

# STUDENT LIFE & ACADEMICS OVER 20,000 SQ.FT.

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**PROJECT TITLE: FRANCIS CENTER PHASES 3 & 4**

**SQUARE FOOTAGE: 21,500**

**PROJECT BUDGET: \$10.7 million**

**DID YOU WORK WITH AN OUTSIDE FIRM OR CONSULTANT? IF YES, LIST COMPANY NAME: RND ARCHITECTS**

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Francis Center Renovation Phases 3 & 4 consisted of renovating an empty storage warehouse and enclosing an exterior secondary entry between two buildings to become a usable front-facing visitor entry point for the building. It now serves as a connector for the two buildings.

The renovated warehouse space now houses two floors of skills labs, classrooms and student study areas for the undergraduate and graduate programs within the School of Health Sciences. Renovations to the original building include a new interprofessional lab equipped with augmented, virtual and mixed reality technology, a research lab, a new classroom, as well as a new student entry and hangout area, and outdoor porch for student and staff use. A new garden at the entrance honors donors that have given their bodies to science.

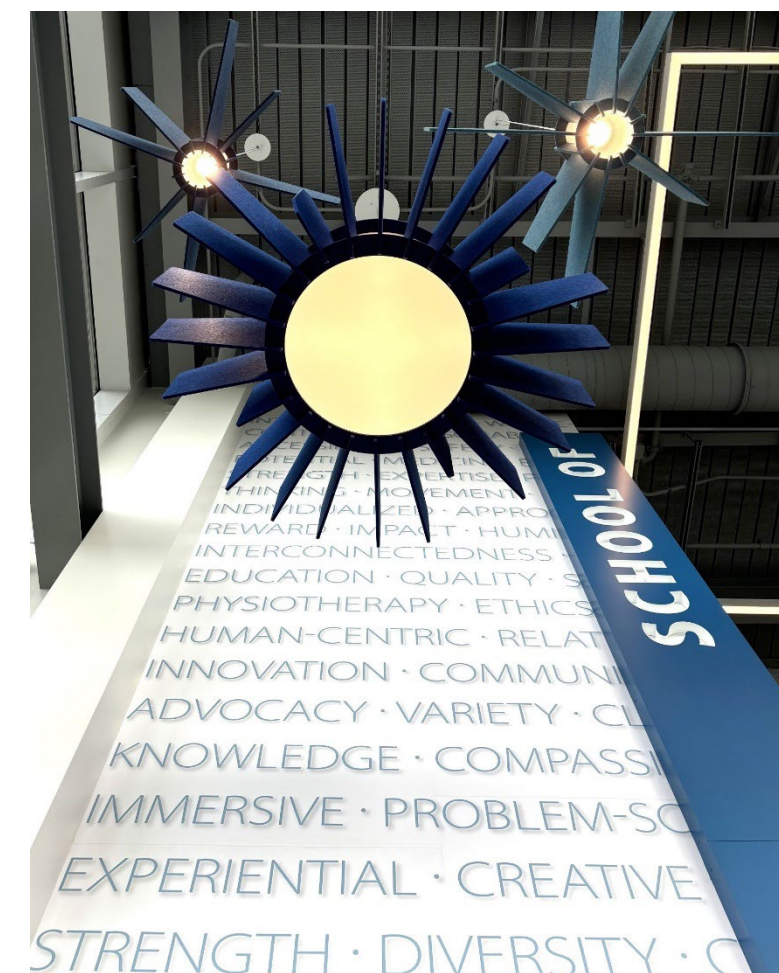
The fourth and final phase of renovations incorporates an office suite for nursing faculty and updated commons space in the building.

The original building interior was maze-like, segmented, and dark. In the design, we incorporated numerous new windows and interior storefront to maximize natural light and introduced simple, modern materials. The graphics in the building are a special feature as they highlight what healthcare means to our students, faculty and staff.

