General Notes:

Amphitheater

A. Possibly looking at west side of Theater with existing slope or east side - provide concrete risers w/ lawn seating.
B. Will need adequate power (200 amps - lighting & sound)
C. Left, right, center walkways for access; masking for back-stage area.
D. Look at capacity of possibly 200-300.
E. Music Dept. will use a lot.
F. Trench plates for raceway of wiring - Sound system lines, etc.
G. Lighting
   a. Stage lighting: 2-3 poles, height 15 to 20 ft.
   b. General lighting for exiting/safety.
H. Security issues.
I. Functions: plays, dance, video, concerts.

Landscaping

A. Natural local landscaping to minimize watering and maintenance.
B. Add trees to provide more shade.
C. Planters around library need to be addressed.
D. Art exhibits along walkways.
   a. Public art and sculpture.
   b. Install concrete slab areas with utilities (electrical, water, etc.)
E. Raised planters for seating.
F. Looking at improving with the infrastructure upgrade project.

Site Lighting

A. A lot of dark spots on campus; building to building and building to parking.
B. ADA issues.
C. Looking at improving with the infrastructure upgrade project; extend conduits to future building or event pads.

ADA Issues

A. Bridge doesn’t meet ADA requirements.
B. Other areas will need improvements to correct problems.
C. Looking at improving with the infrastructure upgrade project.
Campus Signage

A. Would like double-sided electronic marquées.
   b. Need power (possibly for future use as well).
   c. Consider location at campus entries along Santa Teresa.
B. Entrance Signs
   b. Need place to hang banners.
C. North entrance not inviting due to the location of the parking lot.
D. Need big sign on Theater so visitors can see. Also Cosmetology - to direct customers.
E. Needs to be consistent.
F. Need directional signage from corners of building.
G. Need directional signage to other buildings.
H. Door Signage - consistent across campus.
I. More out in open; on building corners to show room number directions (i.e. 104 - 110); sign all Y's in walkways (directional); visible signs for all toilet rooms.
J. Possibly signage that is perpendicular to door.
K. Slot for class schedules - changeable.

Parking

A. Need a little more spaces for future.
B. Block scheduling has helped.
C. Traffic flow problems for lots A & G.
   a. Only one exit on north side.
   b. Emergency issues.
   c. Need to connect Lot G to south entrance.
      i. Open all the time.
   d. May have to redesign the flow of traffic at the entrance/exit to fields.
D. Did traffic study about 4 years ago.
E. Currently are able to lock most of campus except for parking lot A. Like this flexibility. Re-design Lot-A into 2-lots w/ landscaped median between.
F. Highway 25 may tie into Santa Teresa Blvd. in future.
G. Along Sports Park, east side of football field, and west side of baseball field needs paved parking area as well as repair the roadway.

Site Issues

A. Look at providing utility stubs for future buildings between CDC and HOB.
B. Mud problem due to rain runoff on north side of Theater.
   a. Roof at Theater has problems.
   b. When replacing the air-conditioning unit, it caused water to pond at transformer.
C. CJ500 stands out; so does Occ. Ed. Bldg.
   a. Paint to match campus, as a minimum.
   b. Consider new exterior siding to match permanent building appearance.
D. Dirt road between Occ. Ed. and Arts Building / Library – Foot traffic to parking lot G.
   a. Look at adding a walkway.
   b. Light vehicles.
E. Steps from Student Center to Library are old. Look at repairing/replacing.
F. Covered walkways are rotting.
G. Bird problems (swallows & pigeons).
H. Space around TV studio needs improving.
I. Lacking spaces for students to hang out – seating areas.
   a. Example is outside of Rambler - need tables.
J. Fountains
   a. Old fountain between Theater and Art – abandoned.
   b. Need something inviting for intermission area during theater performances.
   c. Possibly canopy.
K. Trellis the area between TV Studio and Library.
L. Trellis/Walkway between Humanities & Theater is deteriorated; some walkways (general) are trip-hazards.
M. Develop ‘Communal’ exterior spaces - promote collegiality (area by ‘Rambler’ Office is good location.)
N. “Sycamore Lane” is North/South main campus spine - provide spaces for students to “hang” w/ benches and tables, wireless connections.
   GAV-Fest occurs in this area.
O. Improve walkway form Art Lecture towards HOB as second North/South campus walkway. This will help complete a “rectangle” of main walkways on campus. Also, Avenue from Occ. Ed. Bldg. to campus should be developed.
P. Need electrical along walkways. Possibly provide electrical outlets at bottom of light poles; campus P.A. system.
Q. Drinking fountains don’t work - not enough.
R. Bathrooms are in bad shape.
S. Hallway between Humanities and Art is dark: also, Classrooms outside Humanities - very dark.
   a. Improve lighting.
   b. Is the overhang needed?
T. Shelter for those that smoke – to protect against rain.
U. Gazebo
   a. Currently not used that much.
   b. Free speech area – decibel level needs to be controlled.
   c. Seating is poor – not inviting.
V. “Creative Cauldren” – need area for drumming to contain the sound.
W. Student Pavilion – “Hippie Hill”
   a. Keep oak trees and rocks.
   b. Redo landscaping.
   c. Need better entrance/access.
   d. Security issues: must be observable.
X. Night classes – Some may not attend due to lack of site lighting: building eaves are black/absorb light.
Y. Audio-Visual should be near T.V. Studio.
Z. Outdoor Plazas needed:
   a. Area outside Theater for intermission w/cover/seating/fountain.
   b. Library Plaza—needs trellis/planting/tables/seating

Security

A. Existing Theater practice rooms are soundproof which may be a security problem.
B. Need security system and some cameras (common corridors - not offices or classrooms).
C. Intercoms/phones/cameras/door hardware.
D. Theater – windows are vandalized (Theater 130).

End of Notes