

**THE NEW UC**

The image shows a technical drawing of the letters 'NEW' in a stylized, outlined font. The letters are positioned between the words 'THE' and 'UC', which are rendered in a solid red, bold, sans-serif font. The 'NEW' letters are drawn with thick black outlines and include various construction lines and dimensions. A horizontal dimension line below the 'NEW' letters indicates a total width of 15'-6". A vertical dimension line on the left side of the 'N' indicates a height of 10'-6". The 'E' has two small circles above it, and the 'W' has two small triangles above it. The background is a light gray grid pattern.



# The UC – The Last 45 Weeks





# The UC – The Last 45 Years



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Photo By BOB BRADY

**University Center To Have Facilities And Activities For All**

The University Center will open all its doors February 15. With Council '67 as its focus, the Program Council has set February 20 through 25 as Open House Week. Various programs and workshops have been scheduled for this week. Official dedication of the center is scheduled for March according to William D. Scott, director. Campus organizations have begun to move into the center. Switchboard service will probably be moved to by our south.

**UC to Become Hub Of Campus Activities**

Local talent is being sought for the new residence and off-campus center to be being open here in the University Center, February 20.

Should contact Jack Deberry of Stephens Walker 5-235-Campus One, Ext. 714. All art students interested in

**Local Talent Being Sought For UC Opening Programs**

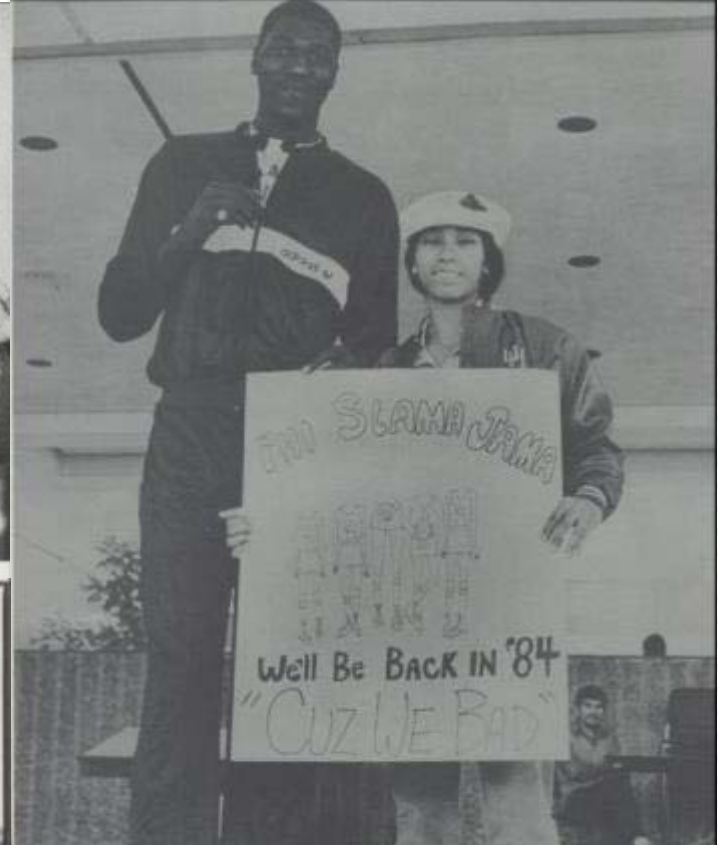
Photo By TERRY RYAN

**UC Bowling Alley Opens**

William C. Scott, UC director, rolls the first ball down the bowling lane in the new UC Bowling Alley. The bowling alley is open from 9 a.m. to 11:45 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and 1 to 10:45 p.m. on Sunday.



# The UC – The Last 45 Years



The boys who "finished" find an unauthorized, but refreshing, swimming hole in the new University center.

