



# University of Wyoming Campus Master Plan

## Legislative Housing Task Force June 17, 2019



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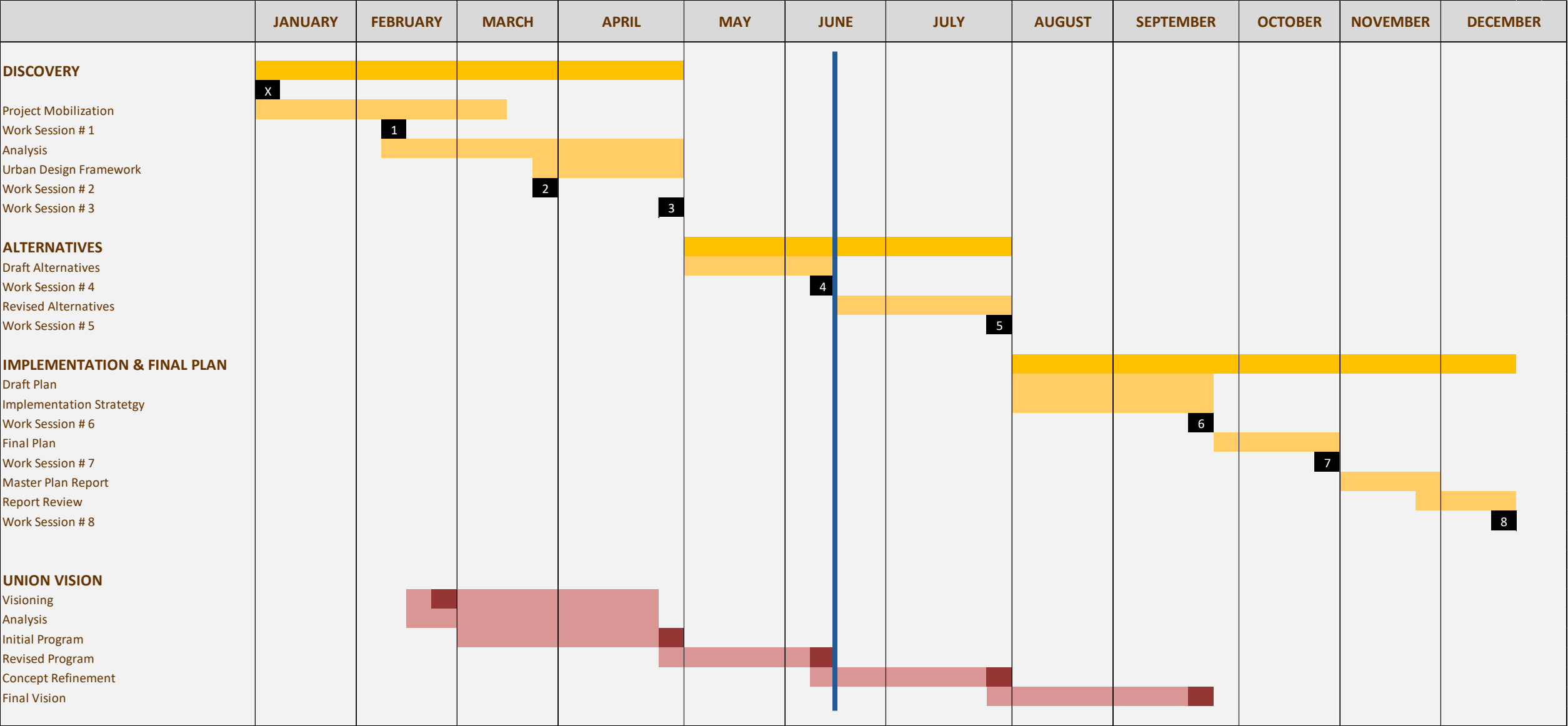
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Dining Services

**Heritage Strategies**  
Campus Aesthetics &  
Historic Resources

# Schedule



# Engagement Strategy

## Working Group

### Task Forces

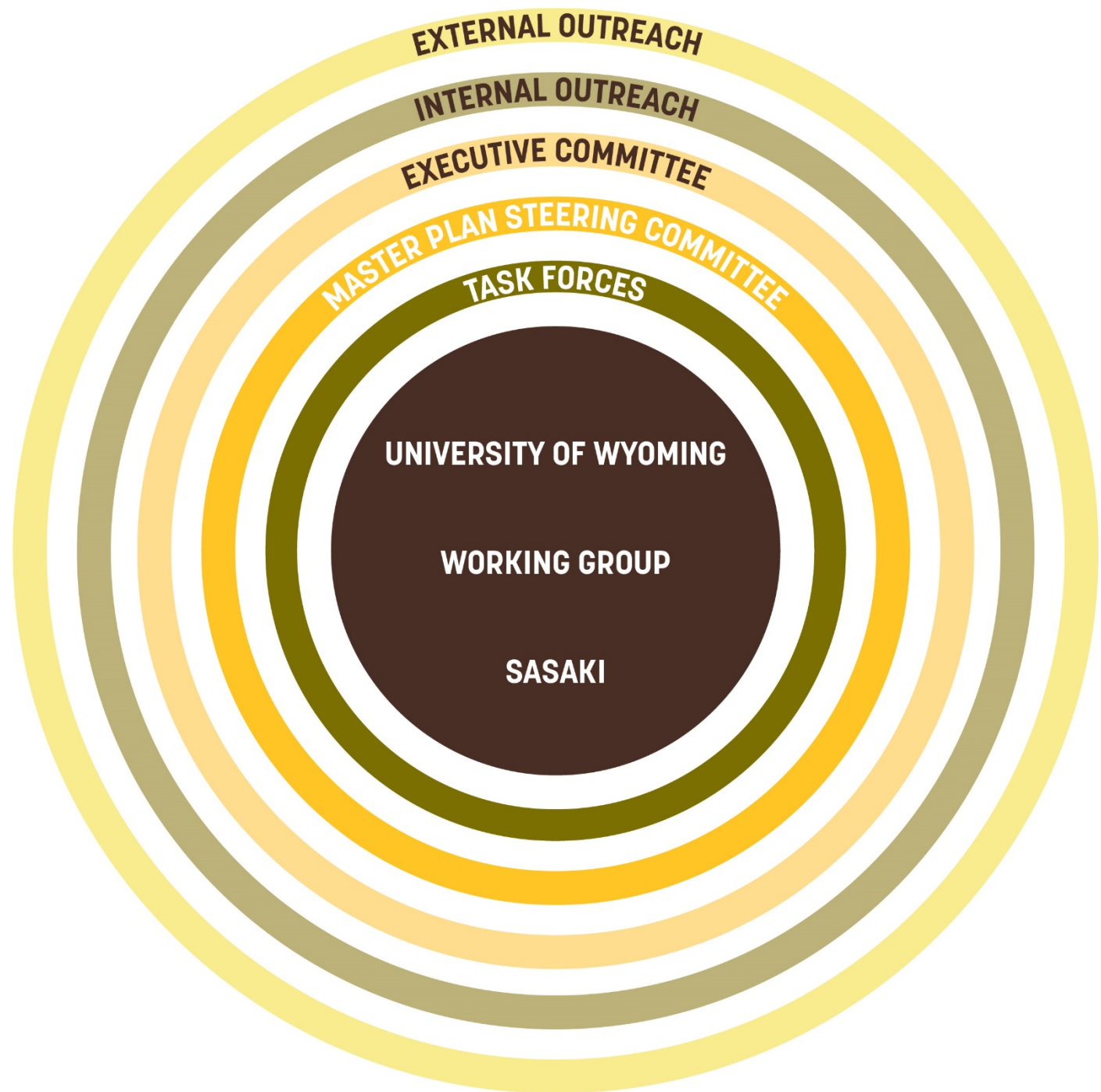
- Campus Design
- Mobility
- Infrastructure, Facilities & Land Management
- Intercollegiate Athletics, Health, and Wellness
- Learning Environments
- Scholarship & Research
- Student Life

## Master Plan Steering Committee

## Executive Committee

## Internal Outreach

## External Outreach





# Outreach to Date

- Task Force Meetings
- Stakeholder Interviews
- Student Sessions
- Engagement Session
- Campus Tours
- Accessibility Tour
- Master Plan Website
- MyCampus Survey
- Collaboration Survey

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About Schedule Resources

## University of Wyoming Campus Master Plan

Working Together to Plan for the Future of UW

University of Wyoming has commenced a master plan process that will assist the University in physically translating its academic mission and strategic vision through a data-driven, collaborative approach. The University has engaged Sasaki to facilitate the process.

