Western Michigan University Valley Dining Facility
Proposed Site

GOLDSWORTH DRIVE

VALLEY POND
Site Analysis

- **EXISTING CROSSING WILL SEE SIGNIFICANTLY MORE PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC**
  - CROSSING SHOULD BE UPGRADED

- **DINING CENTER LOADING ZONE**
  - WILL NEED SCREENING AND CIRCULATION STUDY

- **DINING CENTER ENTRY ZONE**
  - A NEW CROSSING WILL BE NEEDED TO COINCIDE WITH THE EXACT ENTRY LOCATION

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  - CROSSING SHOULD BE UPGRADED

- **NEW BUS STOP**
  - EXACT LOCATION TO BE DETERMINED
Overall Goals

- New Dining Facility to serve Valley I, II, III and the general student population
- A new iconic building to activate and invigorate The Valley Neighborhood
- Seating for 900-1000 students
  - Varied seating styles
- 9 unique Micro-Restaurants
  - Comfort, Italian, Latin, Asian, Deli/Salad/Special Diet Pantry, Grille, Desserts, Continental Breakfast
  - Grotto (Retail-Café)
- Flexible Spaces for Students
Comfort  |  Italian  |  Latin  |  Asian
Dining Experience

Deli/Salad/Special Diet  Grille  Dessert  Grotto

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Proposed Scenarios

“Interlock”

“Outlook”

“Hover”

“Momentum”

“Pavilion”
“Interlock”
“Interlock”

**VIEWS**
- Expansive views to the South, but overlooks parking
- Some North facing views into a possible courtyard

**ENTRY**
- Strong, prominent entry aligned with existing pedestrian circulation paths

**PRESENCE**
- The building is “set up in the hill” creating iconic views to the building from Goldsworth Dr.

**PARKING**
- Easily accessible parking, but directly in front of the best views

**CONCERNS**
- Close to Stinson Hall. Impacts views from some of the first floor residence hall rooms
“Interlock”
“Interlock”
“Outlook”
OUTLOOK

VIEWS
- The building form “focuses” views towards vistas, but most views overlook parking
- Some minor North facing views into a possible courtyard

ENTRY
- Strong, prominent entry

PRESENCE
- The building is “set up in the hill” making it highly visible from Goldsworth Dr.
- The articulated form creates unique views of the building from different vantage points

PARKING
- Easily accessible parking, but directly in front of the best views

CONCERNS
- Close to Stinson Hall. Impacts views for some of the first floor residence hall rooms
“Outlook”

AERIAL VIEW

EAST APPROACH

SOUTH APPROACH

WEST APPROACH
“Outlook”
“Hover”
"Hover"

**VIEWS**
- Unobstructed views to the South and East because it is set so far South and cantilevered over parking
- Some minor North facing views into a possible courtyard

**ENTRY**
- Entry isn’t immediately visible from the South

**PRESENCE**
- Iconic views of the building from Goldsworth Dr. and pedestrian approach because it is set so far South and cantilevered over parking

**PARKING**
- Reduced number of easily accessible parking under the building

**CONCERNS**
- Close to Stinson Hall. Impacts views for some first floor residence hall rooms. Lower seating capacity than other schemes
“Hover”

AERIAL VIEW

EAST APPROACH

SOUTH APPROACH

WEST APPROACH
"Hover"
“Hover”
“Momentum”
“Momentum”

**VIEWS**
- Unobstructed views to the South and East because it is set so far South
- North view faces parking

**ENTRY**
- Prominent Entry point at both levels

**PRESENCE**
- Strong relationship to the road creates iconic views of the building from the Goldsworth Dr.

**PARKING**
- Easily accessible parking North of the building

**CONCERNS**
- Very close to Goldsworth Dr.
“Momentum”
“Momentum”
“Momentum”
“Pavilion”
“Pavilion”

VIEWS
- Expansive views to the South and East, but South views overlook parking
- Some minor North facing views into a possible courtyard

ENTRY
- The building form creates a defined entry plaza at the upper level
- Entry at the lower level is not located along the major pedestrian path

PRESENCE
- Building is set on top of the hill, making it highly visible from Goldsworth Dr.

PARKING
- Easily accessible parking, but directly in front of the best views

CONCERNS
- Requires partial or complete demolition of Stinson Hall
“Pavilion”

AERIAL VIEW

EAST APPROACH

SOUTH APPROACH

WEST APPROACH
“Pavilion”
“Pavilion”
Comments?

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INTERLOCK  OUTLOOK  HOVER  MOMENTUM  PAVALION
Next Steps...

- Second Campus Community Input Session
  - First week of June, 2014

- Third Campus Community Input Session
  - Mid-September, 2014

- Construction Starts
  - Spring 2015

- Facility Opens
  - Fall 2016