# The UC Transformation Project

- » An entirely student-centered project in response to feedback from the student body about the state of the University Center facilities
- » After a number of site visits and a comprehensive master planning process, a student-led initiative was born (Spring and Summer 2008)
- » The UC 2010 Referendum (November 18 and 19, 2008)
  - > Over 4,000 students voted during the 2 day voting period
  - > 77% of student ballots—close to a national record—were in favor of a referendum that would raise the UC Fee to **\$160** per fall and spring semester in order to finance a comprehensive transformation of the existing University Center with a \$100 million cost
  - > Due to the financial downturn coupled with creative planning, the final UC Fee will only be \$135 to finance an \$80 million project



# Improvements in The New UC

- » 106 Student Organization carrel spaces (up from 36 in the UC pre-construction)
- » 450-seat Theater
- » 600-seat Ballroom
- » Transformed and Enclosed Arbor featuring “Word Cloud” highlighting student perceptions of UH
- » New Food Options including McDonald’s, Chick-Fil-A, Starbucks, Panda Express, and (in 2015) Freshii
- » Expansive new lounge spaces throughout building
- » Drop-In Study Rooms

# Exterior Design – South Facade





# Exterior Design – Southwest Corner





# Exterior Design – New UC Plaza



# UC Exterior – UC North Exterior





# Floor Plans – Level 0

LEVEL 0 FLOOR PLAN



**LEGEND**

- 91 FOOD SERVICE
- 94 BOOKSTORE
- 95 RETAIL SERVICES
- 87 RECREATION/GAME ROOM
- 98 LOUNGE SPACES
- 10 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
- 13 SUPPORT
- 14 CIRCULATION
- 14 VERTICAL CIRCULATION
- 14 NON-ASSIGNABLE SUPPORT





