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Our Presentation Outline

- Insights from Strategic Plan Retreat
- Creative Analysis:
 Site and Open Spaces
- Schedule
- Q & A

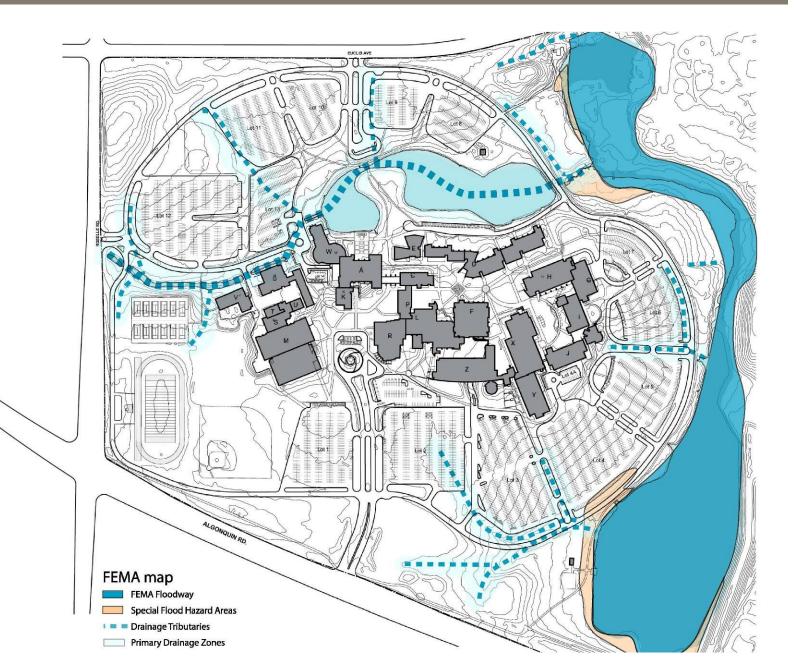
College will need to grow

Campus will need to meet needs for more students, courses, parking

- College must serve a more diverse population
 Campus must welcome and support a broader group
- Student aspirations and student success are key Campus needs to help inspire as well as to be more convenient
- "Permeability" clear pathways, transparency
 Barriers are torn down, move seamlessly, reweaving social fabric
- College must become more efficient "More learning per square foot"

- Campus has "good bones"
- Natural surroundings, cluster of buildings around open spaces
- Avante and Performing Arts are updates to the campus image
- Campus could take more advantage of natural features

