

## **Proposed BSC Seating + Shade project**

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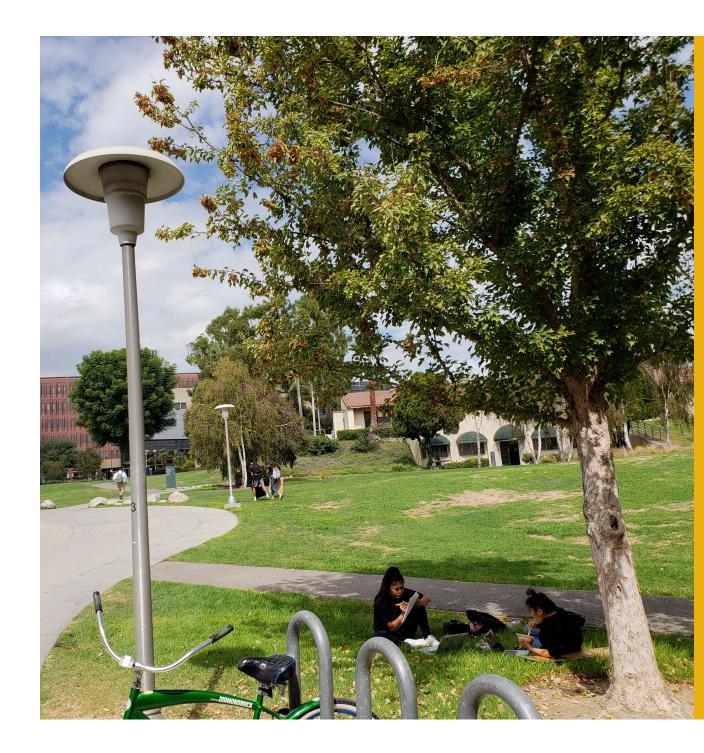
### **Respond to student concerns:**

need to be listened to + heard

- need shade!!!
- more seating, some moveable
- tables of varying size/capacities
- power, lighting, wifi
- lawn usability

Students express an appreciation of the campus spaces, but the lack of shade limits their ability to use those spaces.

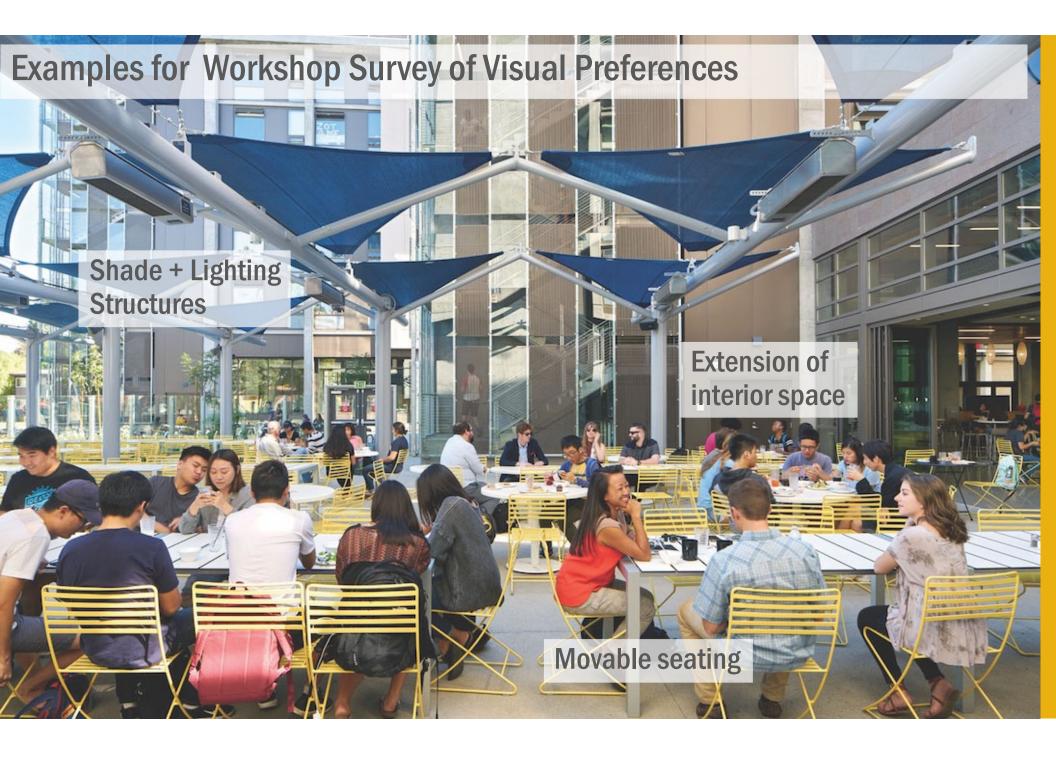
Lack of shade also constrains turnout at student events, impacting student engagement.





