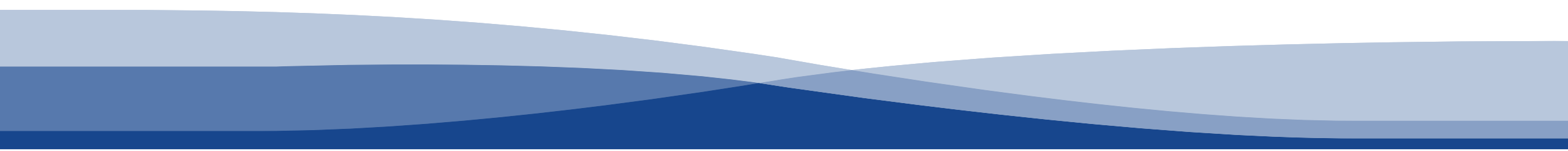


Los Banos
Campus Forum
Projects Follow-up/Update

February 22, 2023



Project/Initiative Updates...

- **LB Campus/Facility (paint, carpet, quad, landscape)**
 - **Welcome Center**
 - **Awards Ceremony**
 - **Food Forest**
 - **SSTC, Library, etc**
 - **Digital corner sign**
 - **Naming buildings**
 - **Portable classroom for Plant Science? Greenhouse?**
 - **Outdoor Gym**
 - **Food Service/Lounge**
 - **Other, discussion, Q&A?**
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Facility Improvements...

Presented in November 2022:

Exterior paint

Interior paint (some areas)

New carpet in some areas

Improve/enhance the Quad

Clean up landscaping

Conference rooms

Update:

- **Getting quotes – Pending**
- **In-progress**
- **In-progress/Completed**
- **Architect Design Proposal – Pending**
- **In-progress**
- **In Discussion - Pending**

Los Banos Graduation Ceremony...

Presented in November 2022:

- Inaugural Merced College Los Banos Campus Graduation Ceremony will take place in 2023



Update:

- **Ceremony Scheduled:**
Thursday, May 25th at 6:00 PM
- **Location:** Los Banos Campus Quad
- **Planning:**
 - Full Commencement Program
 - Speaker – Dr. John Spevak
 - Logistics, program, etc. –
Office of Student Services/Felicia Jones
- **Expectations:**
 - 40-60 graduates will walk
 - LB Faculty and Staff will attend
 - Approximately 500 guests/attendees

Food Forest and Agriculture Program...

Presented in November 2022:

Food Forest

- Community garden day coming up—80 new native plants
- Next phase...
 - Sidewalks
 - Mulch/wood chips
 - New vegetable boxes
 - Clean up amphitheater with new plants
 - Additional seating
 - Outdoor artwork?

Agriculture Program

- New program
- New classroom/greenhouse
- Sustainability plan for food forest
- Community engagement

Update:

• Landscape Proposal Submitted:

- New sidewalks
- More native plants
- New vegetable boxes
- New outdoor furniture
- More functional amphitheater area
- August 2023 completion date goal

• New Agriculture Program:

- New Agriculture Faculty Approved
- New Agriculture/Plant Science Portable Classroom by August 2023



