

**Library/LRC and Student Services Taskforce Meeting Notes**  
**November 19, 2020 – 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm**  
**Zoom Conference Call**

**Present:** Denee Pescarmona, Vice President, Academic Affairs and Student Services  
Doug Achterman, Faculty  
Carina Cisneros, Interim Dean, Student Success and Equity, Special Programs  
Veronica Martinez, Interim Dean, Student Success and Equity, Enrollment Services and Student Pathways

**Absent:** Aileen Romero, Student Representative

**Also Present:** Rob Barthelman, Steinberg Hart  
Benedetta Del Vecchio, Steinberg Hart  
Jakky Figueroa, Steinberg Hart  
Edmund Rivera, Steinberg Hart  
Leigh Kyle, Spurlock  
Matt Kennedy, AKG  
Carol Anderson, AKG

1. Site consideration analysis:
  - a) Sycamore Lane remains the main thoroughfare through the campus
  - b) The arts quad (234') is integral to the pathway from Sycamore Lane to the new LSRC building.
  - c) The entry plaza is at 226' and the welcome center is at 225'
  - d) Existing grove will be preserved
  - e) There are accessibility challenges that need to be mitigated by the new LSRC exterior and interior circulation
  - f) Building circulation
  
2. Landscape Strategies for connecting the welcome center (225') to the arts quad (234'):
  - a) the Main entrance is proposed to be around 225'. The building will have multiple entry/exits and if two floors are proposed, the building will still have "a first-floor experience" because of the topographic change
  - b) The building will be connected to the arts quad through stairs, ramps, and interior circulation
  - c) The LSRC building may serve as a bridge from the east side of the building (217') to the arts quad (234')
  - d) Event plaza would be located at 228'-230'
  - e) Slopes and walkways will be incorporated for accessibility

Doug noted that the space east of the Music building would be a great opportunity for gathering. The planning team will incorporate into the development of the site.

The next step will be the marrying of the programming and the landscaping. Steinberg Hart is creating the vision and possibilities.

The taskforce likes the considerations presented and believe the student experience will be improved.

3. Next Agenda Topics:
  - a) Questionnaire Results
  - b) Technical Process
  
4. Next Meeting: December 14, 2020, 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm