

[MUSIC PLAYING] Our vision for this building, not only is it a place for students to come together on a variety of different majors, but it's a space to come together with faculty and staff, with the community.

With our student body being very diverse, when those students go on and graduate, they experience that they have, being educated and trained in this building, really developing skills to be prepared, being future ready, whether it's in the nursing or health professions or in the life sciences field, to go out and serve their community in a meaningful and very Jesuit supporting the community way. I think that's a really critical aspect of what this building will go on and do.

The other kind of exciting aspect of it is just the, the exact location of this building being on the corner of Masonic and Turk and the high visibility of it gives us a chance to showcase USF dedication to the mission of serving others.

This building will also allow us to create spaces that are very interdisciplinary, as well as creating spaces that are really focused on experiential learning. We will have the chance to really elevate those classes, start to integrate things like virtual reality and augmented reality in those classes, really bringing the learning experience into the future and enhancing the student experience in that way.

I think the other component of that is really being mindful of creating spaces, whether it's indoor as well as outdoor, where students can come together with each other and with faculty, just have spaces to sit down — we call them collision spaces. That mentorship that I think is uniquely USF.

There's a huge demand that is obviously taking place, so training those individuals is really critical. Having a building that supports that, whether it's in the classroom and the teaching labs, the research labs, it's really an urgent need.

Previously, both of these programs, School of Nursing and Health Professions, as well as our life sciences programs, were very siloed on main campus. And so now we have an opportunity to bring those programs together in one building, really working together collaboratively, both in the teaching and research space.

Just like Lone Mountain is so recognizable. St. Ignatius is so recognizable. Here on this wonderful corner in San Francisco, to brand it as something uniquely USF and what goes on here...

Hopefully a donor identifies with that and can support that vision.