**Upcoming Events**  
May 2nd & 3rd, 2019  
Work Session #3  
Community Engagement Session, 2-3PM, Union East Ballroom

June, 2019





# Statewide Outreach Itinerary

Five-day statewide immersion tour

Visits in Sheridan and Rock Springs

Drive from Sheridan to Rock Springs to experience the Wyoming landscape

Met with UW alumni, prospective students, and community members

Campus outreach in Laramie





# Topical Investigations

**01**

**Planning  
Foundation**

**02**

**Campus Design**

**03**

**Mobility**

**04**

**Learning  
Environments**

**05**

**Scholarship &  
Research**

**06**

**Intercollegiate  
Athletics, Health,  
& Wellness**

**07**

**Student Life**

**08**

**Infrastructure,  
Facilities, & Land  
Management**

**09**

**Development  
Framework**

**Key Analysis Findings**

**Learning Environments**

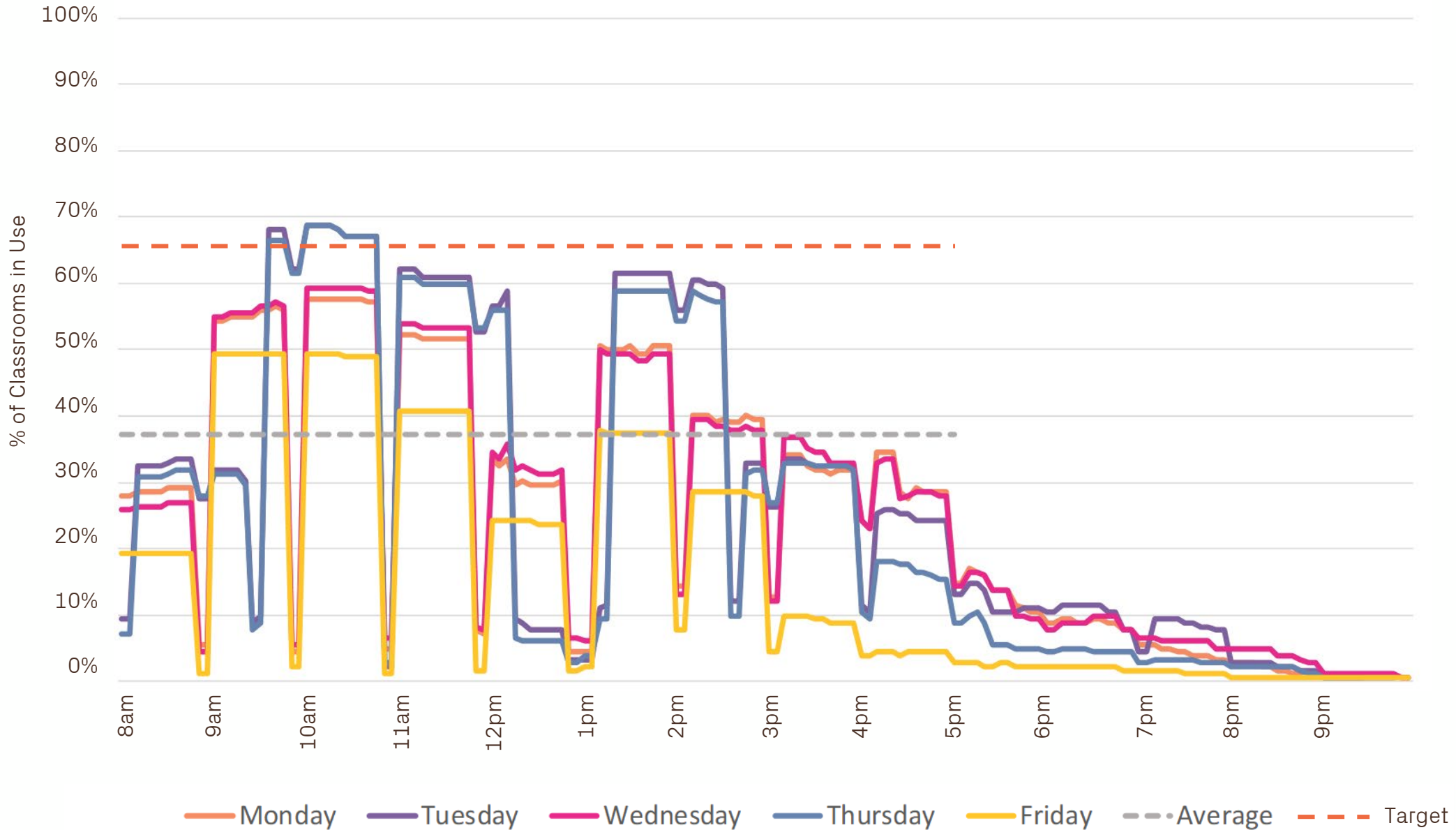


# Academic Programs

- Majority of academic buildings are located west of 15<sup>th</sup> Street
- Academic buildings tend to align with individual colleges or schools
- 87% of weekly student contact hours (WSCH) occur west of 15<sup>th</sup> Street



