General Notes:

A. Student Center 159
   a. There’s a need for student computers in the center.
   b. Kitchen area for students to use if they bring their own food.
   c. Central storage facility for ASB – scattered right now.
   d. Arcade (games) area.
   e. Lounge area where students can study.
      i. Wireless access.
      ii. Food/drink allowed.
   f. Currently area gets loud for those that are trying to study.
   g. Opens from 7:30AM – 10:00PM
      i. 11:00AM – 1:00PM most occupied time (80-100 students Tues/Wed.)
      ii. 6:00PM – 8:00PM (20-30 students)
   h. Used for ceremonies, parties, etc.
      i. Doesn’t lend itself that well.
      ii. Can’t blackout for presentations, etc.
      i. Need separate spaces.
   j. Community use as well (60-150 people).
B. Student Center 154 – North/South Lounge
   a. Used to be used for faculty/staff lounge. Now used for meetings, classrooms, functions and sometimes lounge.
   b. No student lounges on campus. Sometimes use North/South Lounge.
   c. Classes taught. Make more user friendly for technology.
   d. Board meetings are held.
C. TRIO uses space – federal program (close to 160 student; at times 200).
   a. Program needs more space.
   b. Three dedicated rooms for office space.
   c. North/South Lounge currently used as activity space.
   d. Grant is attached to square footage.
      i. Office (Support Services) and activity space.
D. General
   b. DRC Hub – In library right now; good place.
      i. Office staff.
      ii. Counselor and a half.
      iii. LRC
   c. EOP&S is in library.
   d. DSP&S is in library. A lot of student traffic.
   e. There’s a need for a testing center – Assessment.
      i. Test for learning disabilities – space not adequate.
      ii. Mixed use.
      iii. Assessment Center needs to be close to admissions.
f. Zoning and transition of space is important.
g. Access to students – “open door” – Community environment.
   i. Flow from one area to another.
   ii. Consolidating services.
h. Computer Lab. Some specialized for disabilities (open until 4:00PM all day, every day).
   i. Identify center of campus - where do people go.
   j. Can bookstore be relocated to another area on campus?
   i. Used to be “Sacred Cow.”
   ii. May not need size of space.
   iii. May be frustrating for new students to find bookstore.
   iv. Library (L101 or L116) possible locations for bookstore.
   k. Need community waiting area so not gathering around doorways, etc. for privacy.
   l. Financial Aid waiting area too small.
m. Kitchen 140/Serving Area 160 – Is this space too large?
   i. Contract service.
   ii. Possibly look at café approach.
   iii. Open 8:00AM – 8:00PM.
   n. Outdoor space for students – possibly north of building.
o. Student Health Services – 700 sq. ft. – state requirement.
   i. Existing is 84 sq. ft.
   ii. No space for beds.
p. Student feeds pay for Student Center Building.
q. ASB is planning a forum for students.
r. Have several meetings set up to get discussions going.
s. Prepare posters to advertise meetings/forums.
   i. Keep language simple.
t. Look at Library at UC Merced.
   i. Includes Student Center.
   ii. Heart of campus.

End of Notes