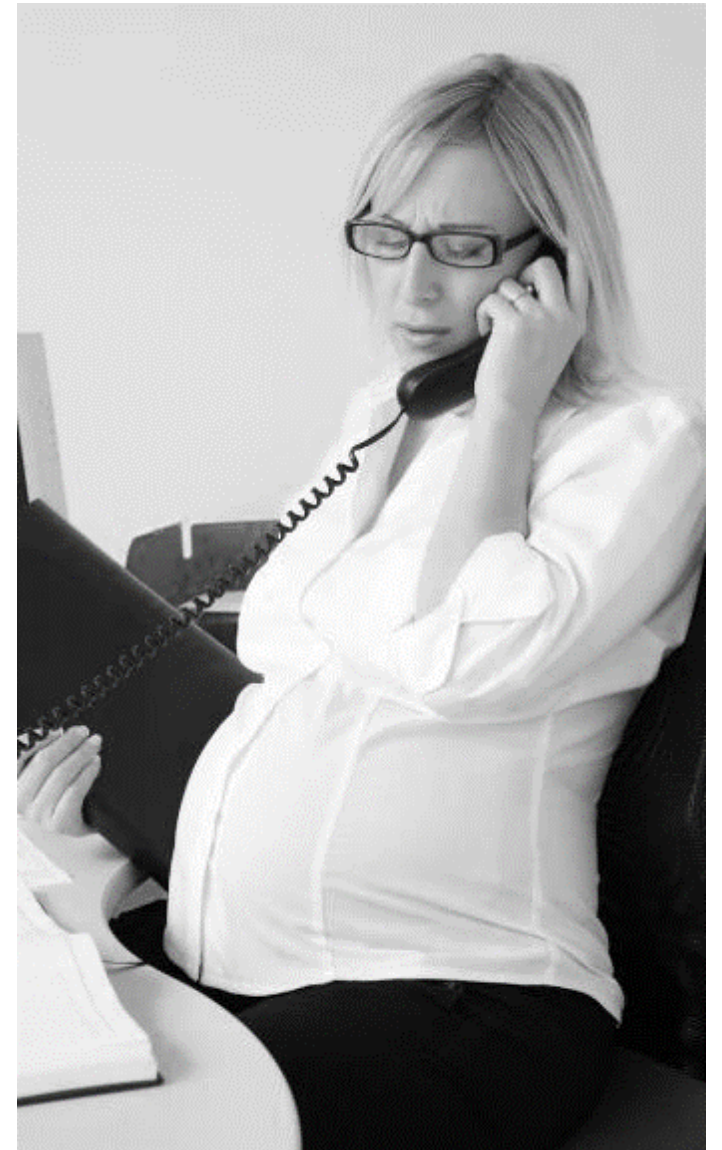
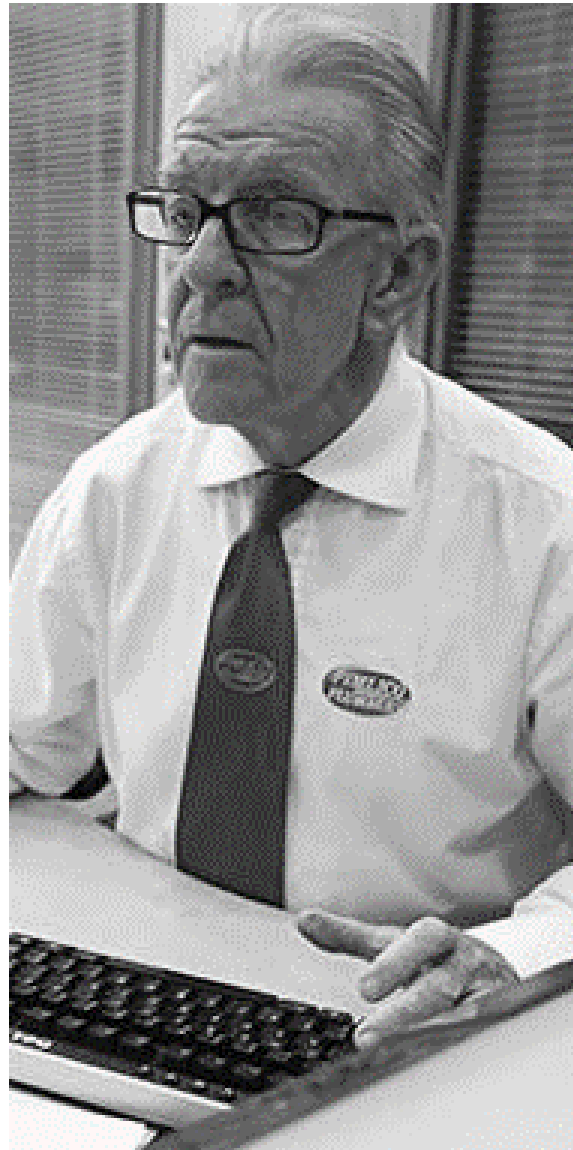
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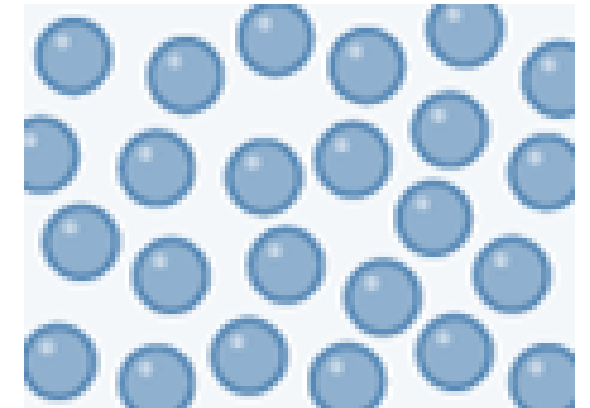
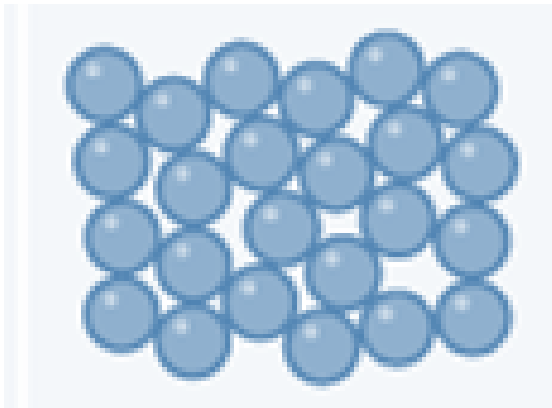
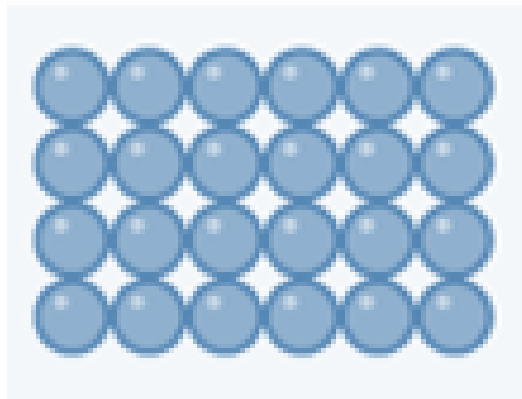




