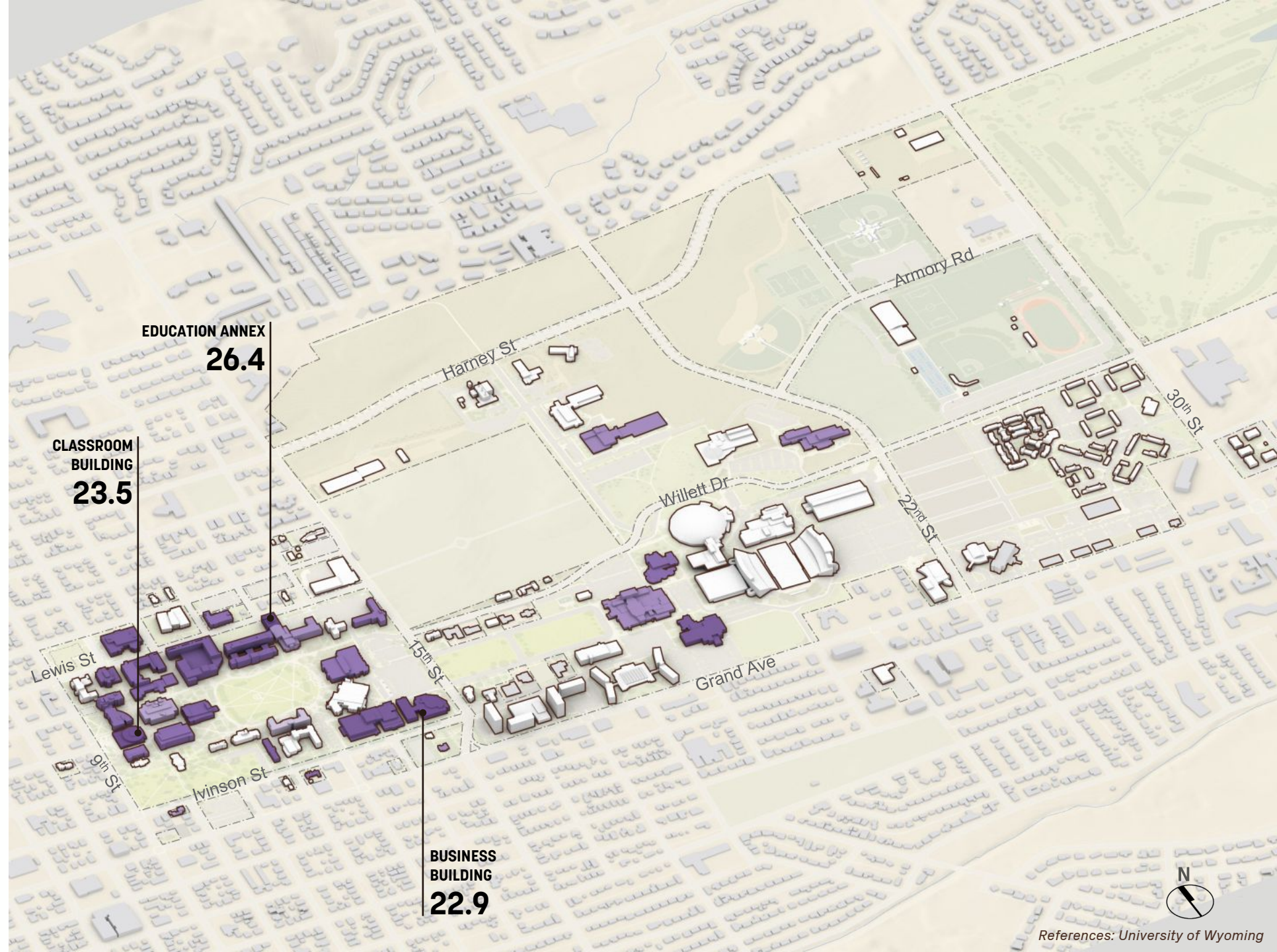
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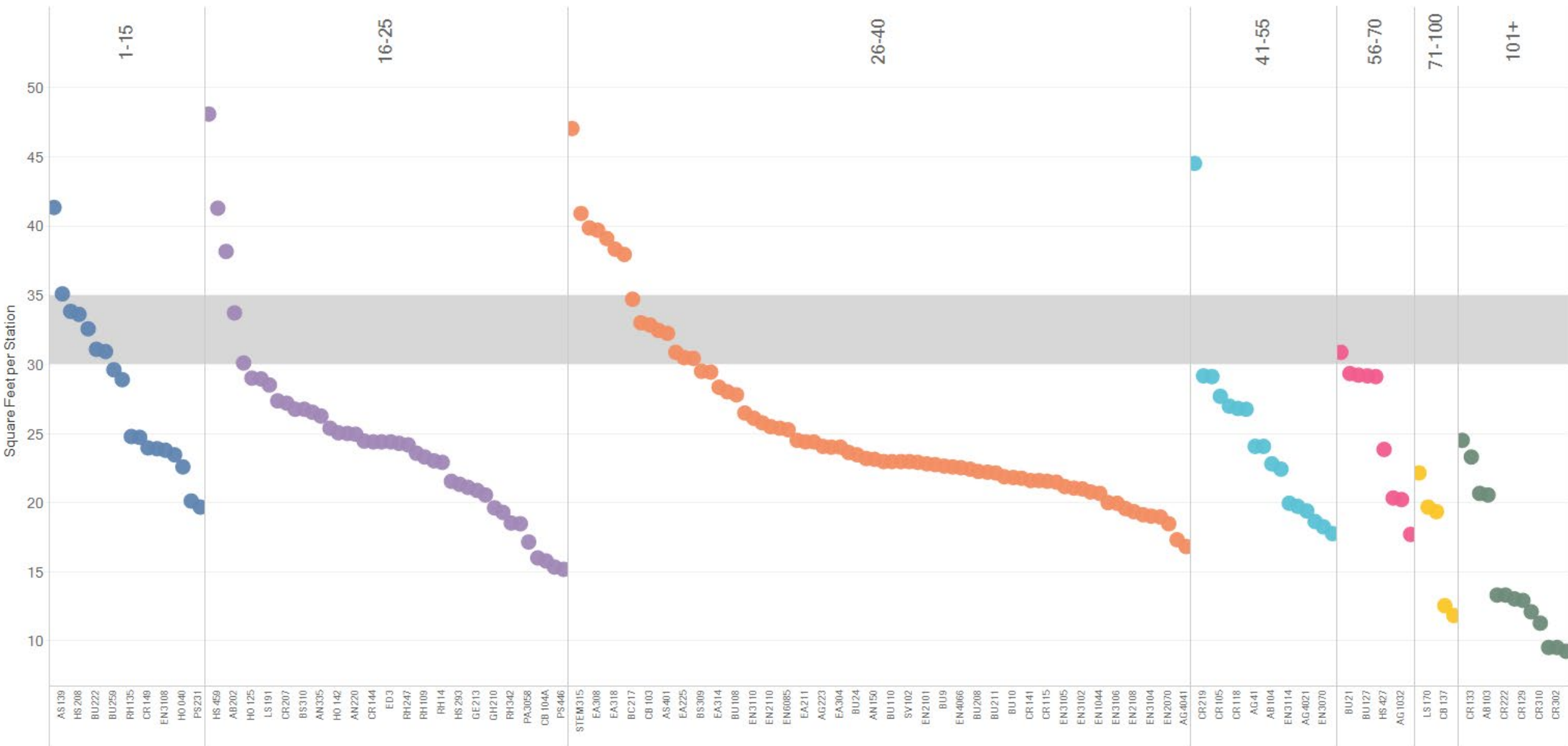


# Utilization by Building

- Average Weekly Room Hours per Building
- Classroom Building, Education Annex, and the Business School record the highest average WRH for classroom instruction