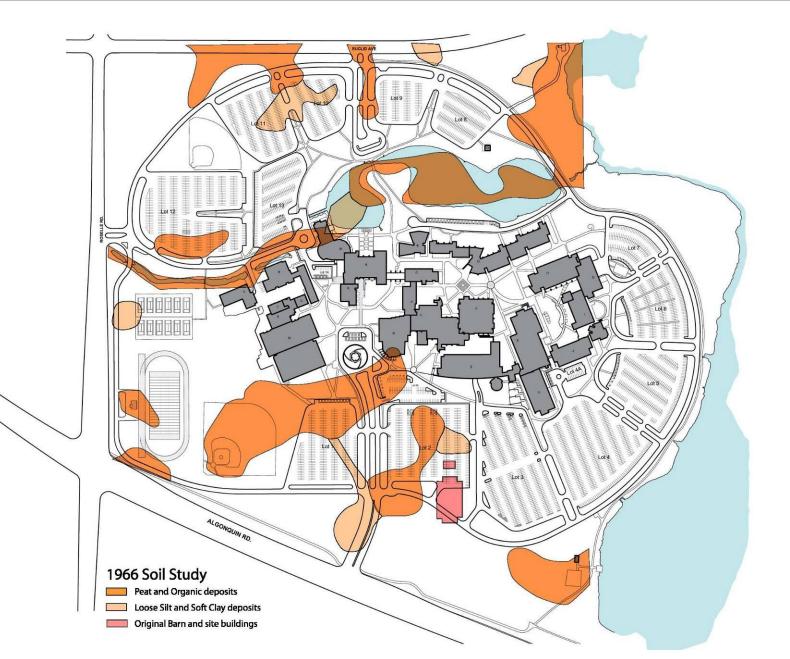
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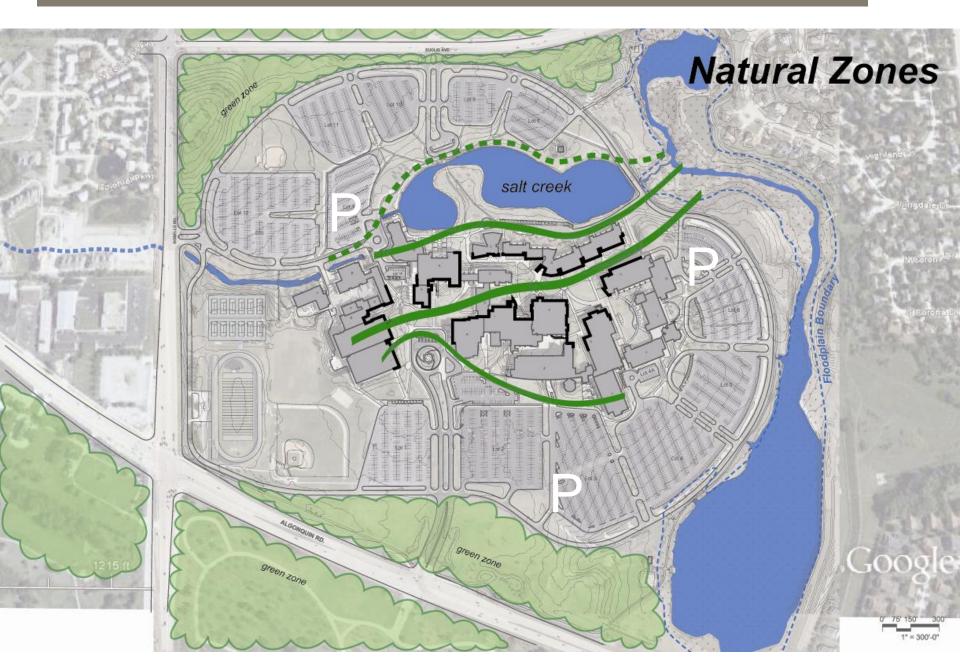
Topography



Soil Study

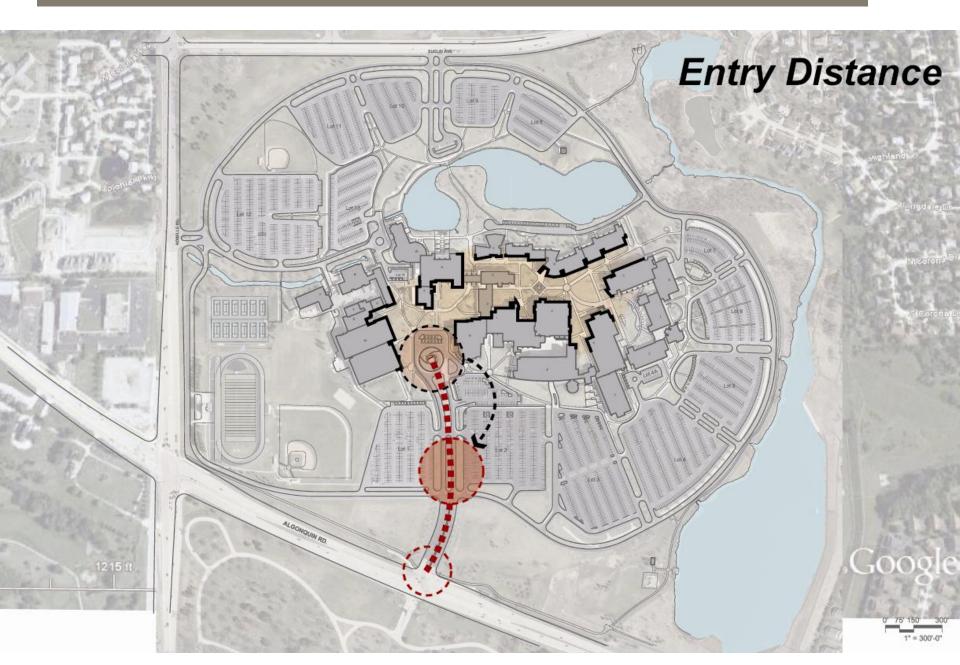


Natural Zones



- Entry too far from the arrival point
- Spaces on the campus are very large
- But overall campus scale is walkable
- Trees do little to shield winter winds or enhance sense of place
- Parking can contribute to sustainability

