

# THE STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER

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# INTRODUCTION

- WHEN I THOUGHT OF DESIGNING THE STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER FOR THE TECH CAMPUS, I HAD TO PRINT OUT A MAP OF THE CAMPUS TO SEE WHAT IT LOOKED LIKE AND WHERE THE NEW BUILDING WOULD BE LOCATED. ON THE RIGHT IS A PRINTED MAP OF THE TECH CAMPUS AND THE PROPOSED AREA.

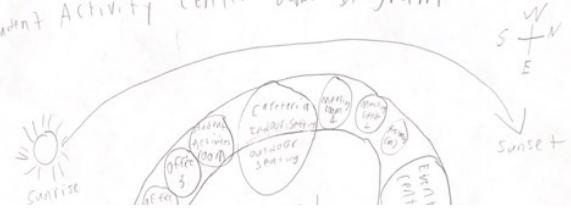


# **STEP 1: CREATING A BUBBLE DIAGRAM**



**THE FIRST THING I DID WAS CREATE A SERIES OF BUBBLE DIAGRAMS TO SEE  
WHAT WAS THE BEST SHAPE FOR CREATING THIS NEW BUILDING. AFTER A  
PROCESS OF SKETCHING IDEAS, I CREATED A SET OF SIX BUBBLE DIAGRAMS  
FOR THE STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER. YOU WILL SEE THEM IN THE NEXT SLIDE.**

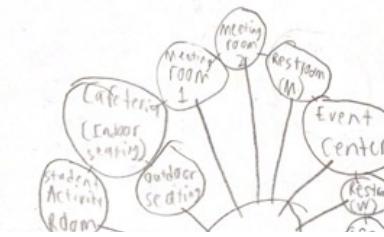
Student Activity Center Bubble Diagram



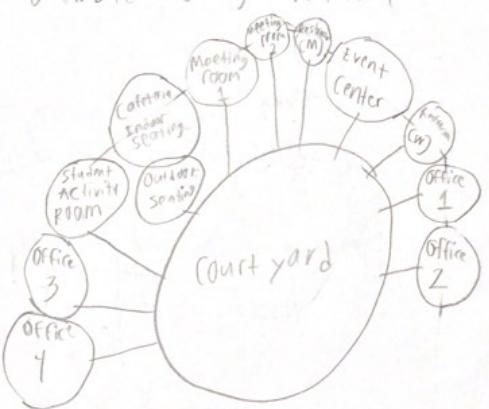
Student Activity Center  
Bubble Diagram #2



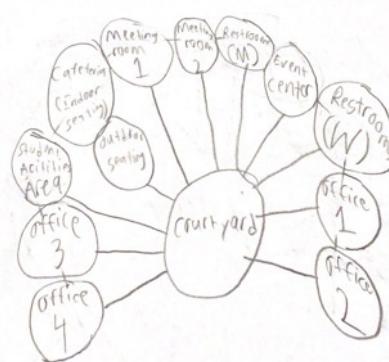
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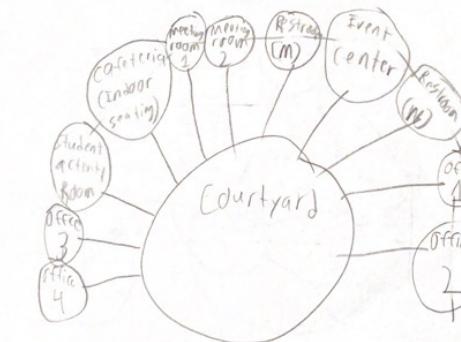
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Student Activity Center Bubble Diagram #5



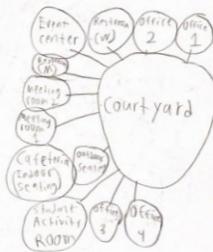
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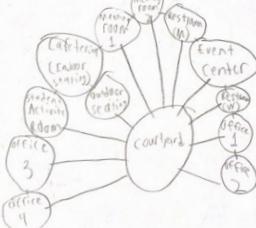
**AFTER THAT, I NEEDED TO  
CHOOSE FOUR POSSIBLE  
DIAGRAMS. SO THE FOUR  
FINALISTS ARE...**

# DIAGRAMS 1, 2, 3, AND 4!

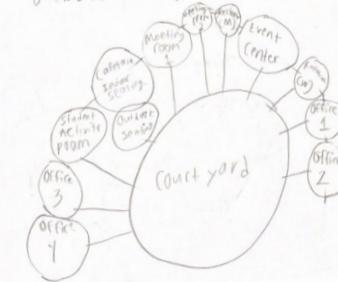
## Student Activity Center Bubble Diagram #2