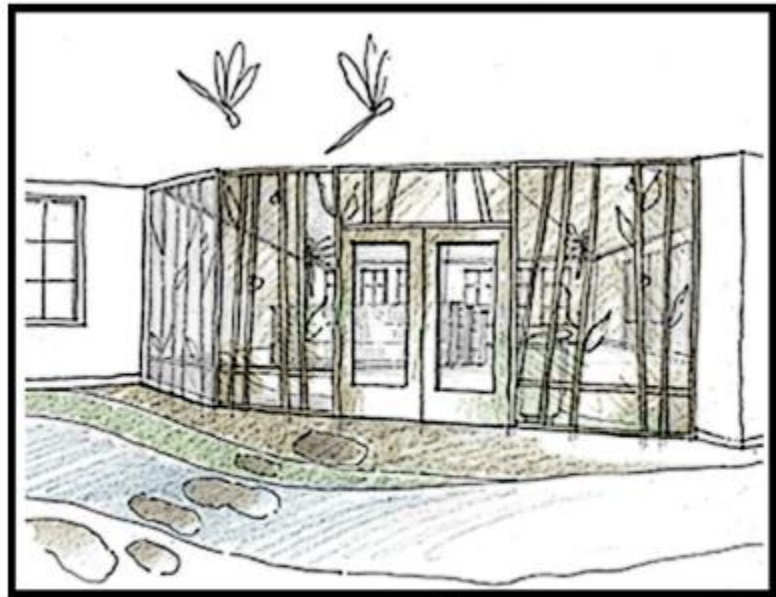
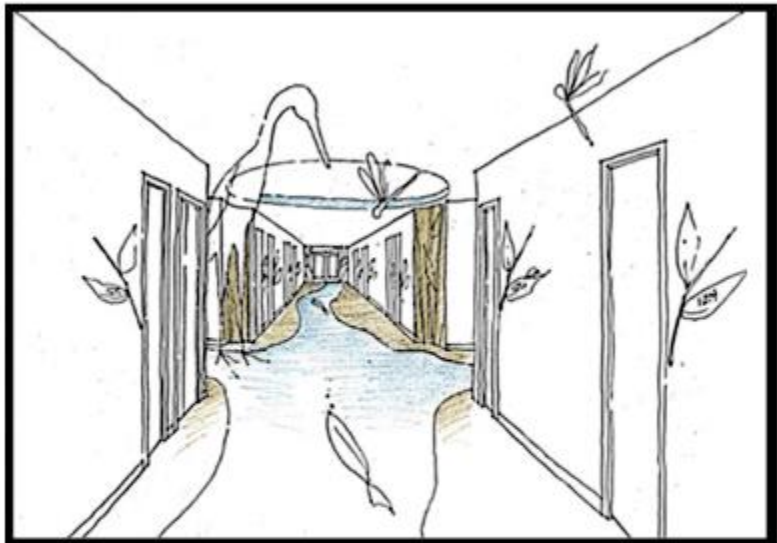
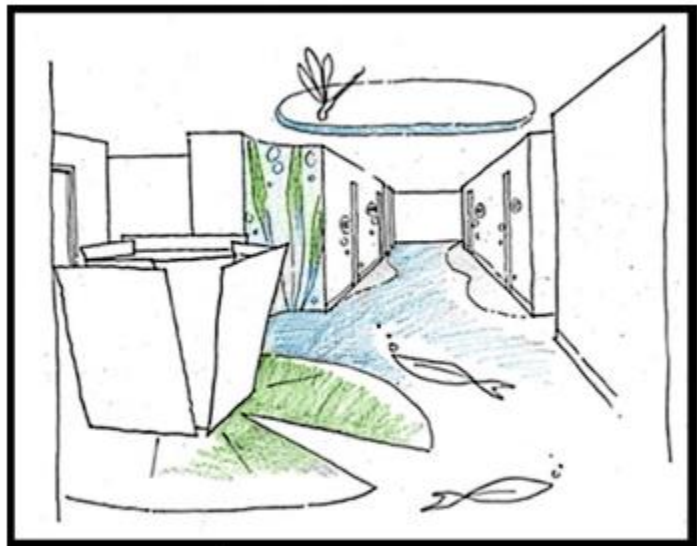
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Handwritten banner with the text "EAGLES" and decorative elements.