Arrival Too Far From Entry



Potential Surface Parking Lot Reductions

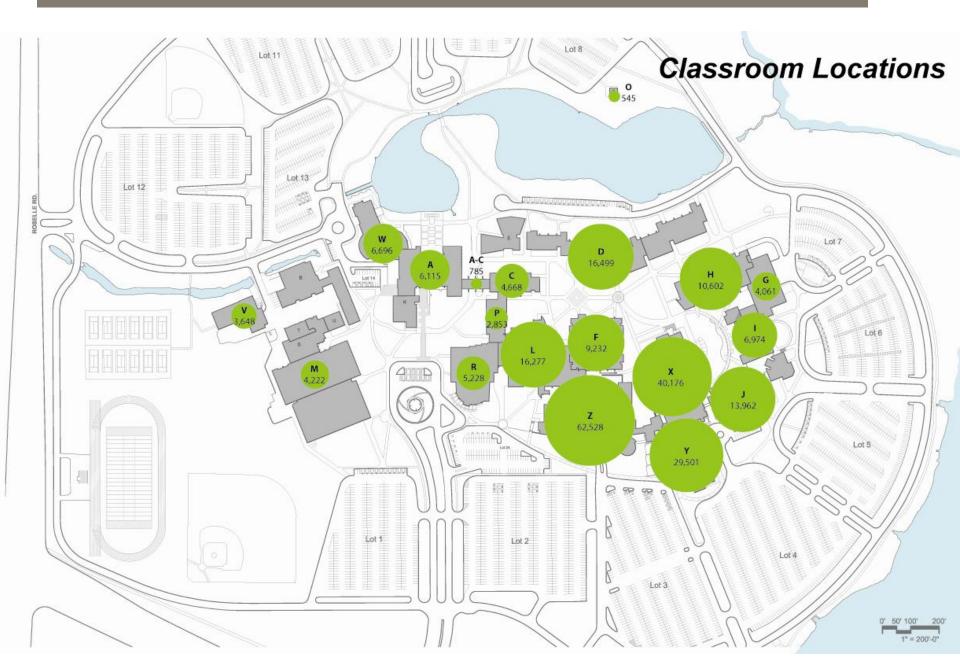


 The campus is divided into academic and admin/service zones

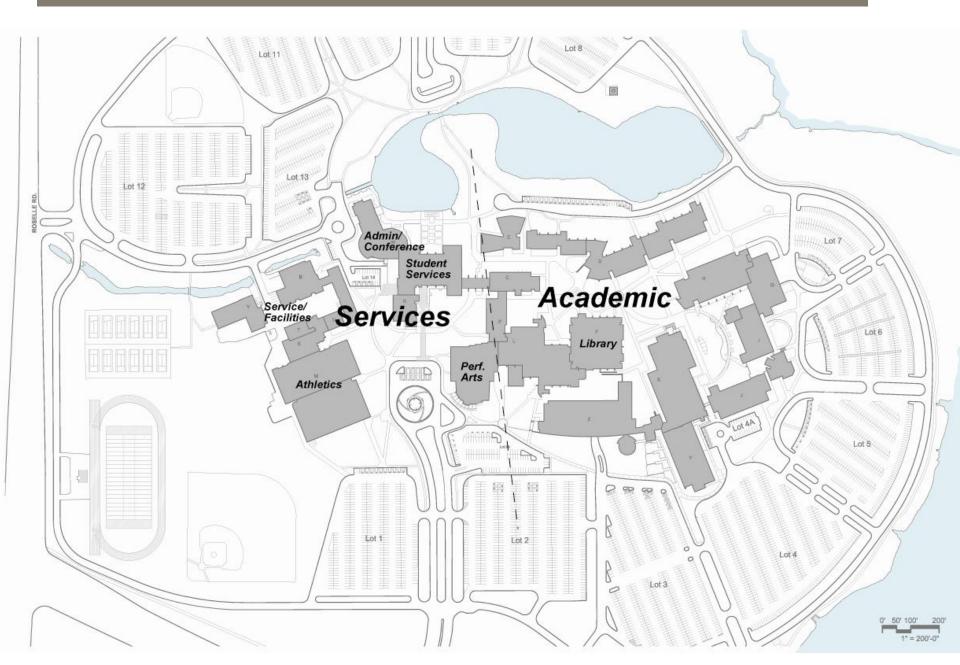
Campus leadership is at the edge

 Should admin and services be the "bridge" in the center of the campus?