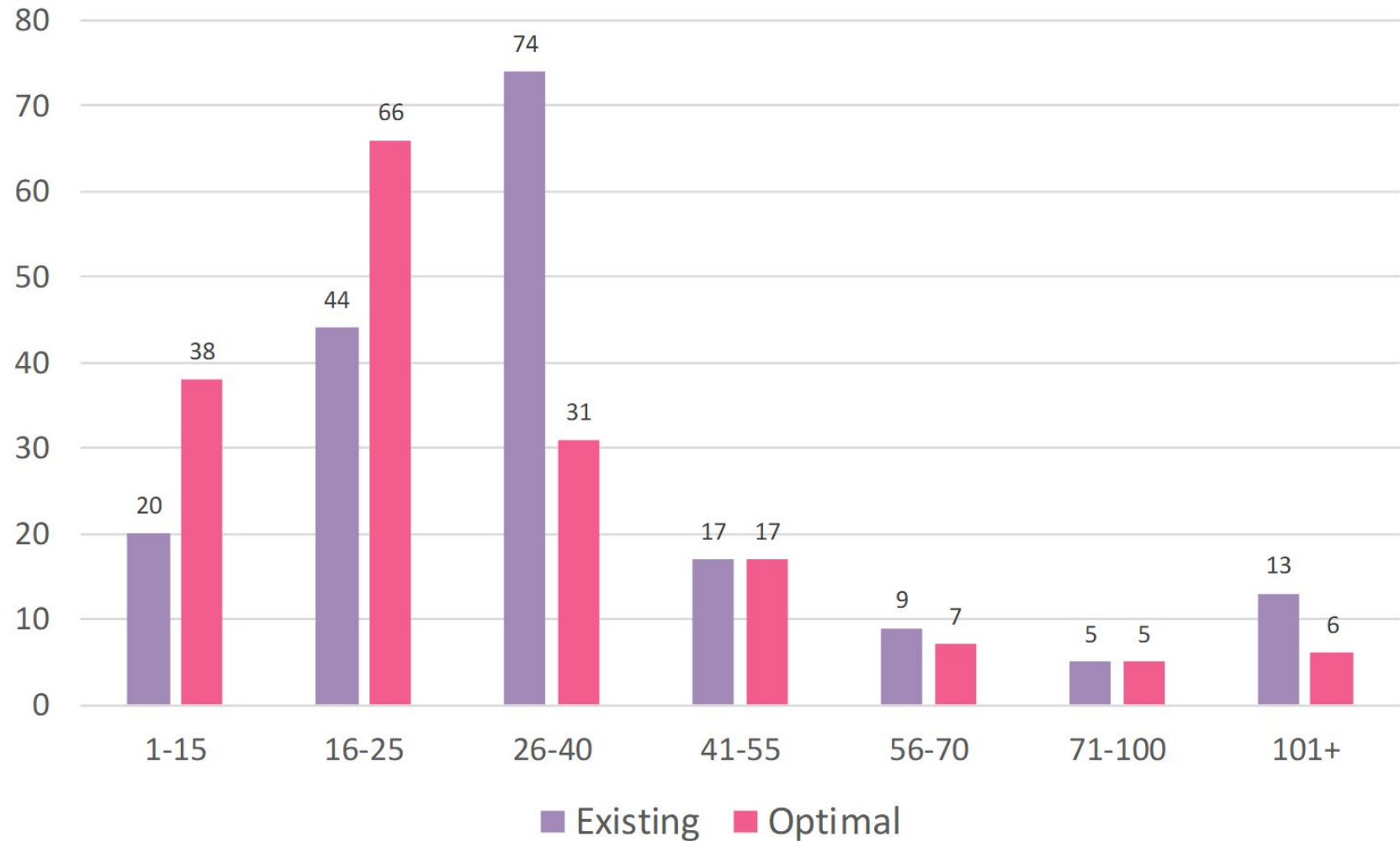


# Station Size Analysis



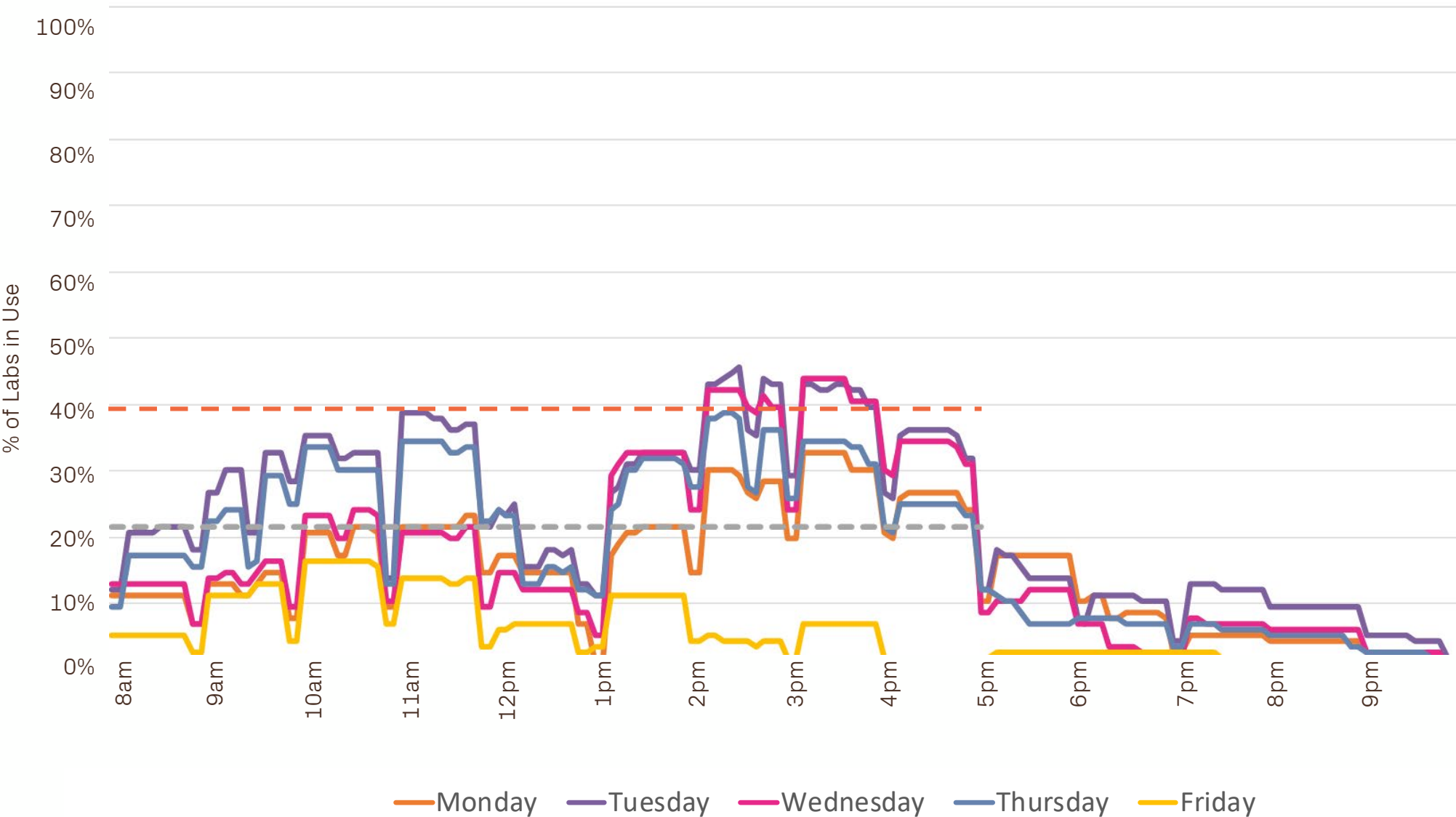
# Right-Sizing - Summary

- Based upon:
  - 24 WRH Target
  - 65% Occupancy
  - Does not account for condition of the room
- Highlights the opportunity to reposition rooms with 26-40 seats as active learning classrooms with fewer seats to meet demand





# Teaching Lab Utilization – Weekly Summary



## Key Analysis Findings

# Student Life and Housing

# Student Life Spaces

## STUDENT LIFE / STUDY

- S1 WYOMING UNION
  - STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS
  - BOOKSTORE
  - VETERANS CENTER
  - GAME ROOM
  - ASUW
  - SLCE
- S2 ENZI CENTER ATRIUM
- S3 COLLEGE OF BUSINESS BUILDING ATRIUM
- S4 COE LIBRARY

## FOOD

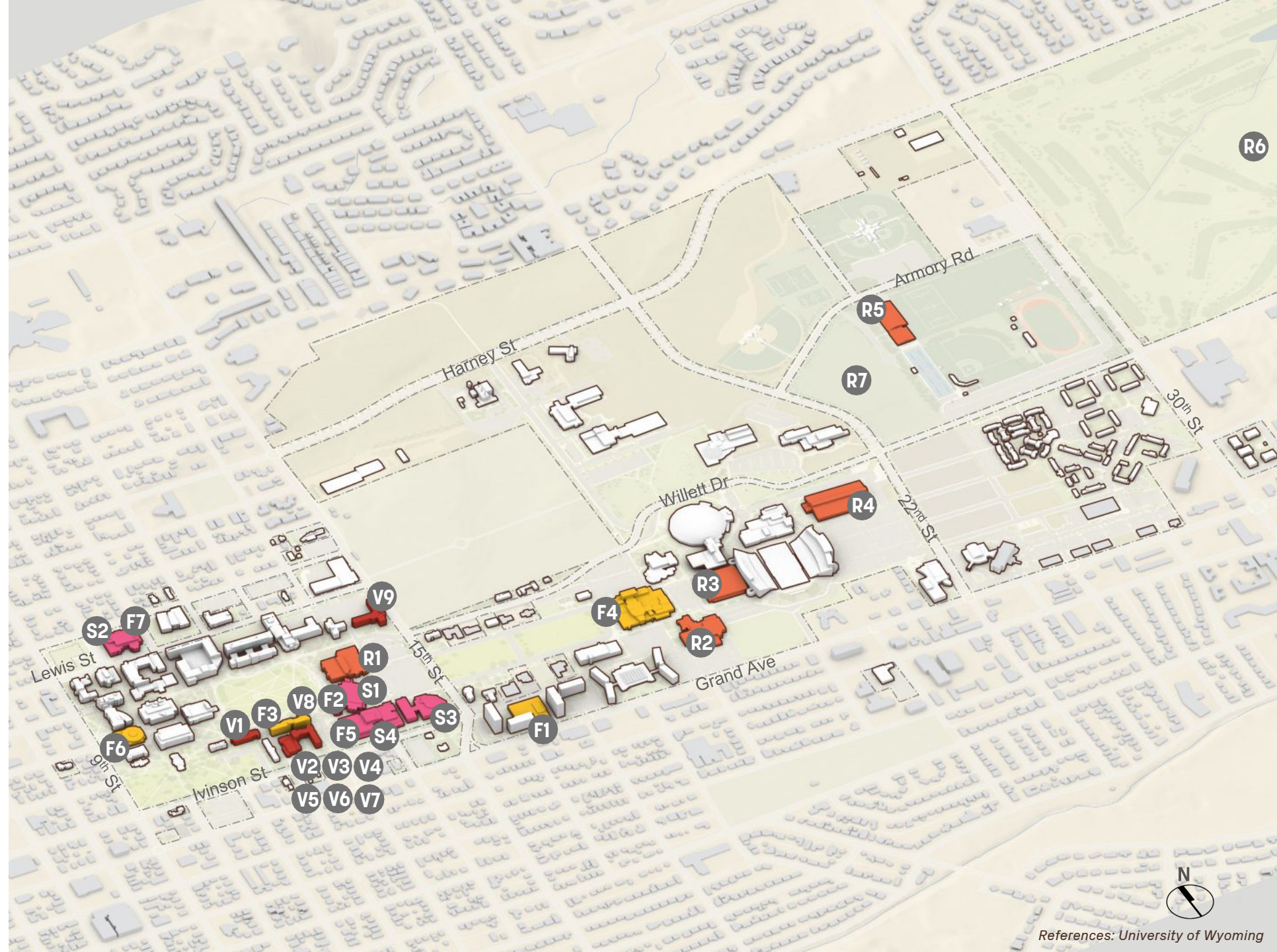
- F1 WASHAKIE CENTER
- F2 WYOMING UNION
  - ROLLING MILL
  - PANDA EXPRESS
  - PITA PIT
  - GRASS ROOTS
  - LOS VAQUEROS
  - CJ'S
  - THE GARDENS
- F3 RENDEZVOUS CAFÉ
- F4 ENCORE CAFÉ
- F5 THE BOOK AND BEAN
- F6 ELEMENTS
- F7 EINSTEIN BAGELS