# Floor Plans – Level 1



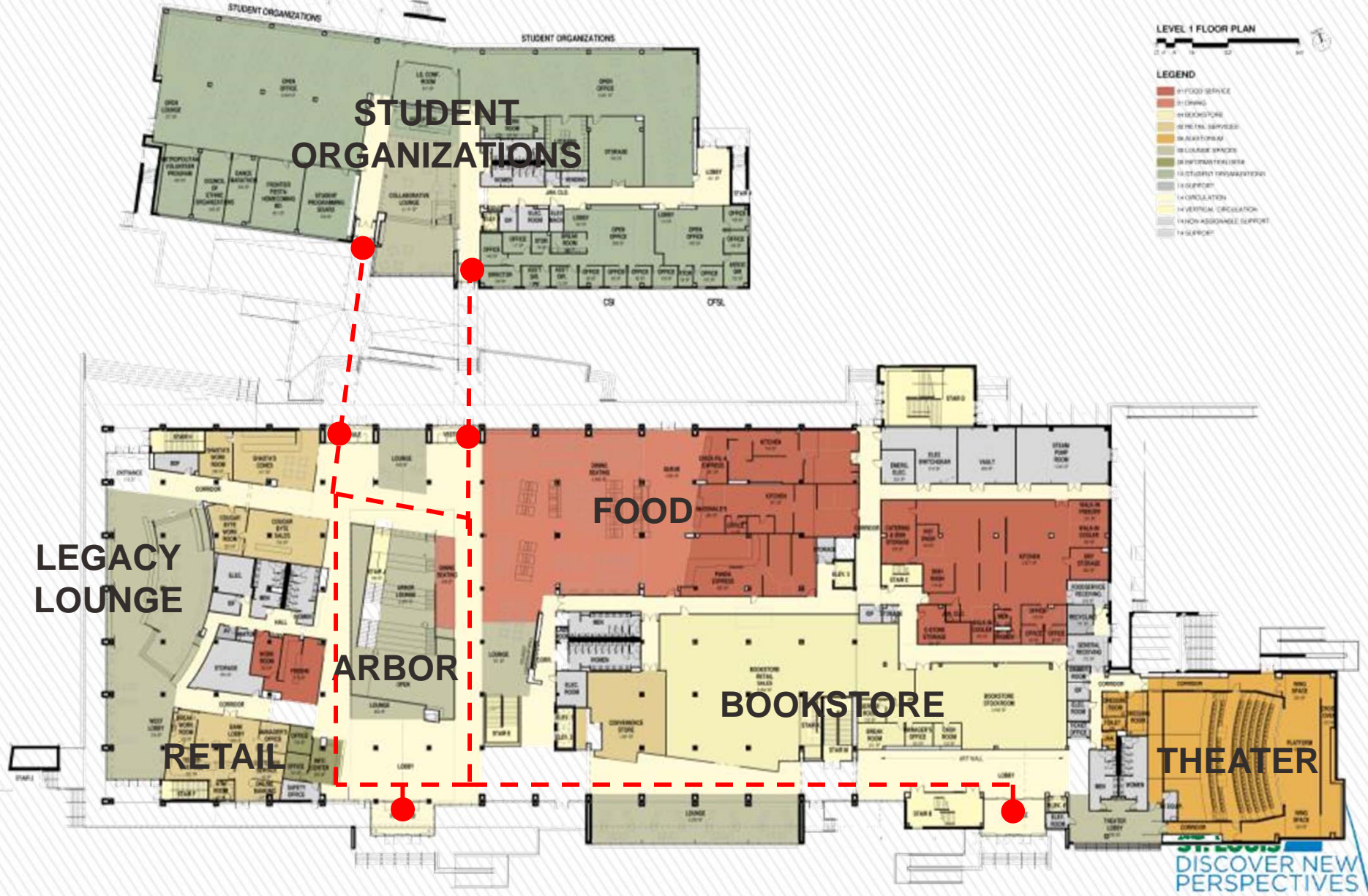


# Floor Plans – Level 1





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# The Transformed UC Arbor





# UC North – Collaborative Lounge





# New Dining Options





# Legacy Lounge (Phase 2 – Spring 2015)

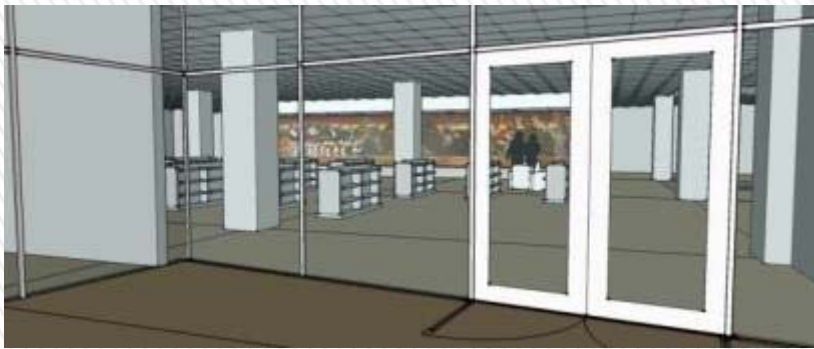


# WTC Artifact / Sculpture Garden

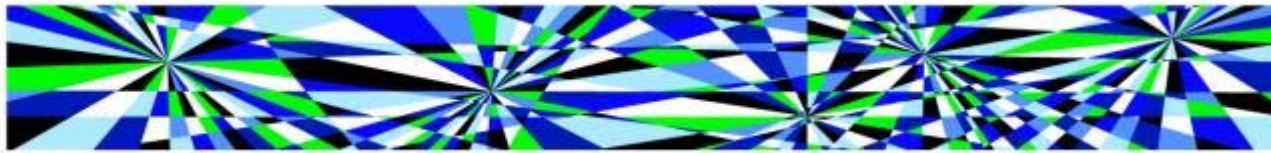




# Art – “La Marcha Por La Humanidad”



# Art – “Free Dive” and “Remembering Next Summer”



Free Dive 8.5' x 75'



Remembering Next Summer 8.5' x 75'