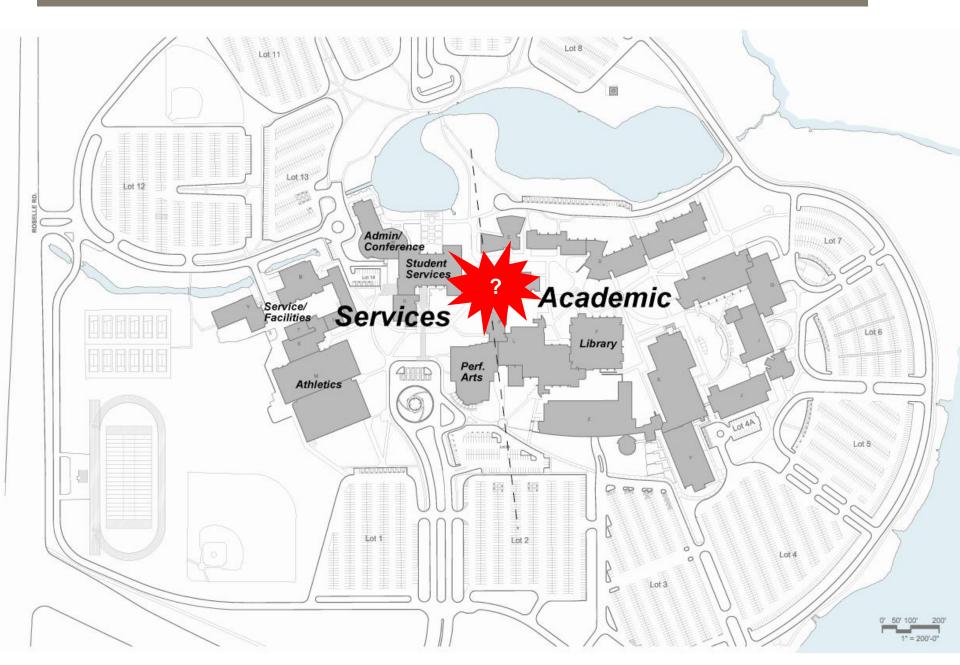
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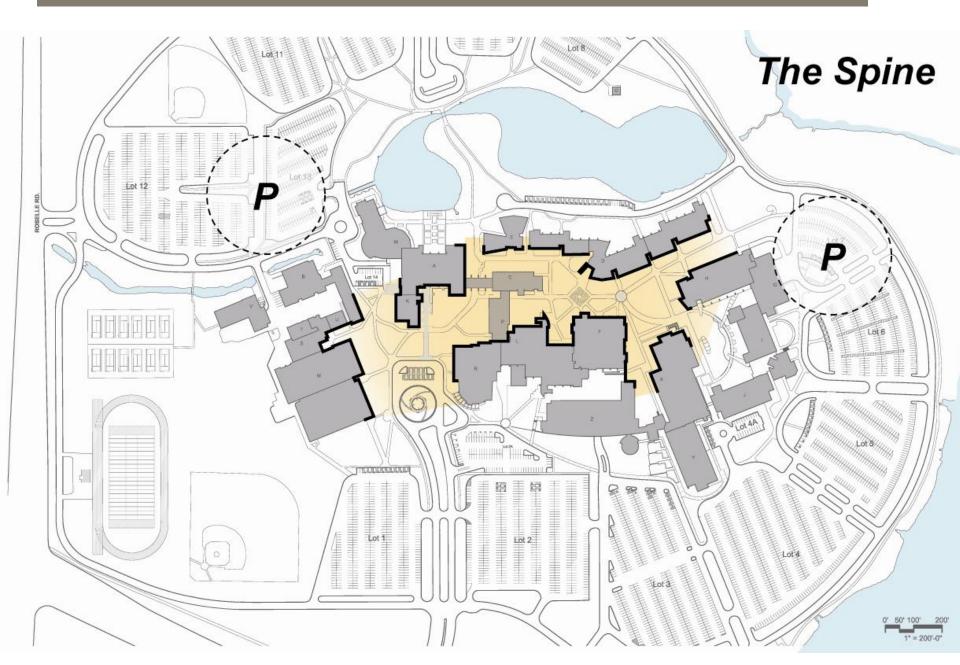
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Open Space Organizing Spine