## RECREATION

- R1 HALF ACRE GYMMSIUM
- R2 CORBETT
- R3 MEMORIAL FIELDHOUSE
- R4 INDOOR PRACTICE FACILITY
- R5 INDOOR TENNIS COMPLEX
- R6 JACOBY GOLF COURSE CLUB HOUSE
- R7 RECREATION FIELDS

## STUDENT SERVICES

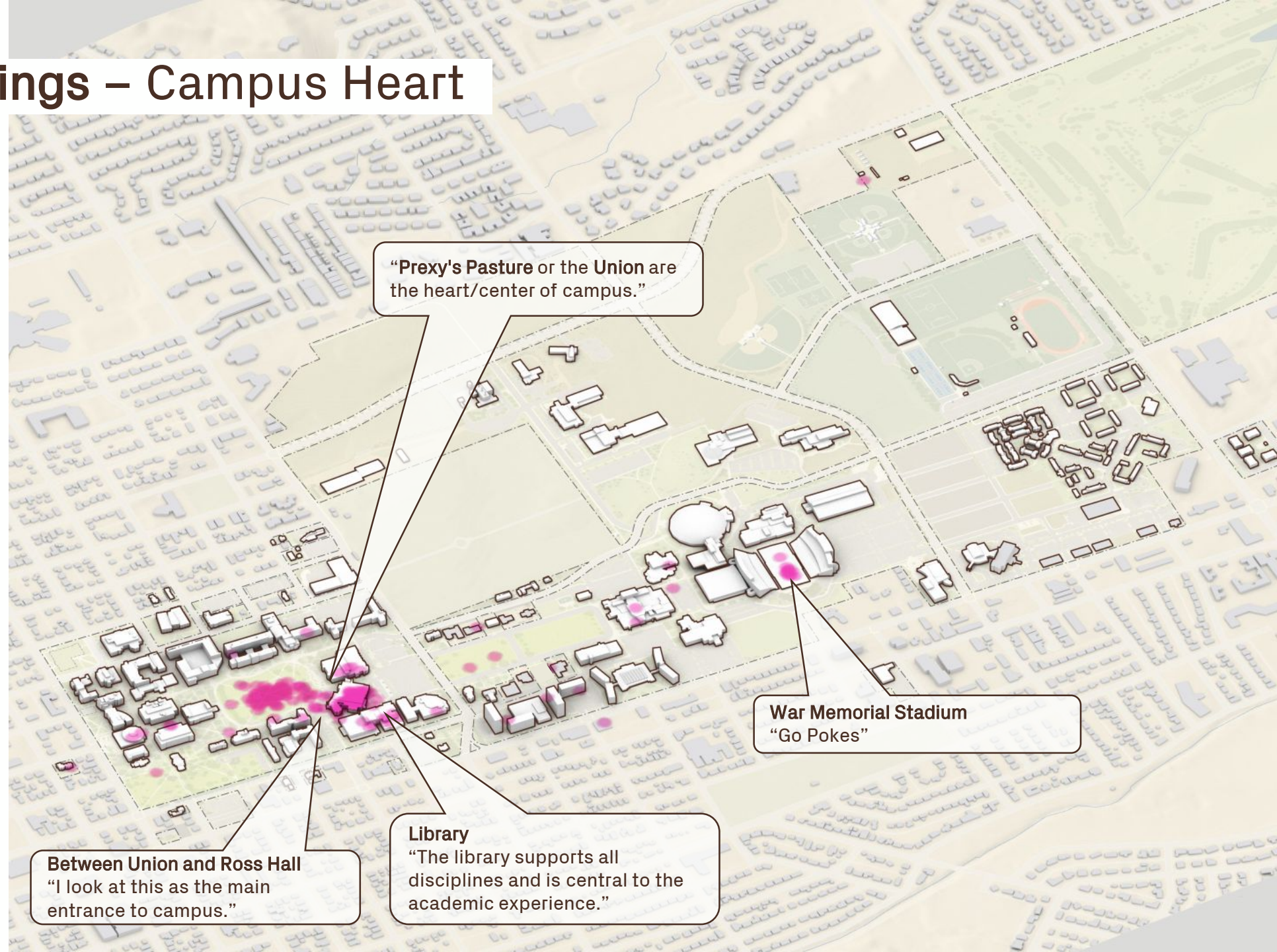
- V1 STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES
- V2 OFFICES OF THE REGISTRAR
- V3 ADVISING CAREER EXPLORATORY STUDIES CENTER
- V4 STUDENT SUCCESS SERVICES
- V5 UNIVERSITY CONSELING CENTER
- V6 SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID
- V7 ACADEMIC ADVISING OFFICE
- V8 ORAL COMMUNICATION CENTER
- V9 TRANSIT AND PARKING SERVICES





# MyCampus Findings – Campus Heart

- Campus heart concentrated around Prexy's Pasture and the Union



“Prexy's Pasture or the Union are the heart/center of campus.”

