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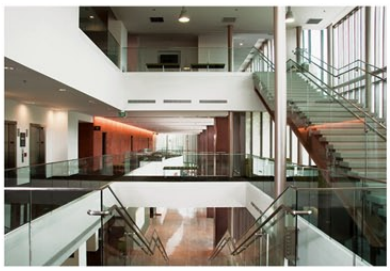
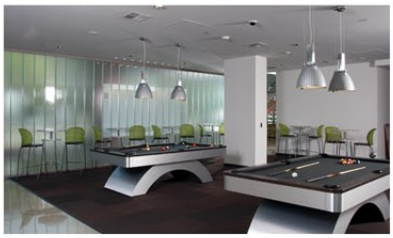
Since its opening in June 2009, this 3-story, $21M, 45,000sf student center has become the nexus serving all types of student-commuters, boarders, grad students and even faculty. The following year, it earned LEED Silver certification. The main entry consists of a 2-story gallery "Mixing Hall" off of which are immediately located Reception, Student Recreation, Student Life Offices, and Cafe on the Ground Floor. Non-specialized classrooms along the Second Floor balcony are flexible to insure the movement of a maximum number of students and faculty through the Campus Center. The third story consists primarily of a multipurpose Banquet Room directly above the entry gallery area, with a 'Pre-function Porch' cantilevering out 15 feet over the sidewalk both of which command panoramic mountain views.

To the west, a 2-story Café terminates the linear form of the building in a glass-walled curvilinear room that wraps a full-service open kitchen and café table seating.





Both speech intelligibility and music requirements are met beautifully. A state-of-the-art AV system allows the Banquet Room to be divided into four seperate presentation spaces or combined into one grand hall, complete with 220" projection screen. High Definition flat-screen displays and video projection are used throughout the building and the ground floor boasts a surround-sound gaming lounge.

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