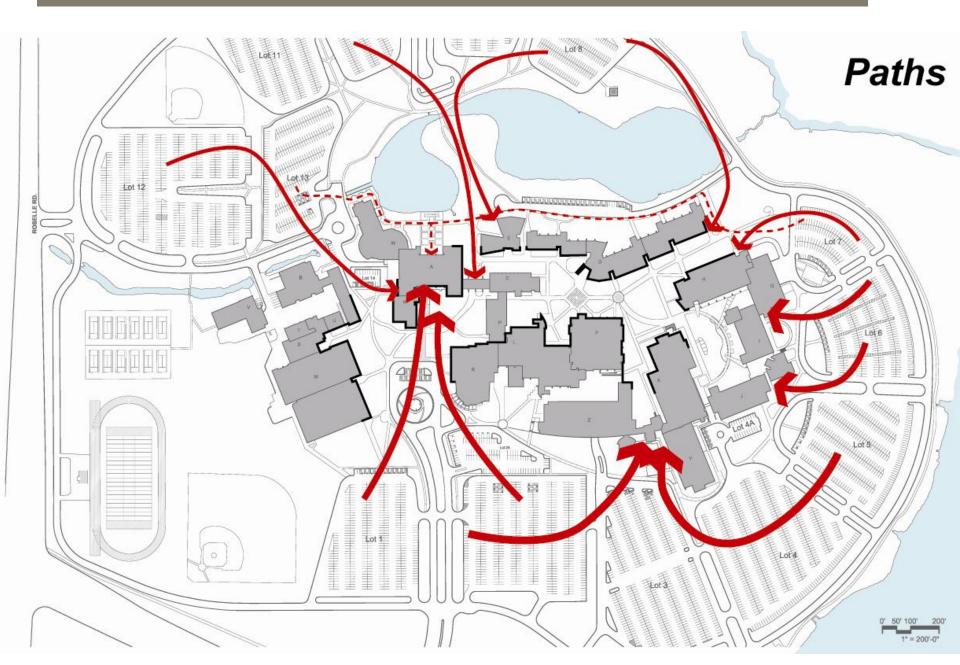


Students and visitors arrive at all sides

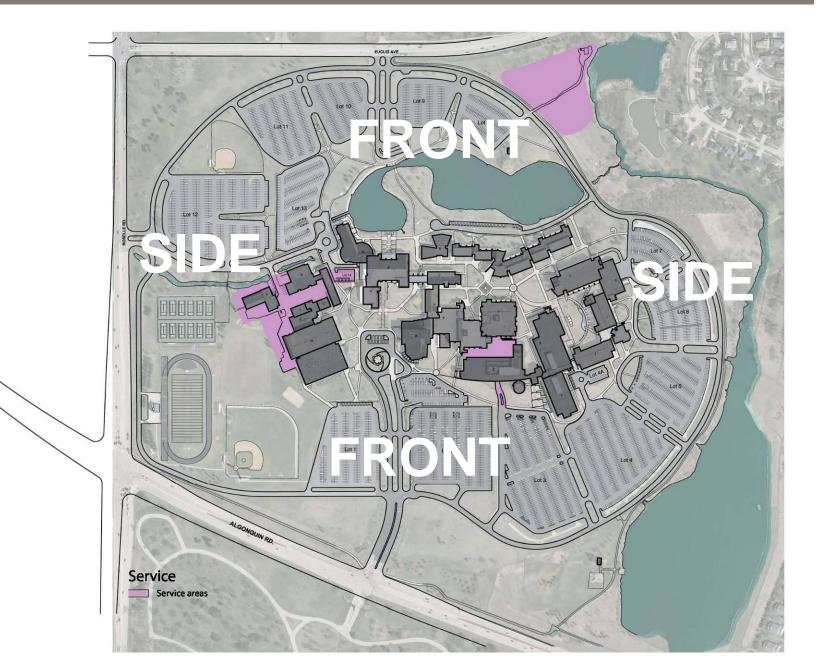
The best sense of "place" is at the south