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# DIMENSIONS OF HUMAN ABILITY

Physical  
Social  
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**Sensory**





# SENSORY



The five senses you know:

- Sight, touch, taste, hearing, and smell

The two you may not know:

- Vestibular: ability to maintain balance and body posture.
- Proprioceptive: sense of movement and body position

All seven continually send information to the brain.

# WHAT IS ATTENTION?

Focus on  
**SIGNAL**  
in the presence of  
**NOISE**



# WHAT IS SIGNAL?

object, lesson, matter, substance, material,  
phenomenon, spectacle, information

These things reinforce learning.

# WHAT IS NOISE?

interference, obstruction, distraction,  
intrusion, glare, distortion

These things interrupt learning.























# **BIOPHILIC DESIGN**



# WHAT IS BIOPHILIC?

Connecting building occupants  
(i.e. children, caregivers, etc.)  
to **NATURE** to help foster a more  
**PRODUCTIVE** and **HEALTHY**  
environment



# NATURE'S PALETTE



Stone



Wood



Plants



Fire



Water

# COLOR PSYCHOLOGY



## Red

Celebrate, Love, Warmth,  
Glamour, Restful, Caution,  
Increases appetite



## Green

Calming, Nurture,  
Fertility, Reinforces  
attention and reading  
comprehensive