**War Memorial Stadium**  
“Go Pokes”

**Between Union and Ross Hall**  
“I look at this as the main entrance to campus.”

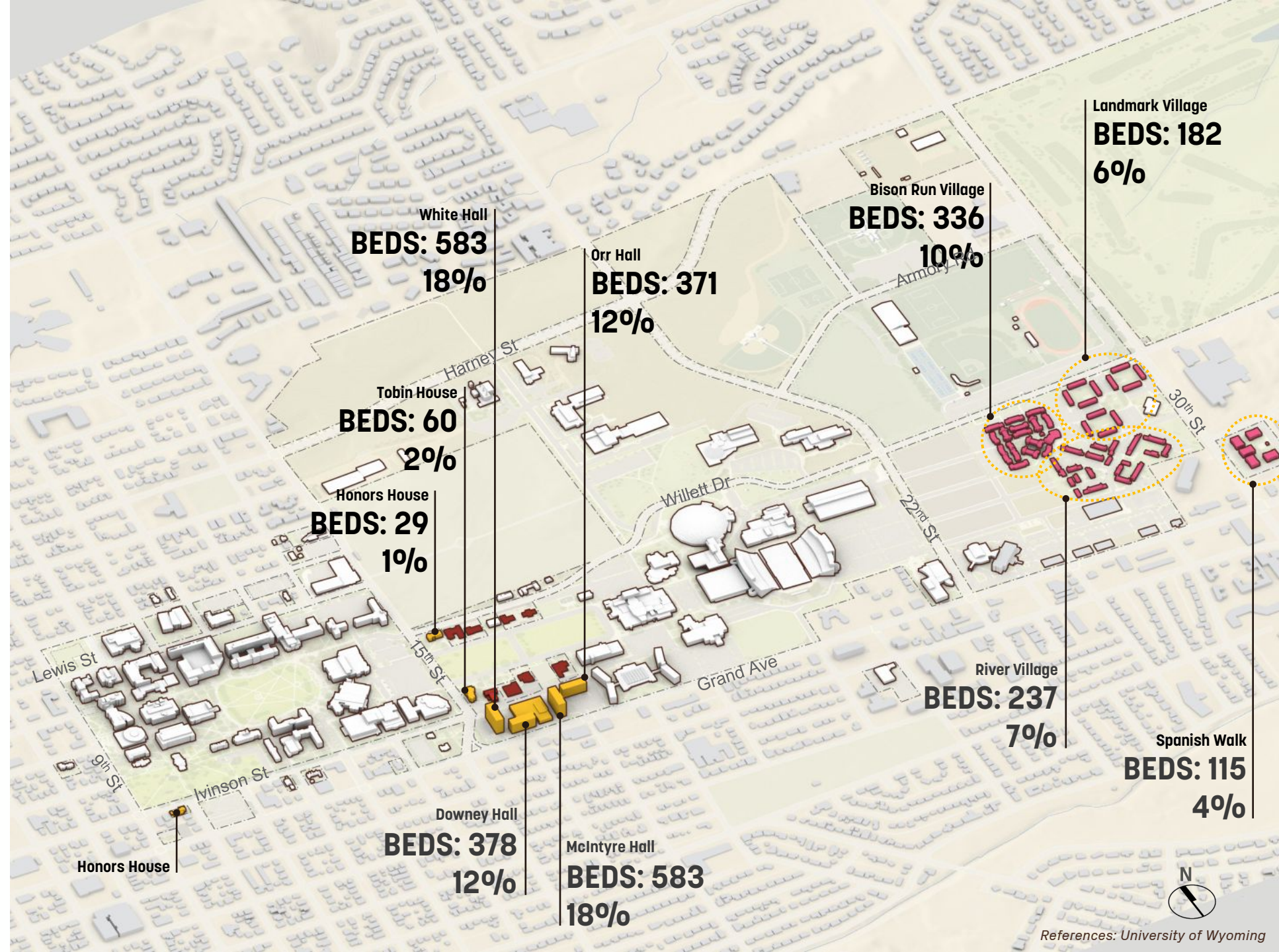
**Library**  
“The library supports all disciplines and is central to the academic experience.”



# Student Housing

- UW provides 2,814 beds on-campus, excluding 409 Crane-Hill beds
- Washakie Halls account for 59% of beds (1,915 beds)
- Apartments account for 27% of beds (870 beds)
- Honors House provides an additional 29 beds
- ~60 new beds coming on-line