## Student Activity Center Bubble Diagram #3



## student Activity Center Bubble diagram #4



# **STEP 2: MODELING AND SKETCHING**



**NOW THAT I HAVE MY FOUR POSSIBLE OPTIONS, I NEEDED TO CRAFT FOUR MODELS OF THE SAID DIAGRAMS AND PHOTOGRAPH THEM FROM DIFFERENT ANGLES.**

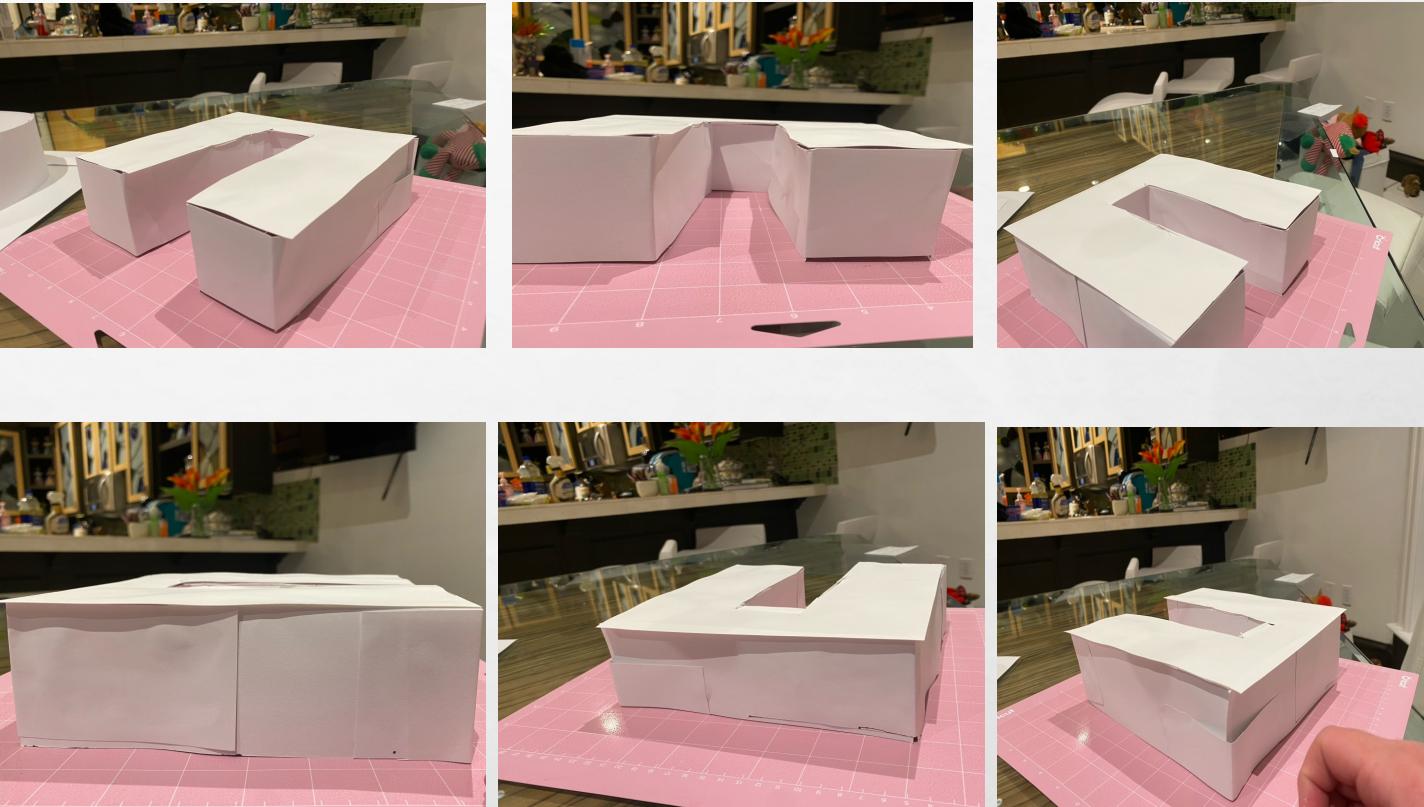
## MODEL #1

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE FIVE PICTURES ON THE RIGHT, THE ARC SEEMS TO HAVE AN INTERESTING APPEARANCE ON THE BASE. I WONDER HOW IT WOULD LOOK ON CAMPUS? (NOTE: MY APOLOGIES FOR NOT MAKING A ROOF AS I FOUND IT TO BE DIFFICULT TO CREATE ONE ON A ROUND BUILDING.)