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Francis Center Phases 3 & 4



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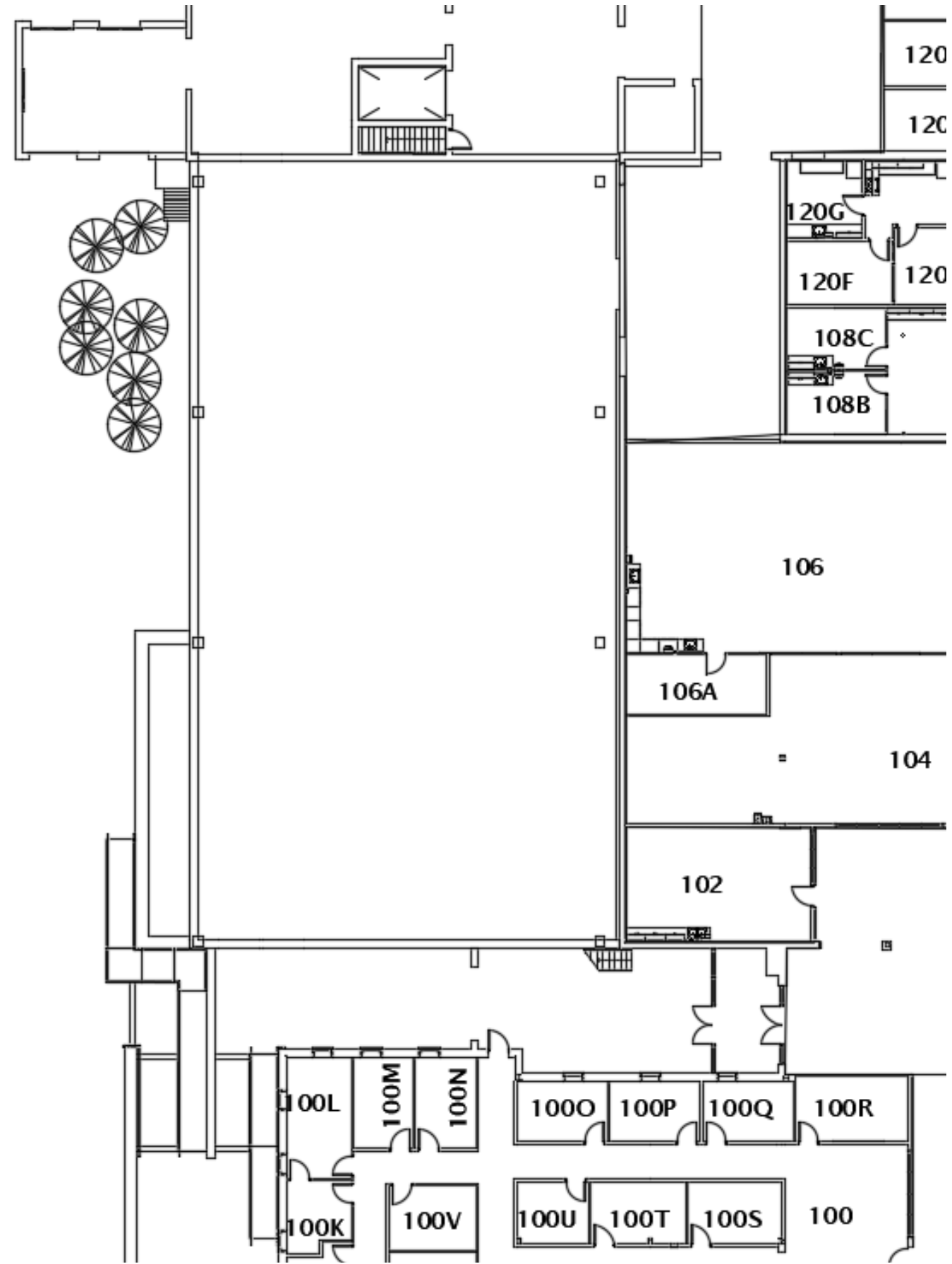