- Fraternities & Sororities
- Residential Hall
- Apartment



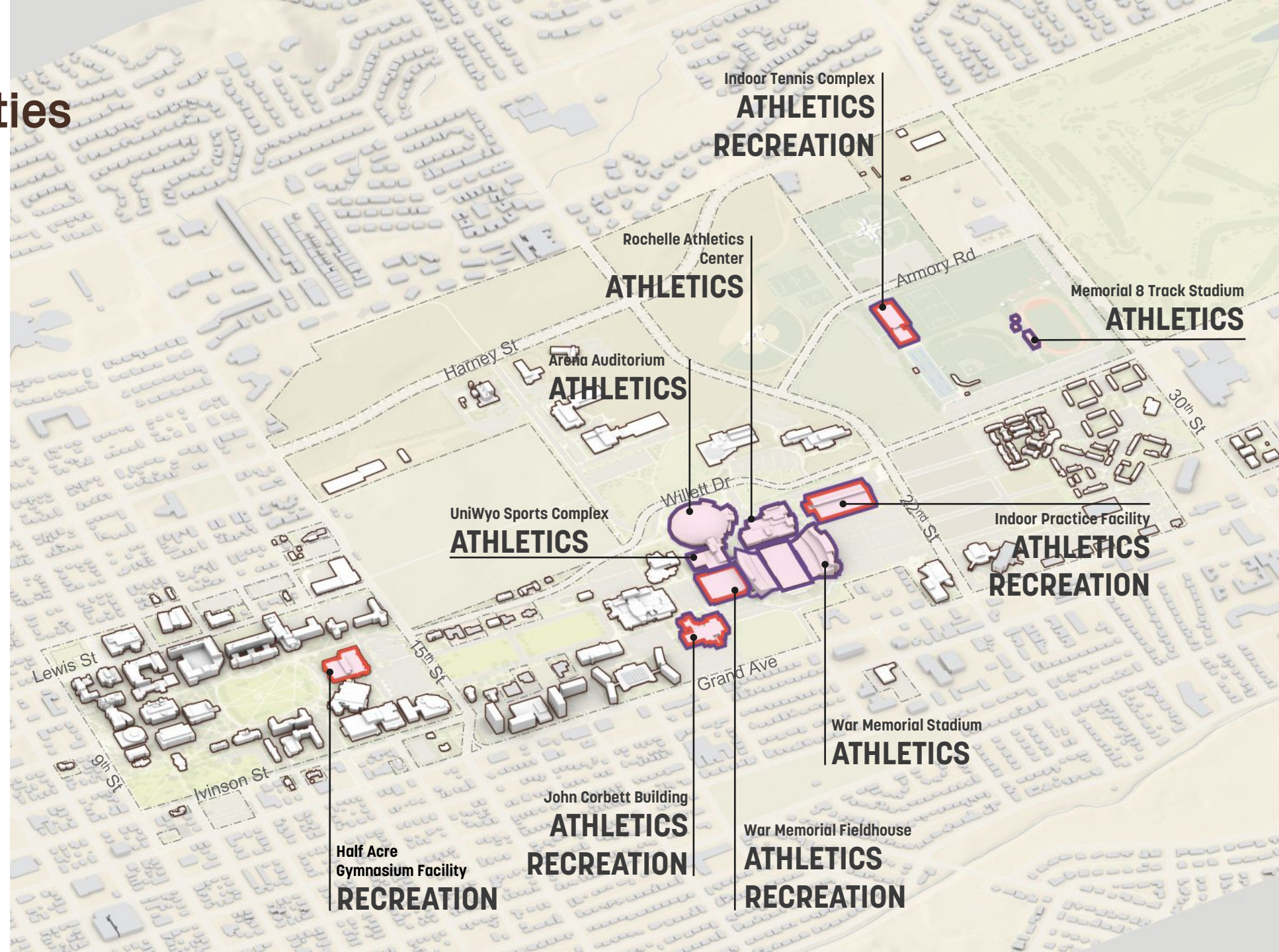


**Key Analysis Findings**

# **Athletics and Recreation**

# Athletics and Recreation Facilities

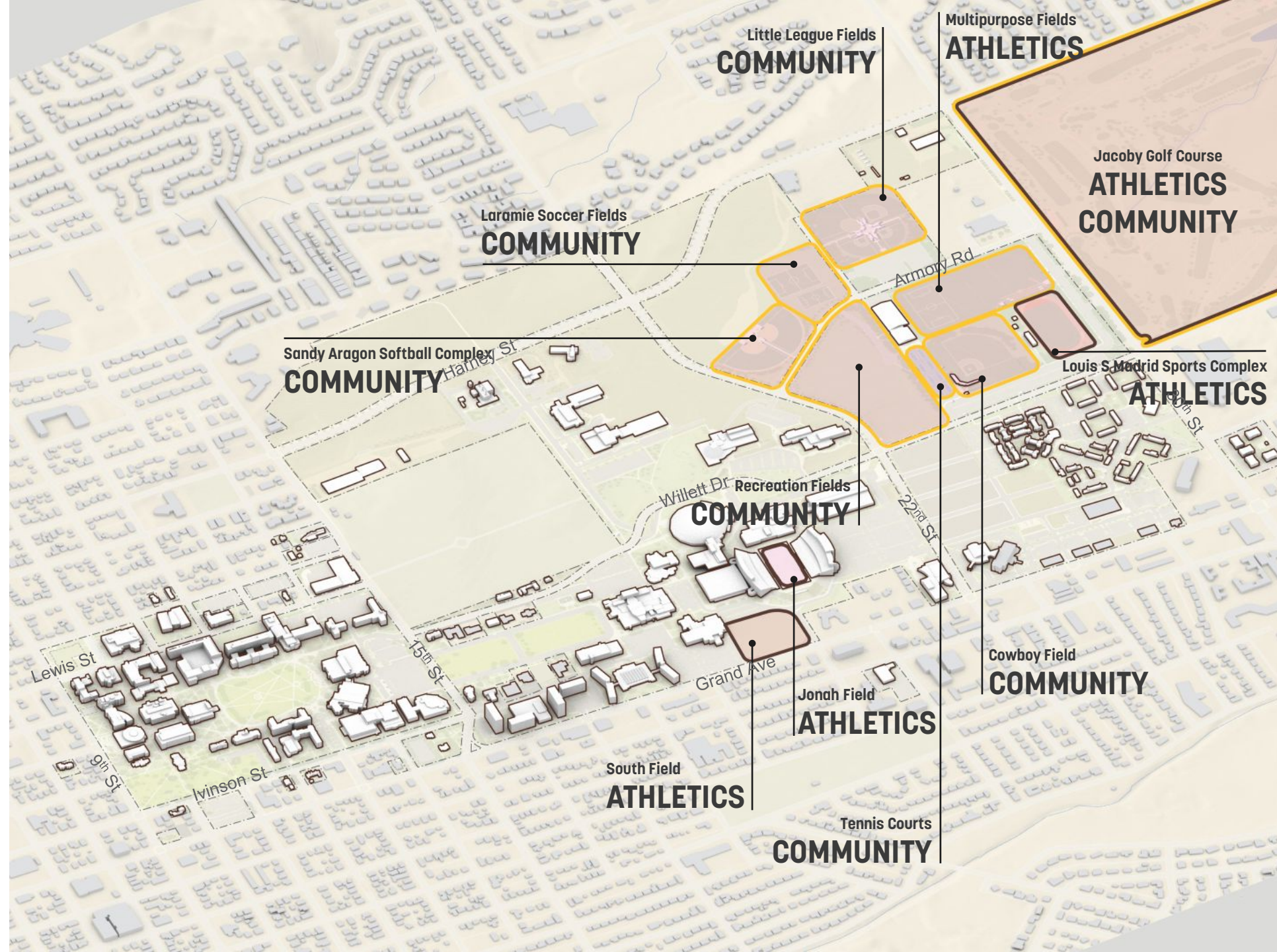
- Athletics and Recreation facilities largely concentrated on the east side of campus
- Combination of both shared and dedicated facilities
- Recreation utilizes shared facilities during evenings after Athletics





# Fields

- Fields support athletics, recreation, as well as community use
- All fields are natural grass, limiting utilization due to maintenance and weather



- Athletics and Recreation
- Community and Recreation

# Intercollegiate Athletics at UW – Facility Priorities

Current top priorities of Athletics Department for facility upgrades:

## **1A. New 50 Meter Swimming Pool**

with diving and dry practice area, added deck space, spectator seating, and all support needs

## **1B. West Side Football Stadium improvements**

including spectator amenities, club, chair seating, press box, visiting team accommodations, bathrooms, concessions, ADA

## **2. Wrestling/Volleyball expansion**

additional seating (2000-3000), clear entrance, spectator accommodations



# Recreation at UW – Summary of Space Needs

New Recreation and Wellness Center is a wonderful asset and Campus Recreation enjoys a cooperative relationship with Athletics, however, there are some additional needs:

- Indoor turf space—use of Indoor Practice Facility is very helpful, but it's not available at peak demand times
- Shared facilities
  - Synthetic turf multi-purpose outdoor field with lights, could be shared
  - Access to a new swimming pool, could be shared

# Wellness at UW – Key Takeaways

- Trend in overall health and well-being on college campuses is to combine services into one convenient location
- Many campuses have their Student Health Service and Counseling Services combined
- Ideal location near other student services, i.e. Wyoming Union, Half Acre
- UW looking to combine these services in the future. One option is to include these services in the upcoming Wyoming Union visioning/planning sessions



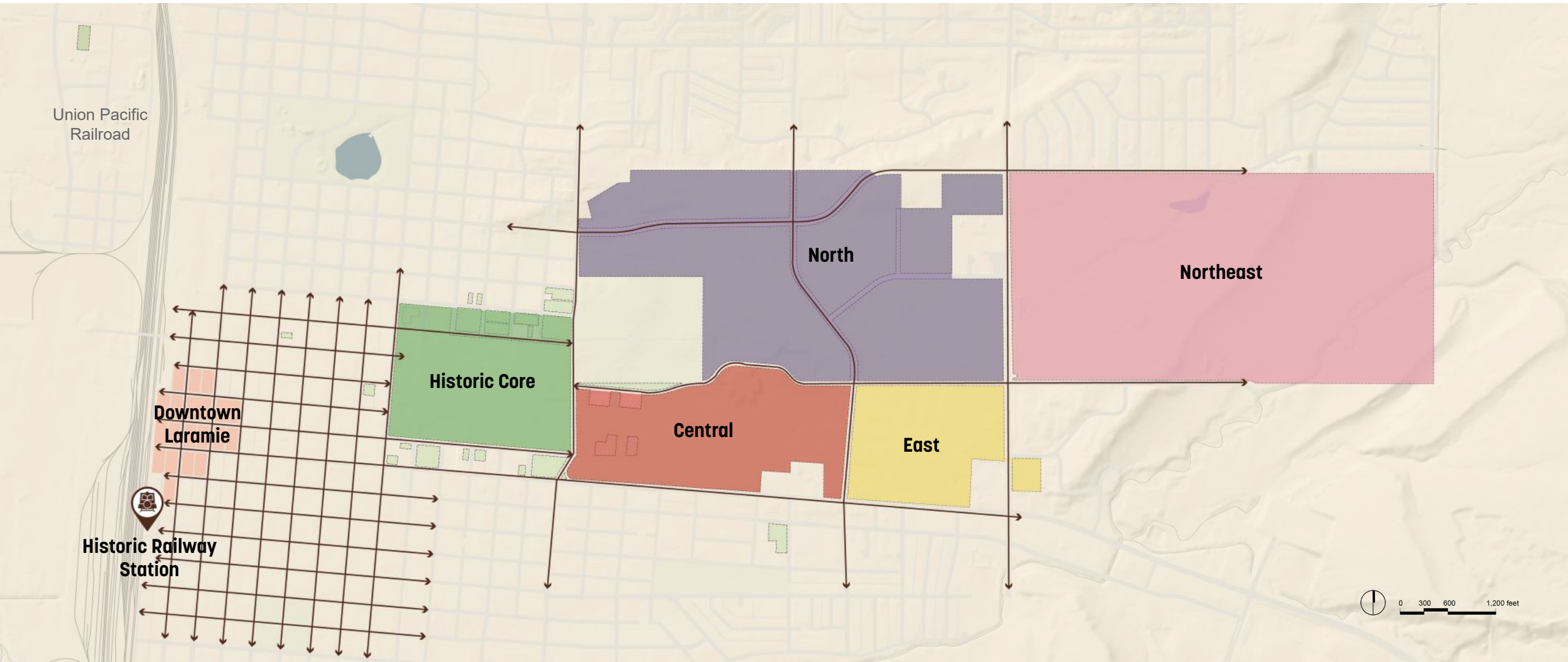


## Key Analysis Findings

# Campus Structure

# Campus Zones







- Geographically, the campus can be divided into five zones: the Historic Core, the Central Campus, the East Campus, the North Campus, and the Northeast Campus

