A Brief Guide to the Gates and Hillman Centers Common Spaces
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Renderings courtesy of the architects: Mack Scogin Merrill Elam
Forbes: level 4
Warner: level 5
Newell Simon: level 4
West Quad: level 3
Purnell: level 5
Forbes: level 4
Entrances
Level 2

GC 2109, Medium conference room looking over High-Bay area. 24 people at tables + 16 chairs
The Helix

The Helix forms the heart of the building connecting levels 3, 4 and 5 and the five main entrances of the building, marked with blue circles. It also connects all the classrooms in the building, the Dean’s suite, the “Café cluster”, and the undergraduate conference room.
Level 3

Entrance from the “West Quad”
“Café cluster”
1 closed cluster
Accessible Patio
Volleyball
Café cluster
Level 3

Common Space
Classroom
Office
Green Roof

Volleyball
Terrace
Level 4

Entrance from Forbes
Bridge from NSH
8 classrooms
1 conference room
Could work for multiroom conference
HC 4401, Rashid Auditorium, 250 people

HC 4405, “well finished” reconfigurable conference room, 50 people

GH 4303: Classroom, Wean 5409 replacement
Managed by SCS, 45 people
Auditorium Lobby
The auditorium Lobby with its all glass walls looks out over the winter garden and West Quad and beyond to Newell Simon Hall and the CIC.

Possible Conference Area
The Auditorium, conference room, adjacent classrooms, lobby and winter garden can serve as a conference area during the summer when classes are out.

Winter Garden Steps
These steps look over the west quad and will serve as a place to sit and eat when weather permits.
Level 5

Entrance from the cut and Warner Hall
3 classrooms
Open atrium
1 Dean’s conference room (GC 5117, 25 people) must be reserved through the dean’s office
1 Undergrad conference room only available for undergraduate use

Dean’s reception
Level 6

“Collaborative commons”
“Black Friday Room”
Terrace
2 other conference rooms
"Collaborative commons"
**Common Space**

- **Classroom**
- **Office**
- **Green Roof**

**“Black Friday Room” + Adjoining conference room**

**GC 6121, 29 people**

**Door to terrace**

**“catering room”**

**Terrain**

**Expandable “lobby”**

The wall in GC 6121 can be “folded” open to create a larger lobby when needed for large space during breaks.

**GC 6115, reconfigurable, 90 people with chairs, 60 with tables, 20% bigger than NSH3305**

2 projectors and screens, and blackboard behind

**Touchdown office**
HC 6501, Medium conference room
24 people at tables + 10 extra seats
Video conferencing equipment
Level 7

HC 7501, small conference room with central table
14 people at table and 10 extra chairs
similar to Wean 7220, but nicer

Atrium space

GC 7101, medium conference room with
12 people at central table and 18 extra chairs
videoconferencing equipment
glass on 3 sides, but protected from sun

View into atrium
GH 8115, small conference room
14 at central table + 10 chairs
Similar to Wean 7220

GH 9115, medium reconfigurable conference room
28 at tables + 11 chairs
window into “impluvium”
Level 9

GH 9115, small conference room
14 at central table + 10 chairs
Similar to Wean 7220

Reading Room overlooking cut
Quiet space