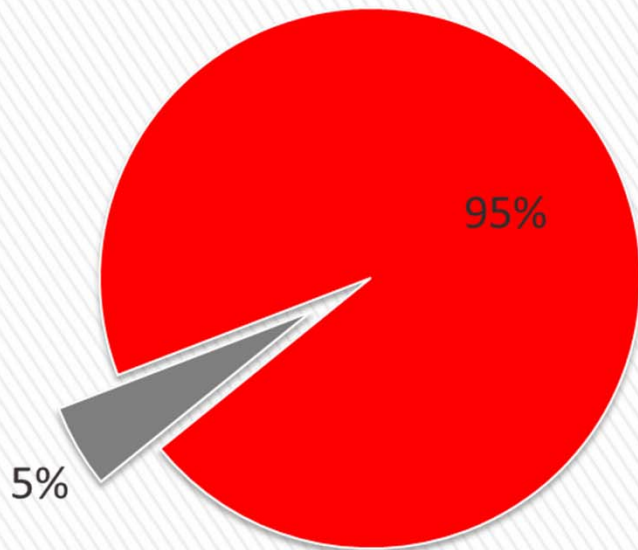
# From University Center to Student Center

- » During the UC Master Planning Process, students noted that many schools call their UCs “Student Centers” or “Student Unions”
- » In Spring 2013, SGA and the UC Policy Board both considered proposals to rename the University Center to the Student Center
- » Given the significant financial support for the UC Transformation coming from student fees, both SGA and the UCPB feel very strongly that this name change recognizes and honors the voluntary fee increase the student body supports.

# Student Support of The New UC

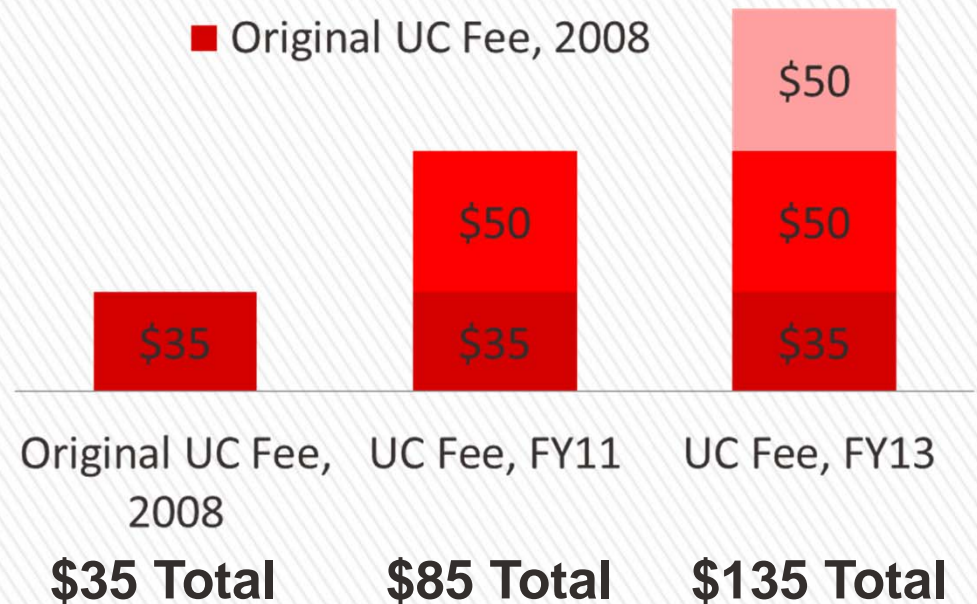
## Funding Sources for UC Transformation

- Student Body (\$76 Million)
- Campus Dining Partners (\$4 Million)



## UC Fee Increase Schedule

- Phase 2 Increase
- Phase 1 Increase
- Original UC Fee, 2008





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- » April 17, 2013 – UC Policy Board approves resolution to change name of facility to Student Center
- » April 17, 2013 – Student Government Association approves resolution to change name of facility to Student Center
- » September 2013 – Presentation to Faculty Senate
- » September 2013 – Presentation to Staff Council



## *Questions & Answers*



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