CAMPUS COMMUNITY:
One Stop Shop / Student Services / Student Activities / Athletics
is the NOISE of activity and the MAIN ENTRY ZONE for the campus. It will have the
its campus’s main identity building, a four-story terraced building located next to the existing
Elevator Tower (43) and is in the Riparian Woodlands, Desert Grasslands and
Arroyo Desert West) landscape zones. The building terraces “The Stop” making a
physical connection between Upper and Lower Campus. The roof of each level is an
observation deck and garden with landscaping that represents the four microclimate zones
that organize the campus. As each roof deck climbs up “The Stop” visitors have views of
Lower Campus, the Mojave River, the desert horizon, the mountains beyond and Upper
Campus. Way finding to the One Stop Shop is marked by a large traffic round about and
landscaped signage. Entering the One Stop Shop the visitor is warmly greeted and
provided information about the College and its campus. The first-time student can
register for classes, make fee payments and get counseling in this facility. From the
One Stop Shop, the visitor can go to the Student Activity Center on the second level.
On this level there is the bookstore, food court, student lounge and study areas. On the
third and fourth levels are the Student Services facility where students can get special
counseling, take an assessment exam, take advantage of the Extended Opportunity
Programs and Services (EOPS)/Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education (C.A.R.E.)
or receive special assistance from the Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS).
The existing Elevator Tower (43) is modernized and incorporated into the One Stop Shop
Student Activities Center making stops at each level of the building.
The exterior skin of the tower should be modernized so that it functions as a way finding
mechanism and becomes part of the new campus landmark.
Athletics is the next campus community which has Collegiate Athletics and Community
Athletics and is in a Public/Private partnership with the College. This area has one existing
building – Gym (71) and another soon to begin construction - Adaptive Physical Education
(APE). There will be three new buildings – Athletics, Health & Wellness Center and
Aquatics Center. The Athletics building is dedicated to collegiate athletics with classrooms,
labs and offices. This facility will provide an opportunity for the College to develop a sports
medicine program and other new sports programs. The Health and Wellness Center is a
facility, in partnership with the College, for the community to use as a place for exercise,
social events and community education courses. This facility will also have programs such
as a Boys and Girls Club. The Aquatic Center is another facility serving the community and
is in partnership with the College. It has offices, classrooms, locker facilities and has a
covered Olympic size pool. Since this facility is enclosed it can be used day and night and
throughout the year. The Aquatic Center will provide the College an opportunity to develop
a competitive collegiate swim, dive and water polo program.