**PORTION OF PROJECT DESIGNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:**

- BUDGET PREPARATION
- BUDGET MANAGEMENT
- SPACE PLANNING FURNITURE LAYOUT
- FURNITURE SPECIFICATION
- FINISH SPECIFICATION
- WINDOW TREATMENT SPECIFICATION
- SPECIALTY LIGHTING SPECIFICATION
- WALL TREATMENT
- CEILING TREATMENT
- GENERAL SIGNAGE
- SPECIALTY SIGNAGE
- SPECIALTIES: CUSTOM GRAPHICS
- PROJECT COORDINATION AND REVIEW

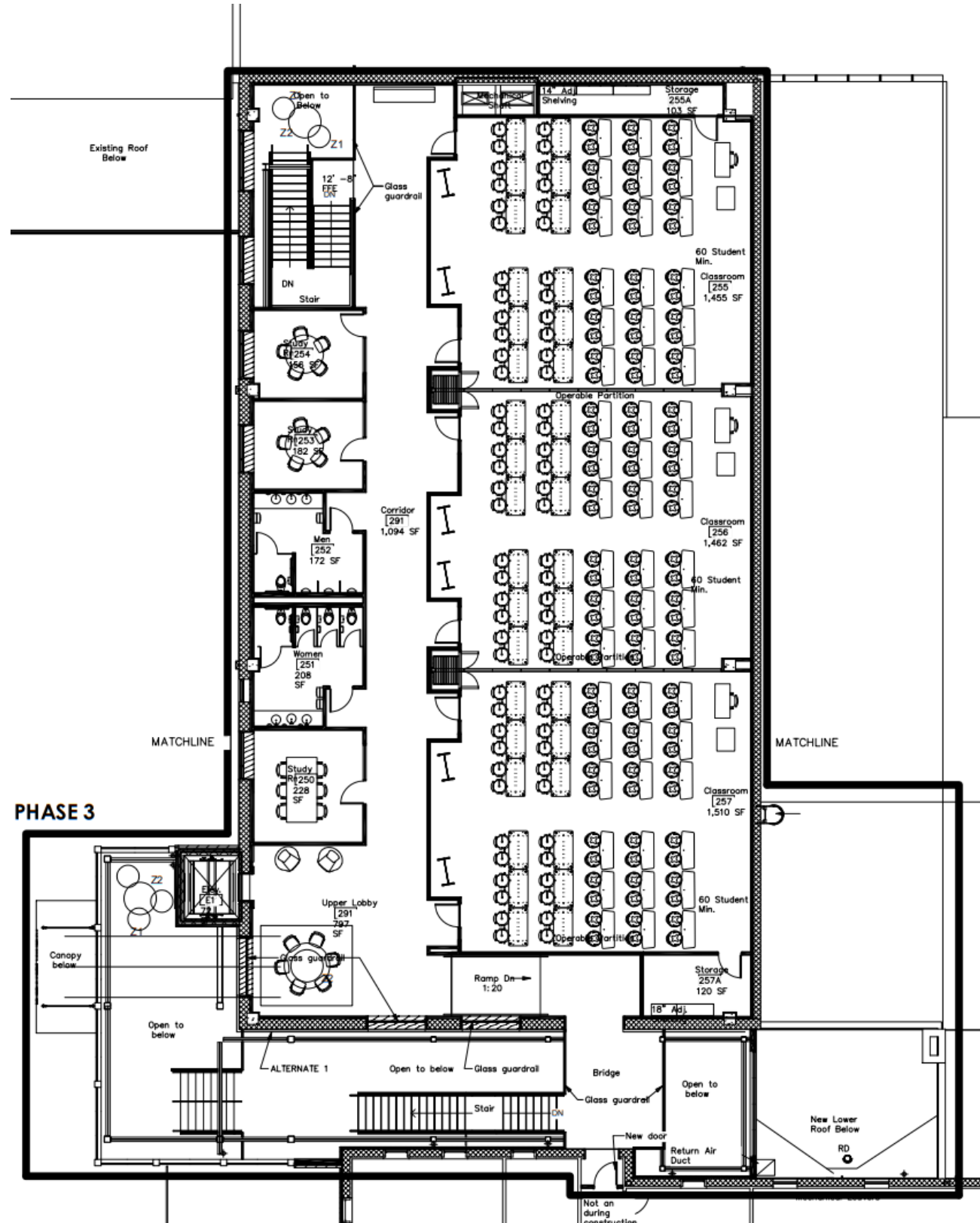
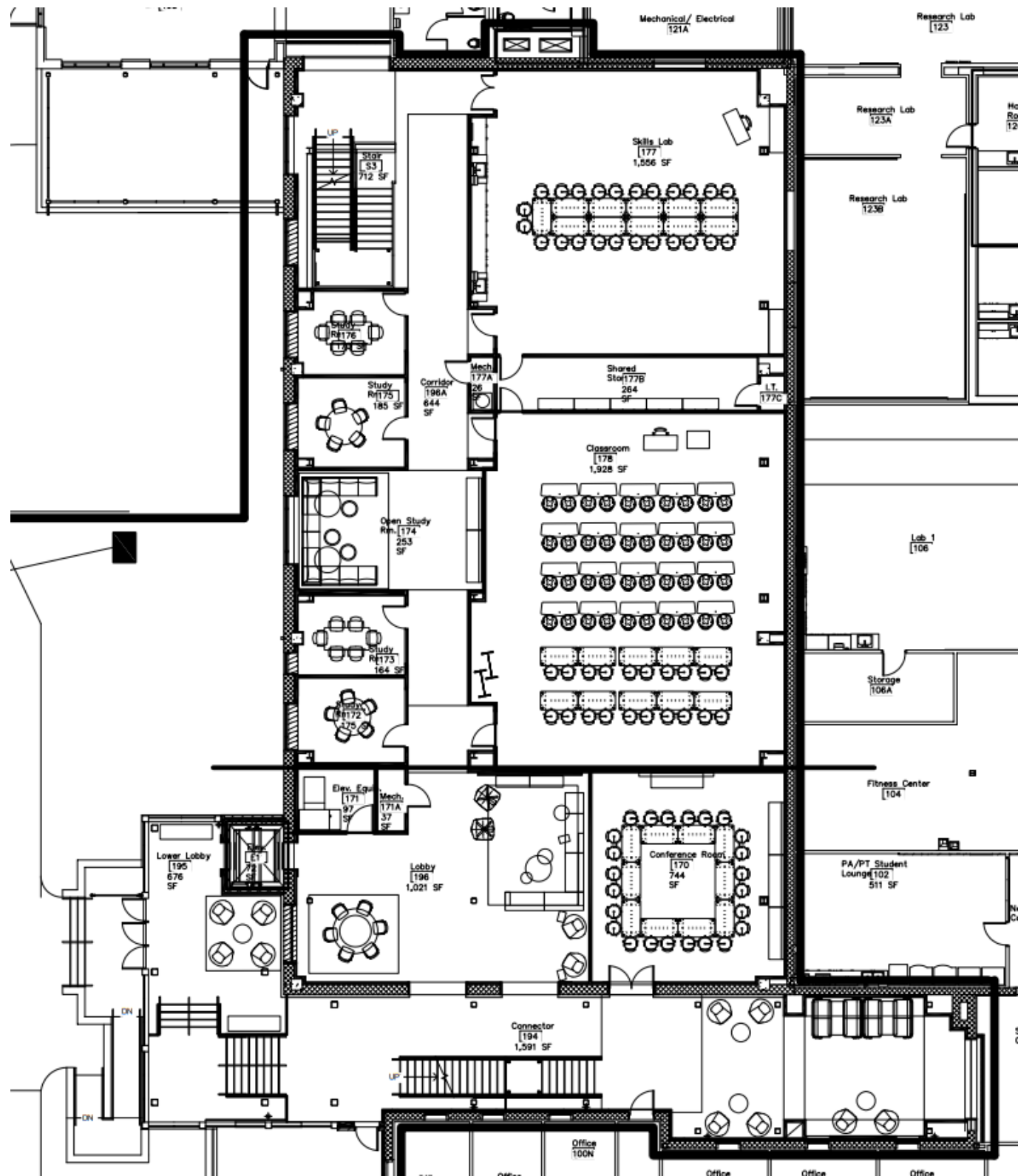
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