## Proposed planning/design process:

- Meet with staff and stakeholders -- starting with the ASI Facilities + Operations Committee suggest developing a 'working group' to track and manage the process
- Investigate options + constraints, especially for shade structures (existing subsurface structures or utilities, limitations on building attachments, etc.)
- Facilitate an open workshop to gain additional input from students, staff, faculty
  - o challenges/opportunities (BSC in general)
  - o priorities exercise for plaza project
  - o survey visual preferences for furnishings and shade structures
- Document workshop input and share with stakeholders (ASI F+0 Committee, Foundation, CPP Planning + Facilities, MP Advisory Committee, format to post on MP and ASI websites)
- **Develop design concepts** (with alternatives as appropriate, review with the working group to identify preferred concept)
- **Present the proposed concept** *(with a cost estimate + documentation of the process and student input)*

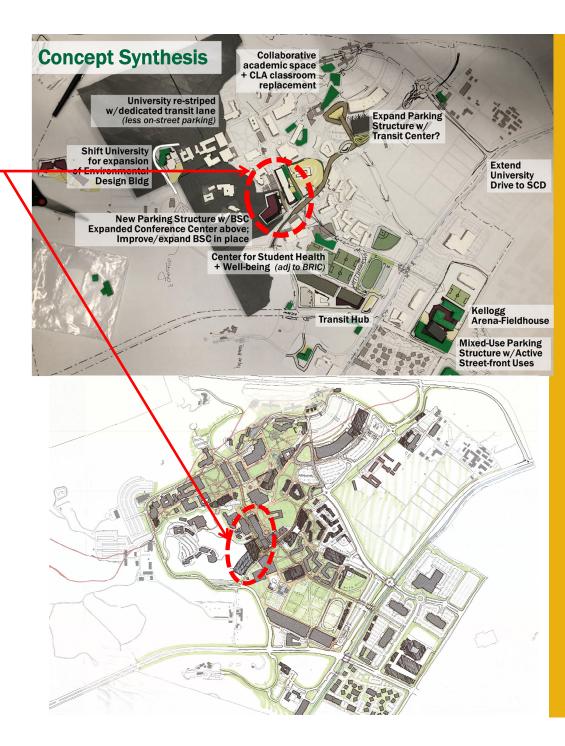




# **BSC Planning Study**

#### from the Concept Synthesis Plan:

- assumes improving the Bronco Student Center in the current location (not replacing it)
- assumes the oldest portion of the BSC (north end) can be expanded, to the east facing University Park
- proposes a new parking structure behind the BSC (west side) with new conference center space on the upper levels
- proposes 1<sup>st</sup> floor of parking structure to accommodate some service functions (currently on the south end of the building) as this area becomes a multi-use mall with increased pedestrian and bicycle traffic
- these assumptions need to be confirmed, including feasibility of expanding the BSC and fitting a parking structure into the existing hillside needs further study at a planning and space utilization level, to complete the implementation planning for the master plan





### Proposed BSC Study process:

- **Data gathering** about the use of the BSC, including changes in occupants/uses over time, and analysis of actual utilization (vs perceptions)
- Investigation of the existing BSC building and systems locations, to inform assumptions about expansion options and planning studies
- Sketch studies for BSC expansion including how the BSC relates to University Park, bookstore, etc.
- Sketch studies for proposed parking structure behind the BSC (west side) and conference center space on the upper level, including feasibility of connecting the new space to the BSC upper level
- Study potential to improve the south end of the BSC, facing the multi-use mall (Eucalyptus Lane) by shifting access to some service and dock functions currently on the south end of the building
- Facilitate input from stakeholders with focus sessions and work shops, starting with the plaza shade/seating workshop and continuing to work with the ASI F+O Committee, MP Executive and Advisory Committees.
- **Present the preferred approach** to BSC improvement and expansion, along with study findings, the planning process and a range of likely cost, for leadership consideration and inclusion in the master plan.