

Reimagining Lerner Hall

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Building Community

- Columbia should prioritize the creation of holistic community, spirit, and identity
- As a hub of student life, Lerner Hall is the most appropriate physical space in which to build community

Our Vision

Short-Term • Medium-Term • Long-Term

Creation of a Unified Student Health Center (Long-Term)

- Health Services are currently split between multiple levels in Lerner and space in John Jay
- A unified center would place all services under one roof and simplify access to care
- This would also free up space for student use on multiple levels of Lerner

Relocation of Administrative Offices (Long-Term)

- Move out administrative services, including:
- Chaplain's office
- UEM
- Financial Aid
- Other campus services

(Short-term)

Dedicated Spaces for
LGBTQ+
and
Students of Color

Student Food Bank (**Short-Term**)

- Food insecurity continues to be an issue on campus
- Students in General Studies have started a student-run food bank to meet this need
- Targeted space: 5th floor of Lerner, East Hallway

Central Student Lounge (Medium-Term)

- Central area for community building and student interaction
- Spans 200, 300, and 400, levels
- Features lounge space, performance space, and fun amenities
- Removal of mailboxes and physical alterations required

200 Level Ramp Lounges



300 and 400 Level Mailboxes



Current 200, 300, and 400 Level Central Space Arrangements

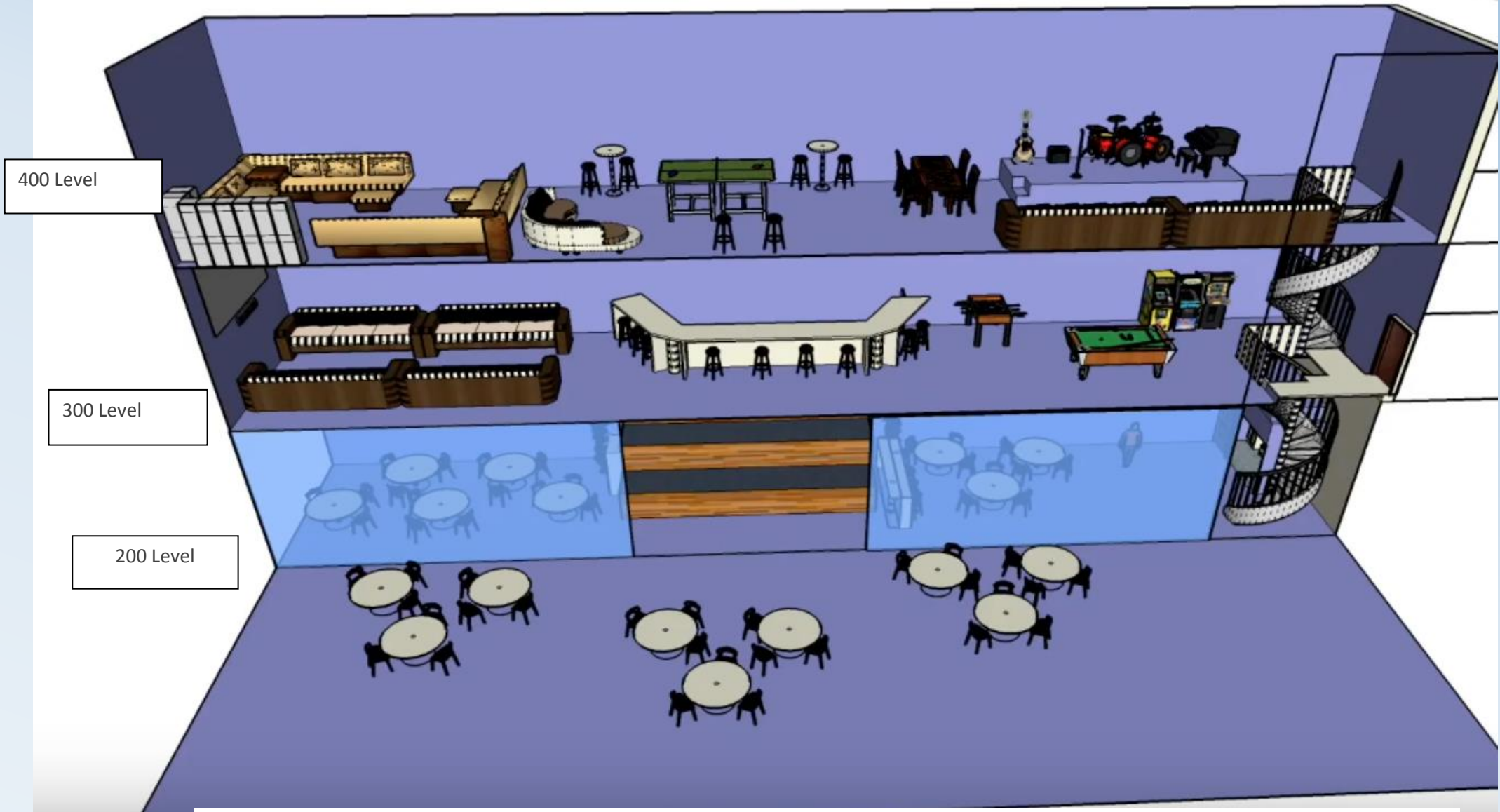


Figure 1: 3D Model of New Central Student Lounge

Envisioned Central Student Lounge



Virtual Walkthrough of Envisioned Central Student Lounge