Avante is an arrival opportunity

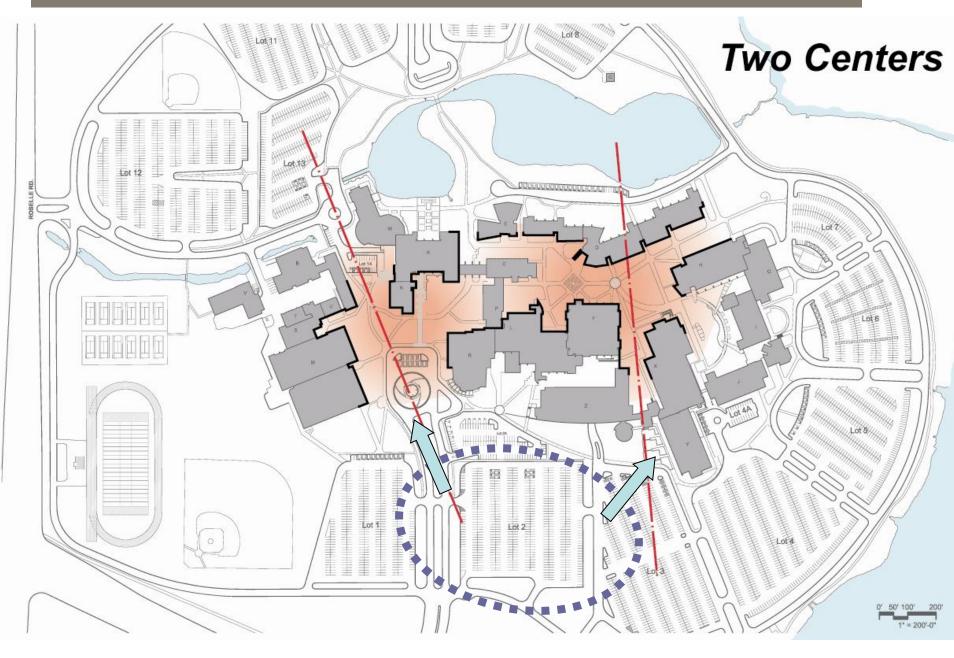
From Parking to Entries



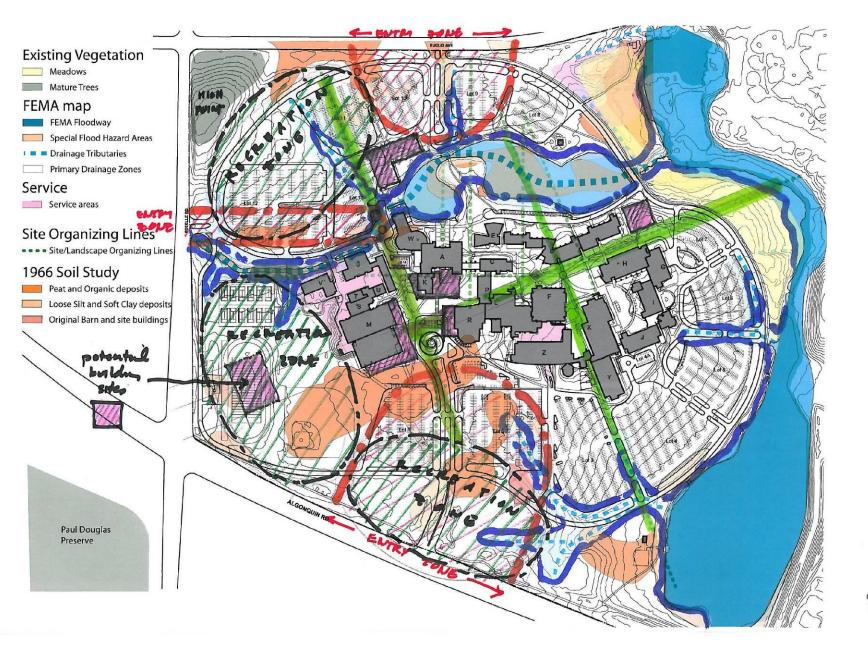
Service



Bi-Polar Center- Student Center and Avante'



Landscape Analysis



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