## Orange

Rich, Exotic,  
Appetizing



## Blue

Tranquil, Mystery,  
Refreshing, Promotes  
wakefulness



## Yellow

Cheer, Hope,  
Caution



## Purple

Unique, Regal,  
Bravery



# SUNSHINE COTTAGE













# **CASE STUDY:** **MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**





































# **CASE STUDY: DELAWARE SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF**

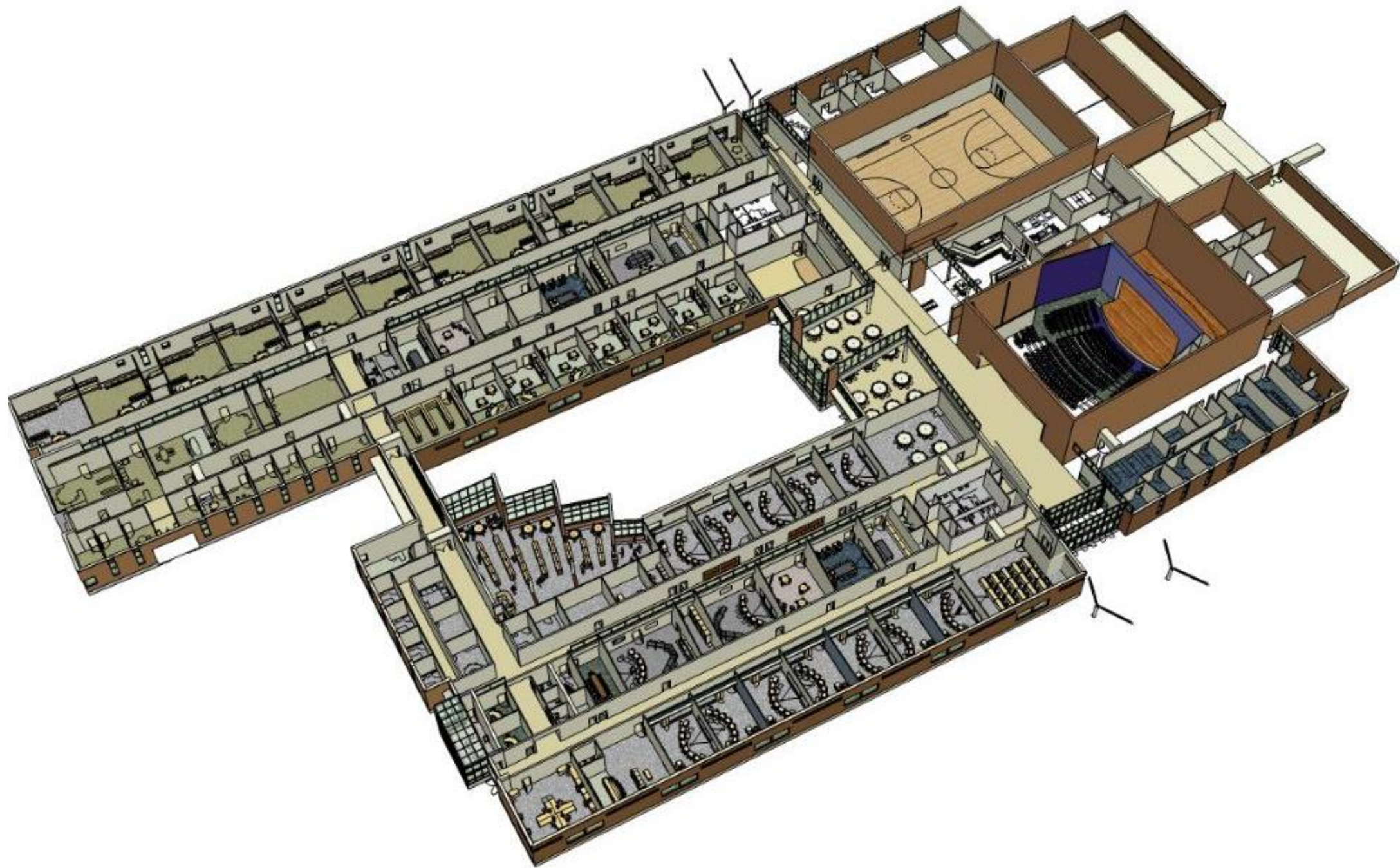




































# **CASE STUDY: CENTENE CHILDCARE CENTER**













# **CASE STUDY: MAGNOLIA SPEECH SCHOOL**





MORNING CIRCLE





k an  
ko ko ko  
ke ke ke  
ka ka ka  
kan kan kan  
kon kon kon  
can

consonant sounds

k w  
p b m  
t d n  
k g ng  
th sh  
ch

vowel sounds

oo oo o  
ee e  
ai a  
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THANK YOU  
THURSDAY  
We won't have  
to stop thank the  
people who make a  
difference in our  
lives.  
-Sam F. Kennedy  
Pick one person in  
your life you  
are thankful  
for, and why.























**YOUR TURN ...**



# **CASE STUDY: BROWN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

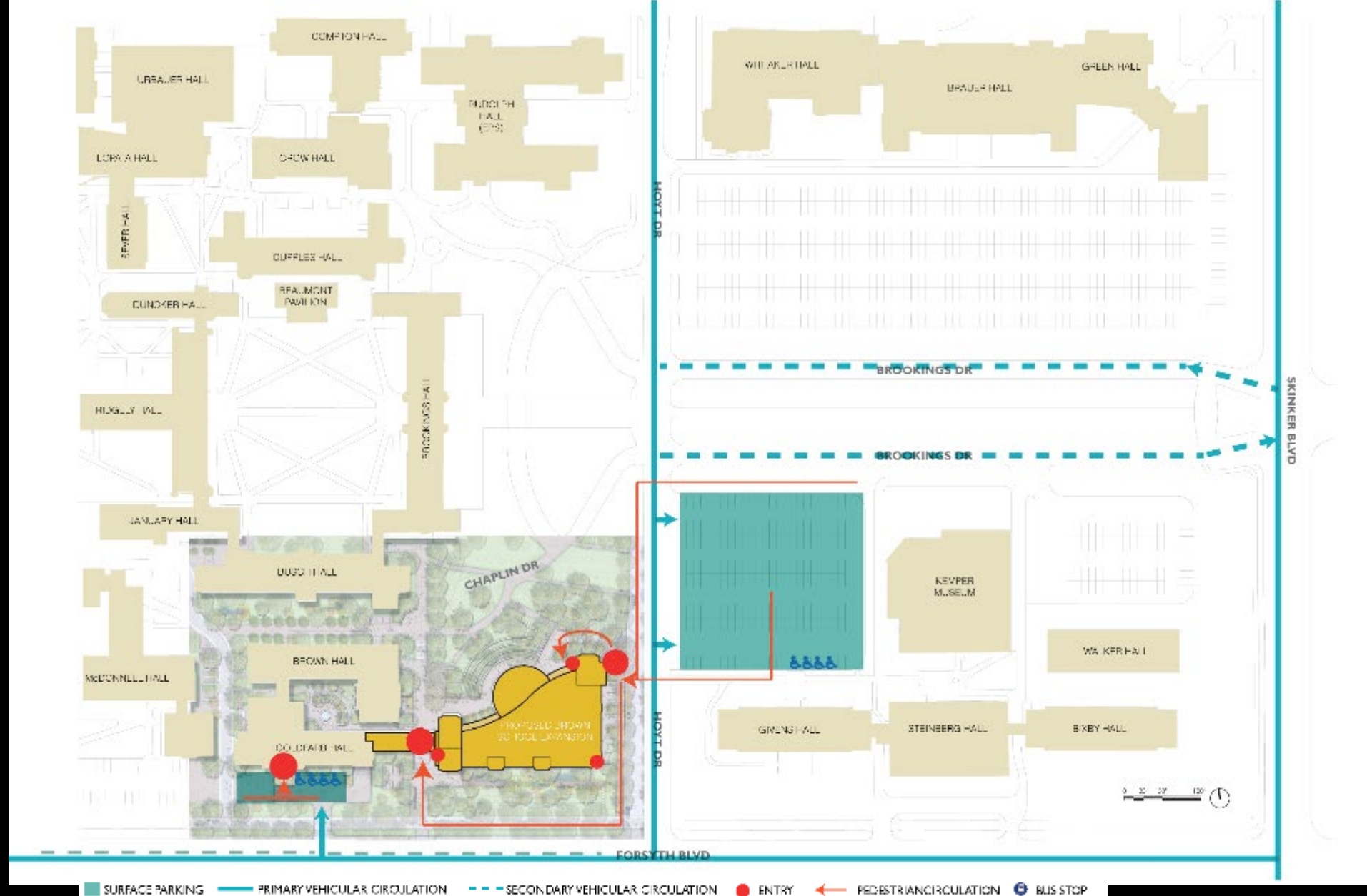






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**Primary Vehicular & Pedestrian Circulation Patterns**