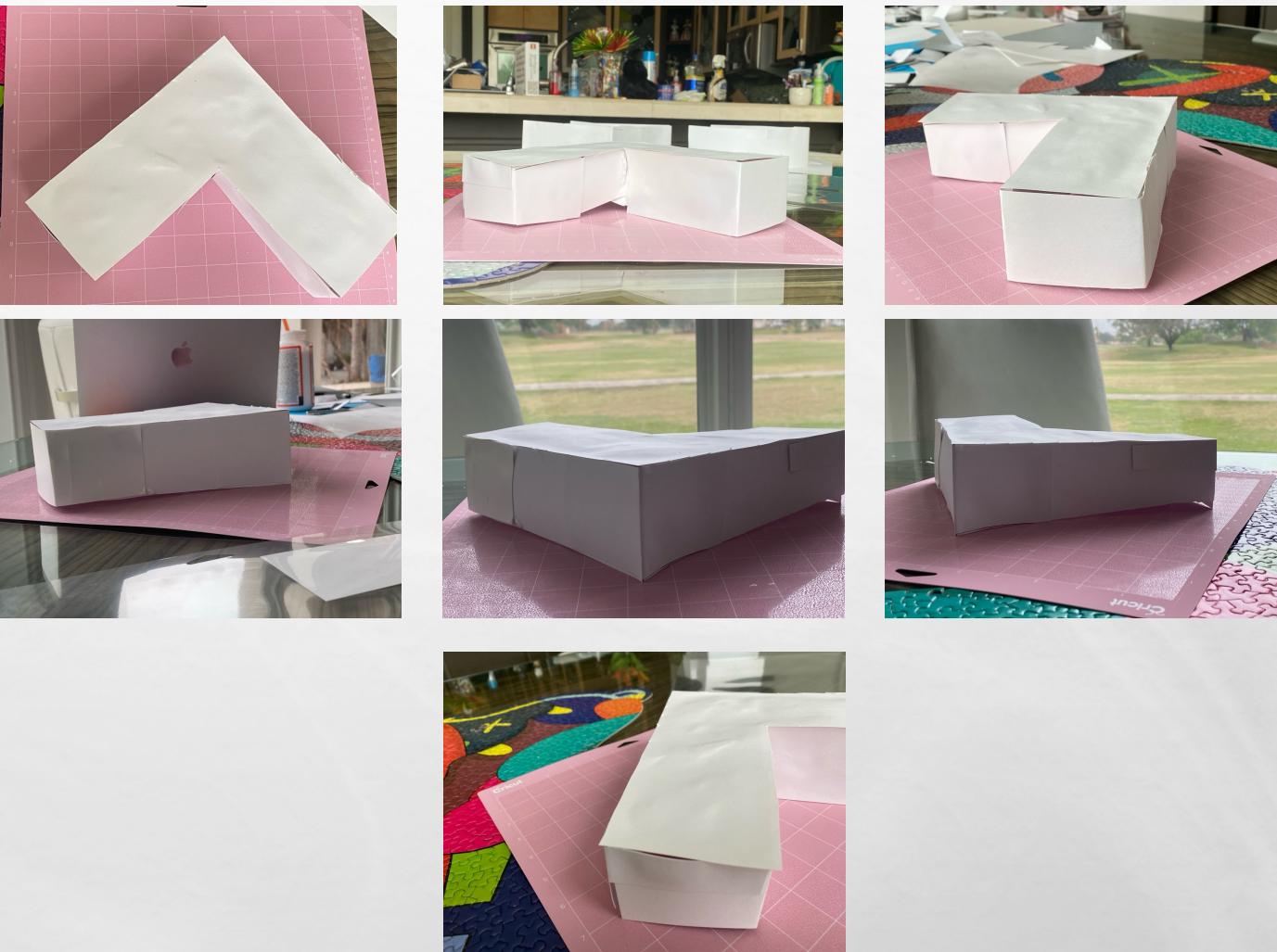
## MODEL #2

FOR THE RECTANGLE, WHILE IT DOESN'T LOOK TOO BAD, I FEEL THAT IT WOULD BLEND IN A LITTLE TOO MUCH WITH THE OTHER BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS. I WANT SOMETHING THAT WOULD STAND OUT FROM THE OTHERS.



## MODEL #3

FOR THE TRIANGLE, I BELIEVED THAT IT LOOKED MORE LIKE AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING THAN A STUDENT ACTIVITY CENTER.



## MODEL #4

FOR THE PENTAGON, I THINK IS A COOL  
DESIGN BUT

