Design Aspiration
Our intention has been to create an iconic building that enhances student and staff experience on many different levels; from formal spaces to the nuances of light, color, texture; to informal spaces of gathering and landscape.

Site Context
The building location seems isolated from the heart of the campus activities. Our design objective is to create a strong visual connection from the main quad into the new plaza and Nursing building.

Building Massing
Our design concept is to articulate the exterior of building with a dynamic composition that is inviting. The building massing with an open arm is to embrace the visual connection from the main quad. The building massing creates building edges at site perimeters along West Alisal Street and Homestead Ave.

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The building facade elements are layered to define simple geometry and clarity. The overall composition creates a dialogue between different architectural elements and is coherence aesthetically.

The building massing and its dynamic articulation is well balanced and reflects the interior function and volume while provides dynamic relationship to the surrounding buildings.
This visual connection and transparency creates clarity between the two wings of the building and respects the site by creating building edges at site perimeters but yet is dynamic and well balanced with the other buildings.

The building mass and volume is broken into two wing and hinged at a common circulation allowing southern light to penetrate inside the inner realm.