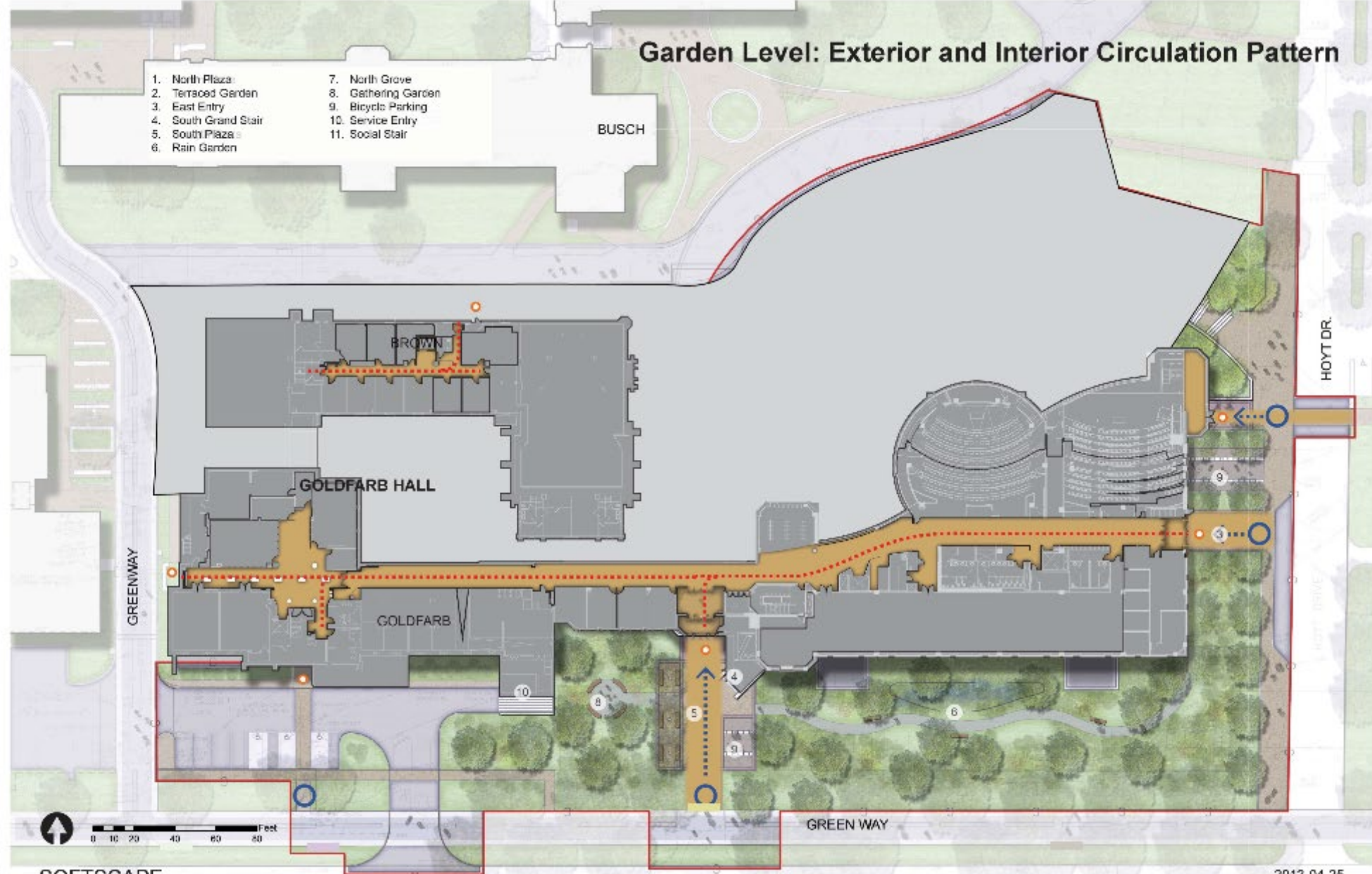




# Garden Level: Exterior and Interior Circulation Pattern

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. North Plaza       | 7. North Grove      |
| 2. Terraced Garden   | 8. Gathering Garden |
| 3. East Entry        | 9. Bicycle Parking  |
| 4. South Grand Stair | 10. Service Entry   |
| 5. South Plaza       | 11. Social Stair    |
| 6. Rain Garden       |                     |