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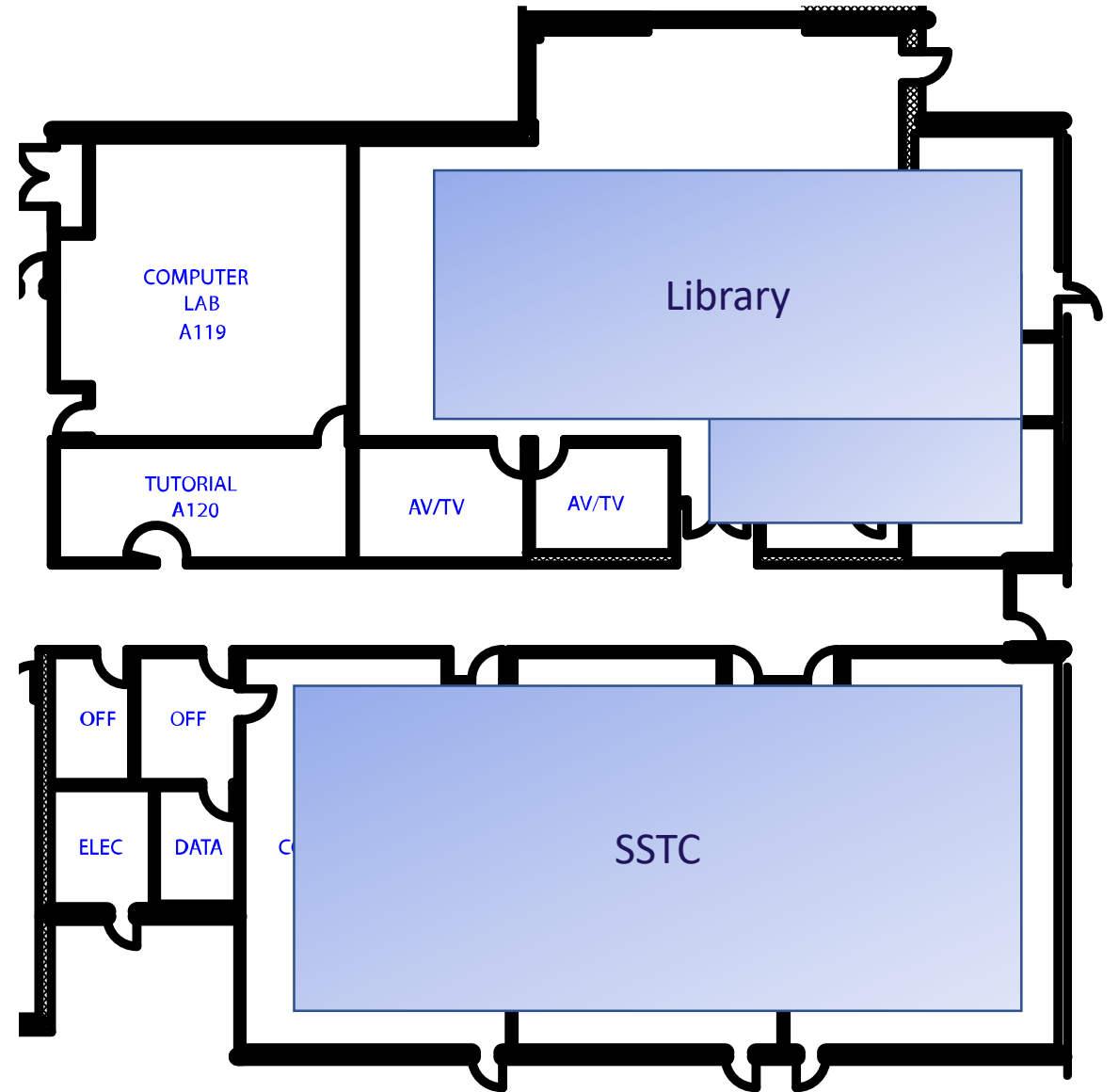
SSTC and Library...

Presented in November 2022:

- Integrate student success and tutorial and library services
- Maintain quiet and active spaces
- Create comfortable, welcoming, and flexible spaces
- Provide increased access to just-in-time technology support

Update:

- Darden Architects has been engaged to look at options and they will be moving forward with a design proposal
- Los Banos Campus employees will be included in the design planning/discussions



Digital Corner Sign...



Update:

- Proposed location is not going to work due to pole/lamp post
- Ideas? What do you think about a modified digital sign in the “island”

Naming Buildings...

Presented in November 2022:

- Create more “identity”
- Current building names...
 - Building A
 - Building B
 - Building C
- New names could give more identity to the campus (examples only)...
 - Student Services Building
 - Science Building
 - Instructional Building
 - Child Development Center

Update:

- **BP/AP 6620**
 - BoTs may name a building “to designate the function of the building”
 - Request made to the Superintendent/President—then submitted to the Board
 - How would you like to proceed?
 - LB Task Force?
 - Survey?
 - Other?



Outdoor Gym...

Presented in November 2022:

- Physical education program/classes
- Student engagement
- More identity

Update:

- Exploring options/vendors
- Bid limits
- Most likely an outdoor “jungle gym” for adults with artificial turf



Food Service and Lounge...

Presented in November 2022:

We've tried everything

- We'll do another RFP
- The District will build it and staff it, if we have to—but it is happening one way or another!

Update:

- Engaging design architect for options
- Looking at “Starbucks” type café option
- Existing lounge space with expansion options



Discussion / Q&A



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