BUSCH



SOFTSCAPE

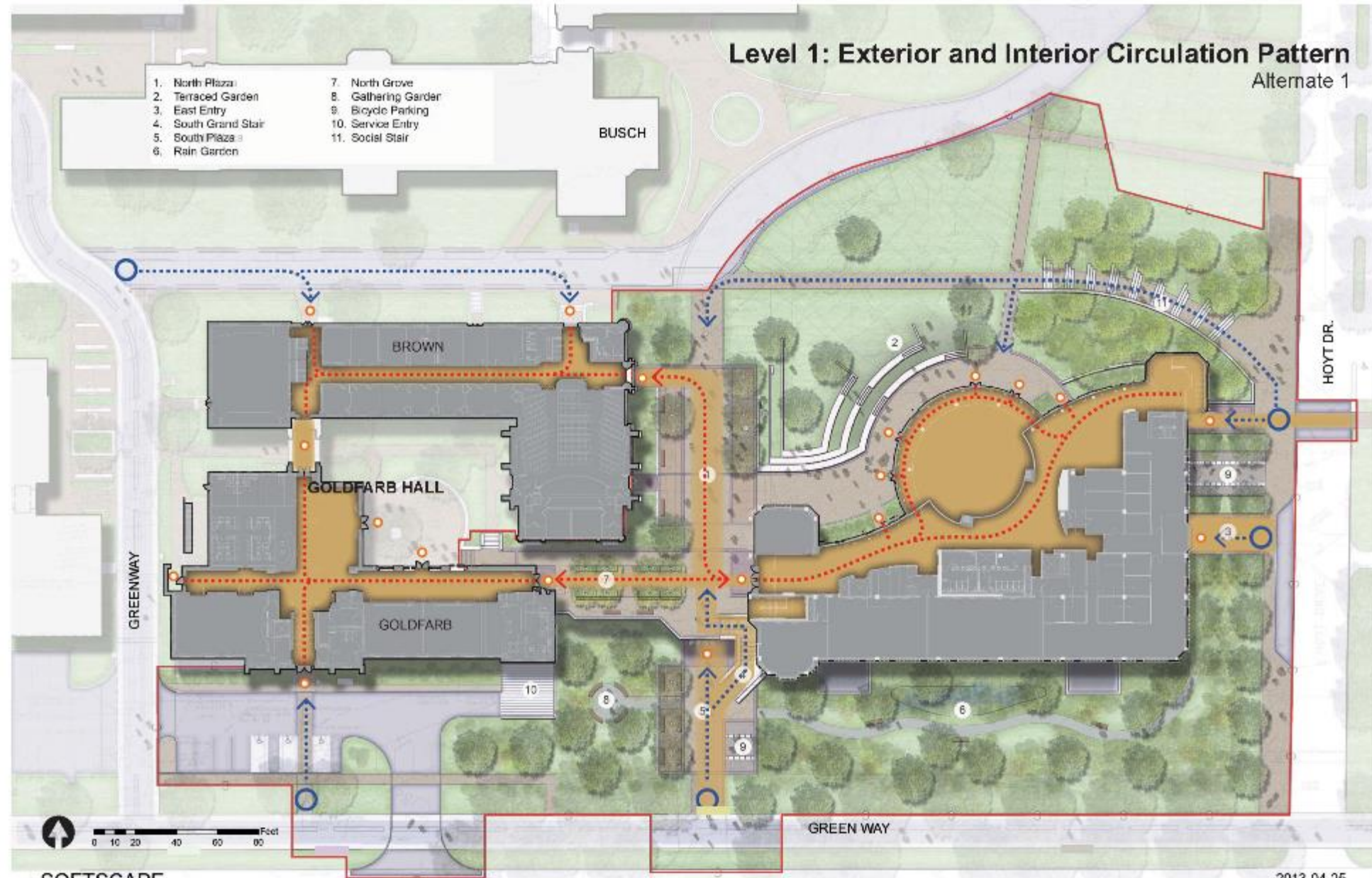
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# Level 1: Exterior and Interior Circulation Pattern

Alternate 1

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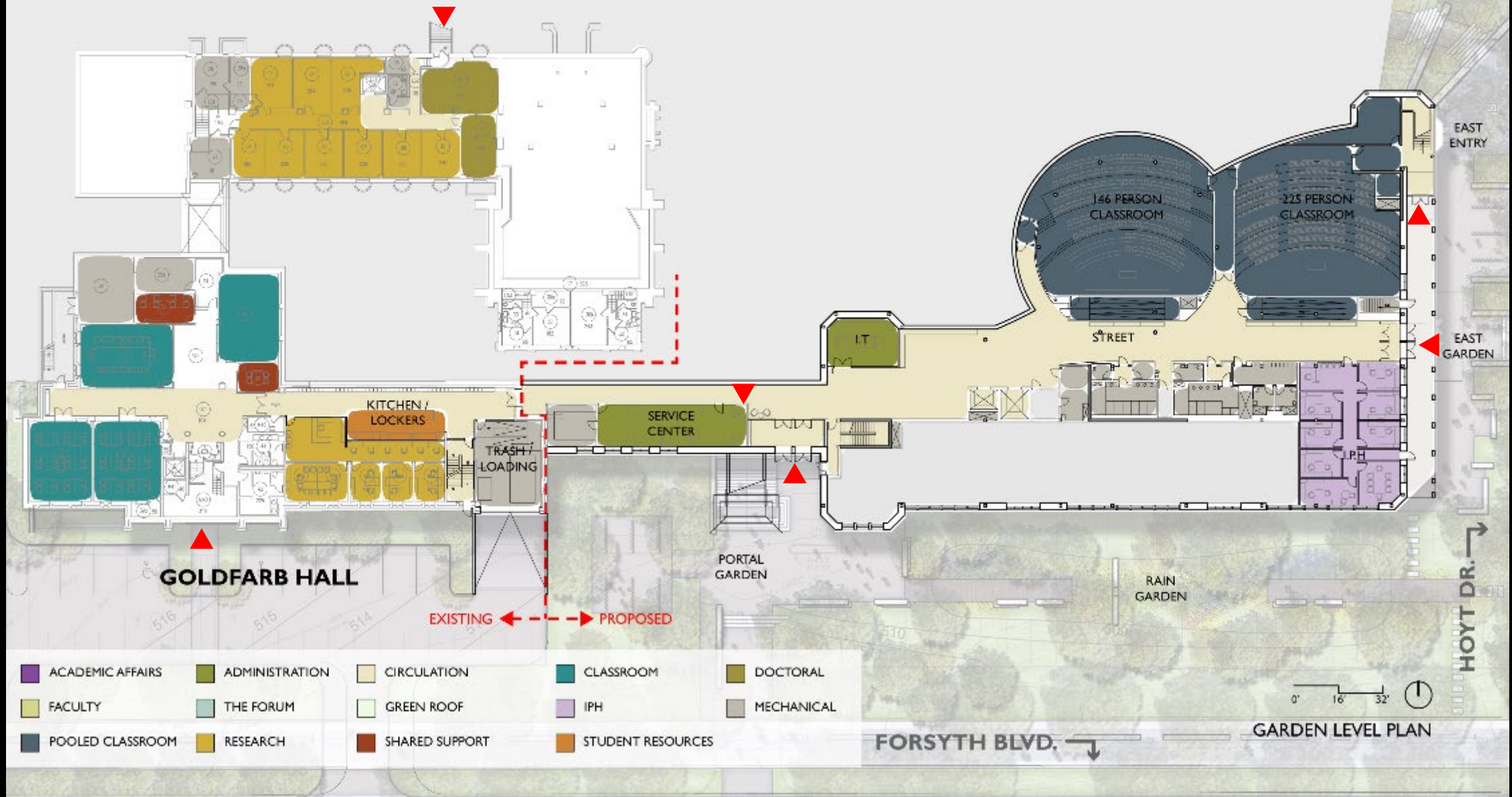
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## BROWN HALL

## PROPOSED BROWN EXPANSION

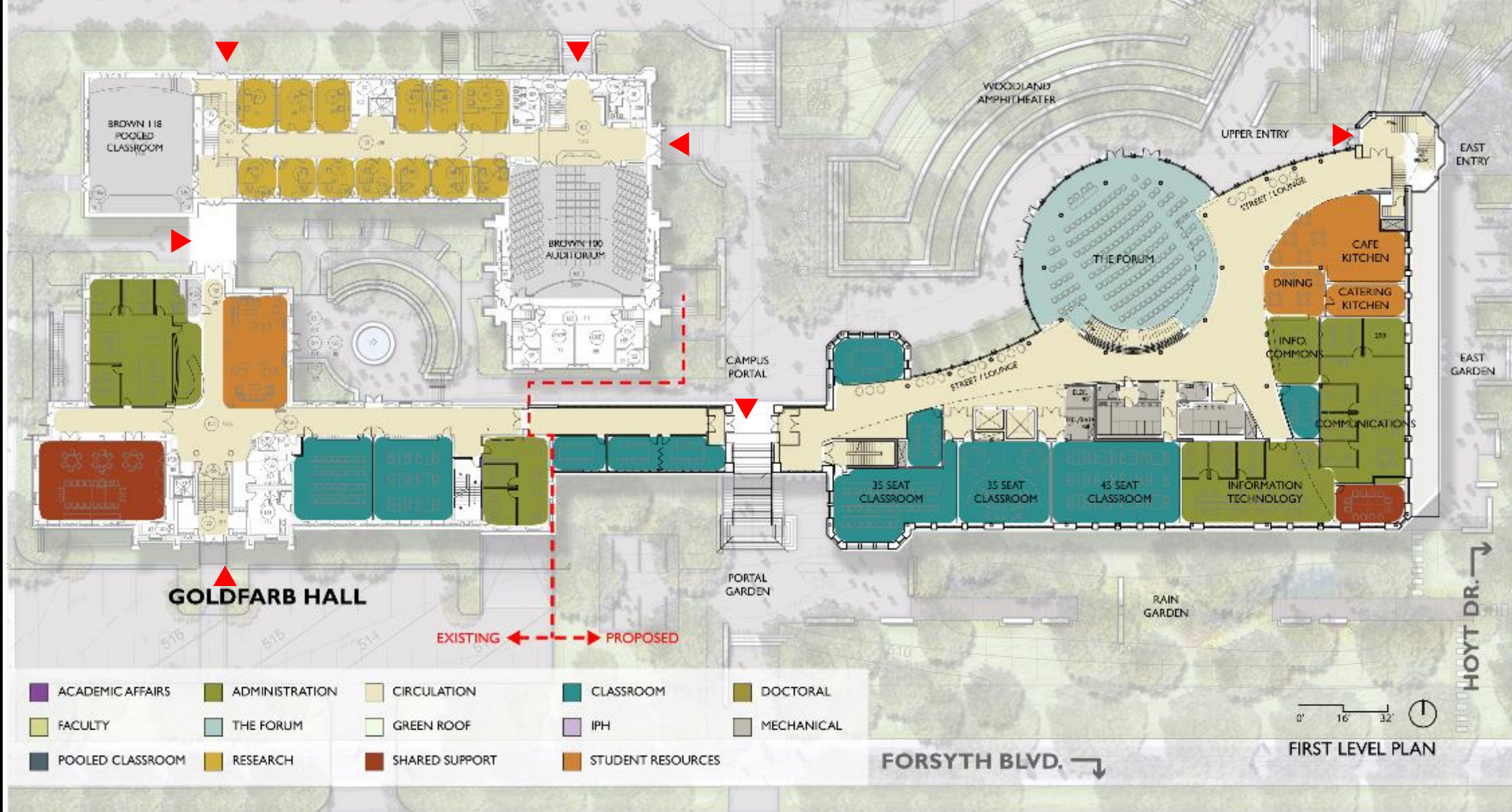


Garden Level



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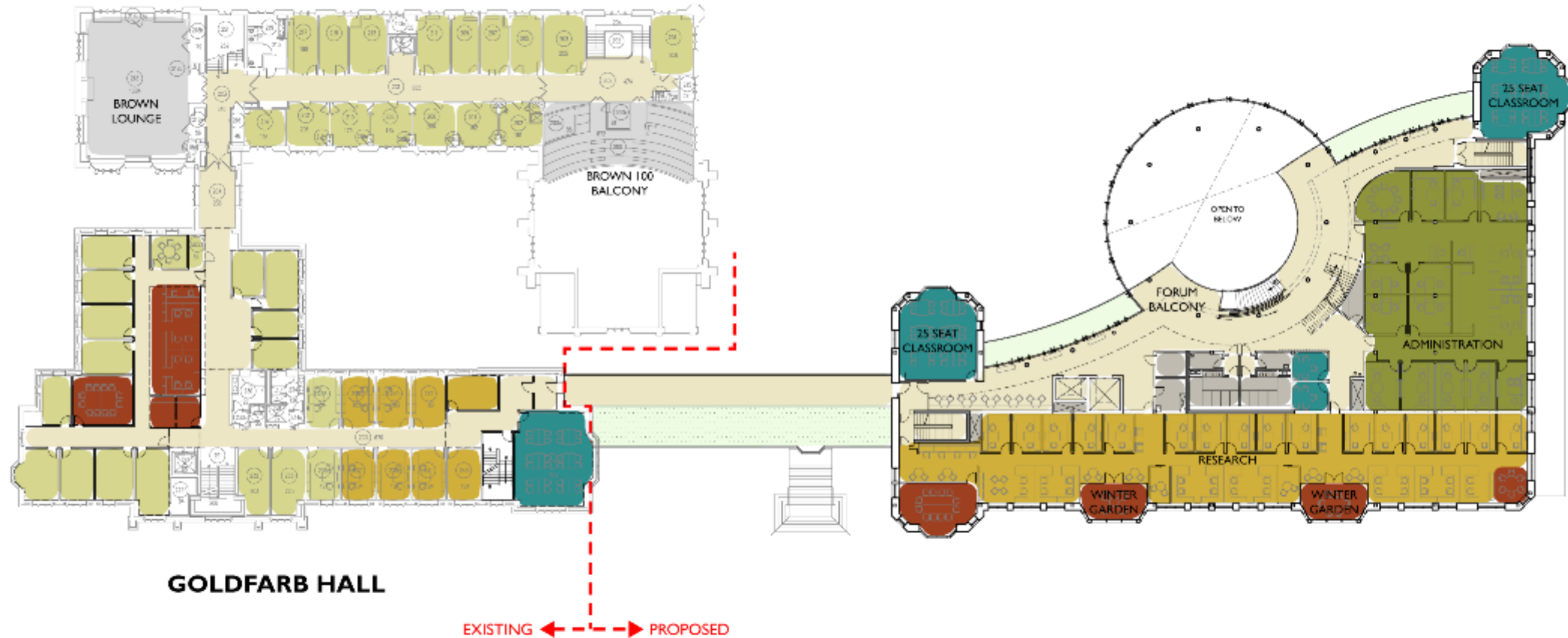


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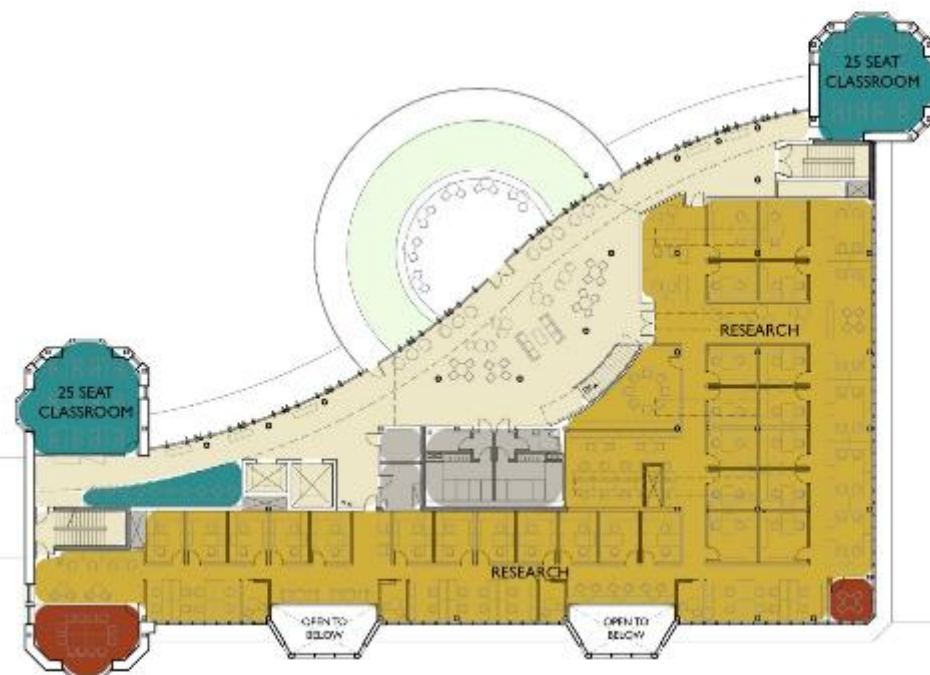


SECOND LEVEL PLAN

## LEVEL 2

## BROWN HALL

## PROPOSED BROWN EXPANSION



## GOLDFARB HALL

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	ADMINISTRATION	CIRCULATION	CLASSROOM	DOCTORAL
FACULTY	THE FORUM	GREEN ROOF	IPH	MECHANICAL
POOLED CLASSROOM	RESEARCH	SHARED SUPPORT	STUDENT RESOURCES	

0' 16' 32'   
THIRD LEVEL PLAN

## LEVEL 3