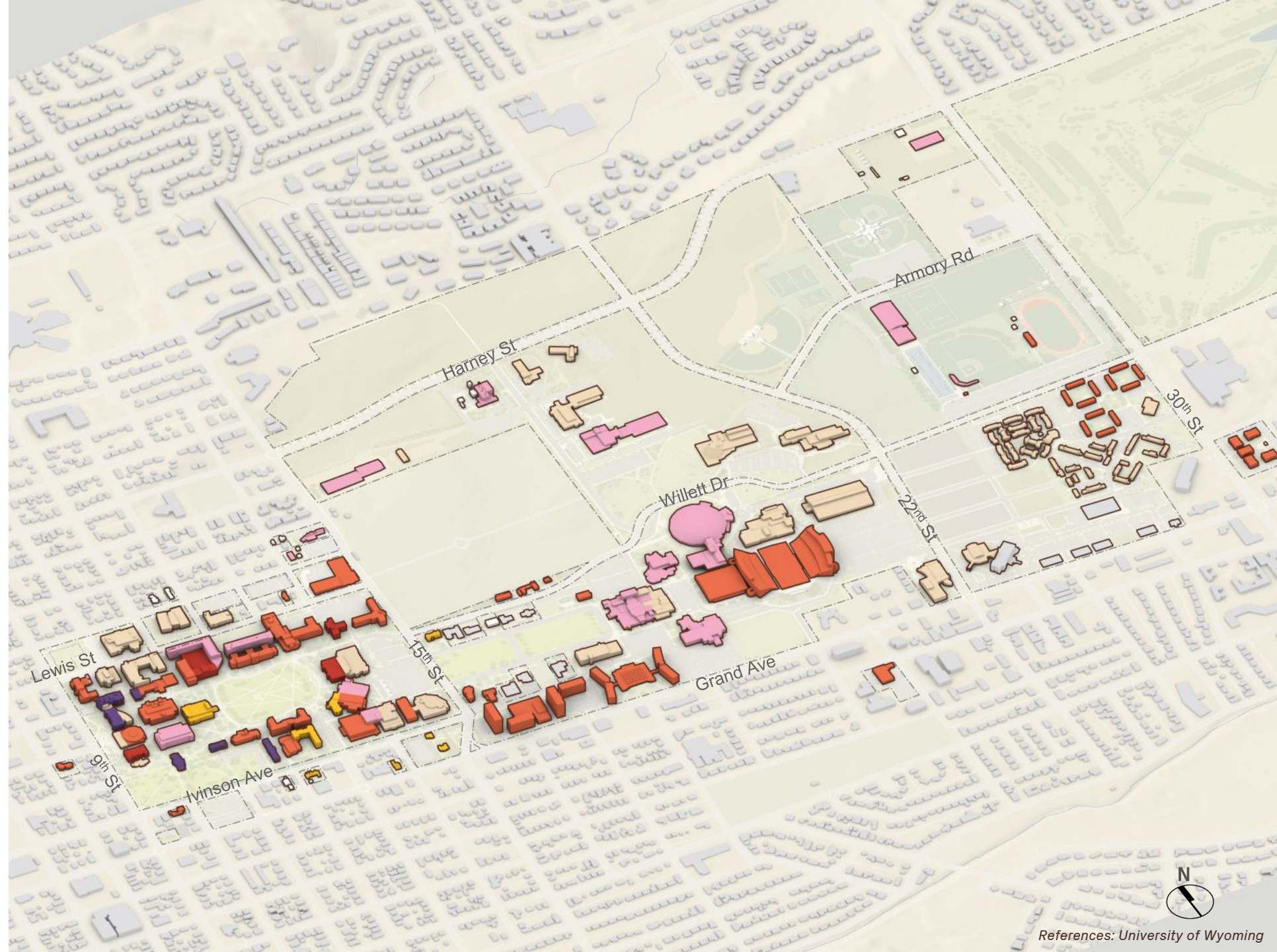




# Building Age

Development pattern  
from west to east

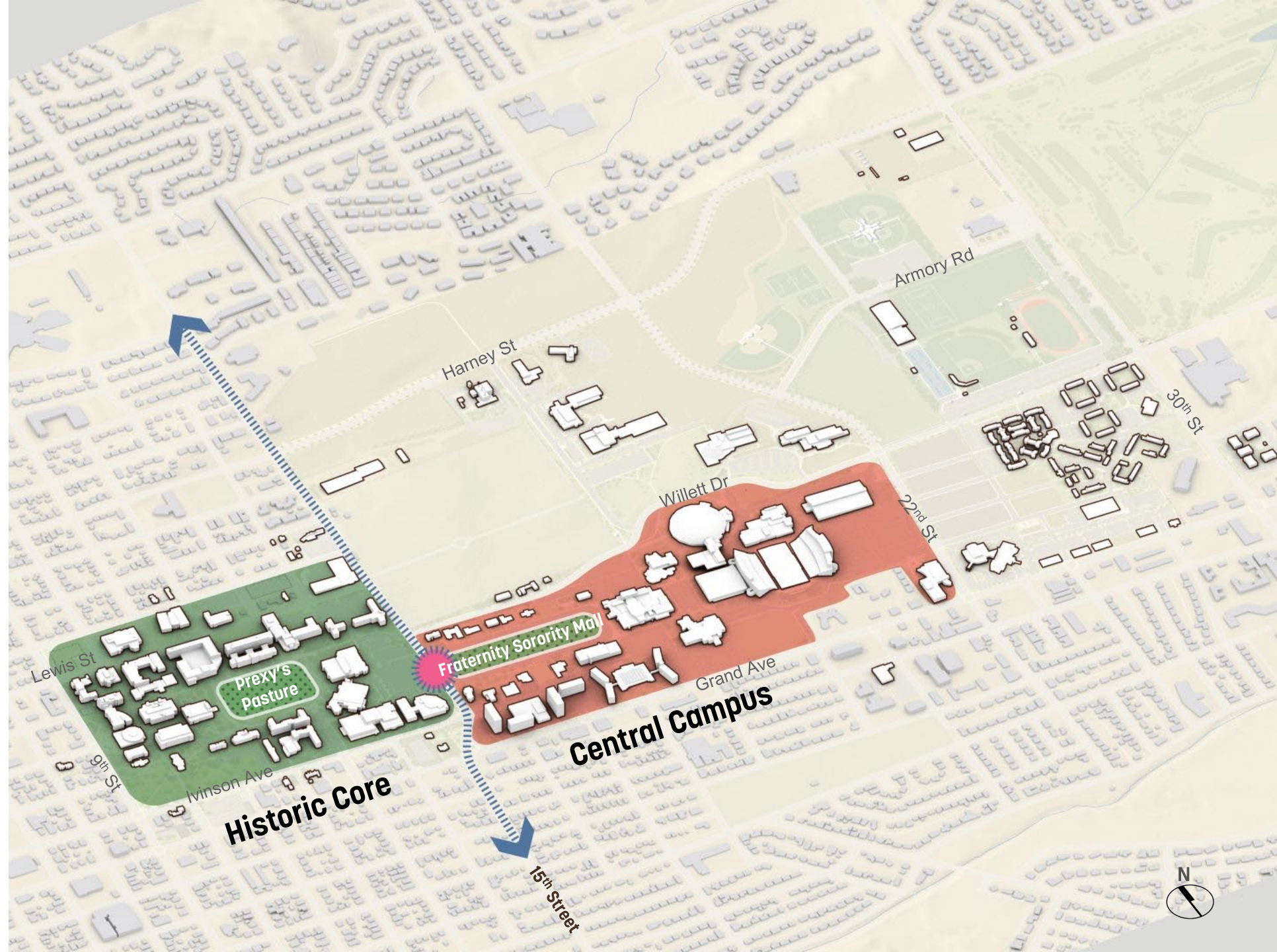
-  The Early Campus (1887-1917)
-  Expansion in the Twenties (1917-1929)
-  The Depression Years (1929-1941)
-  War and Postwar Expansion (1941-1969)
-  The Modern University (1969-1992)
-  Beyond the Centennial (1992-Present)





# Urban Design Structure

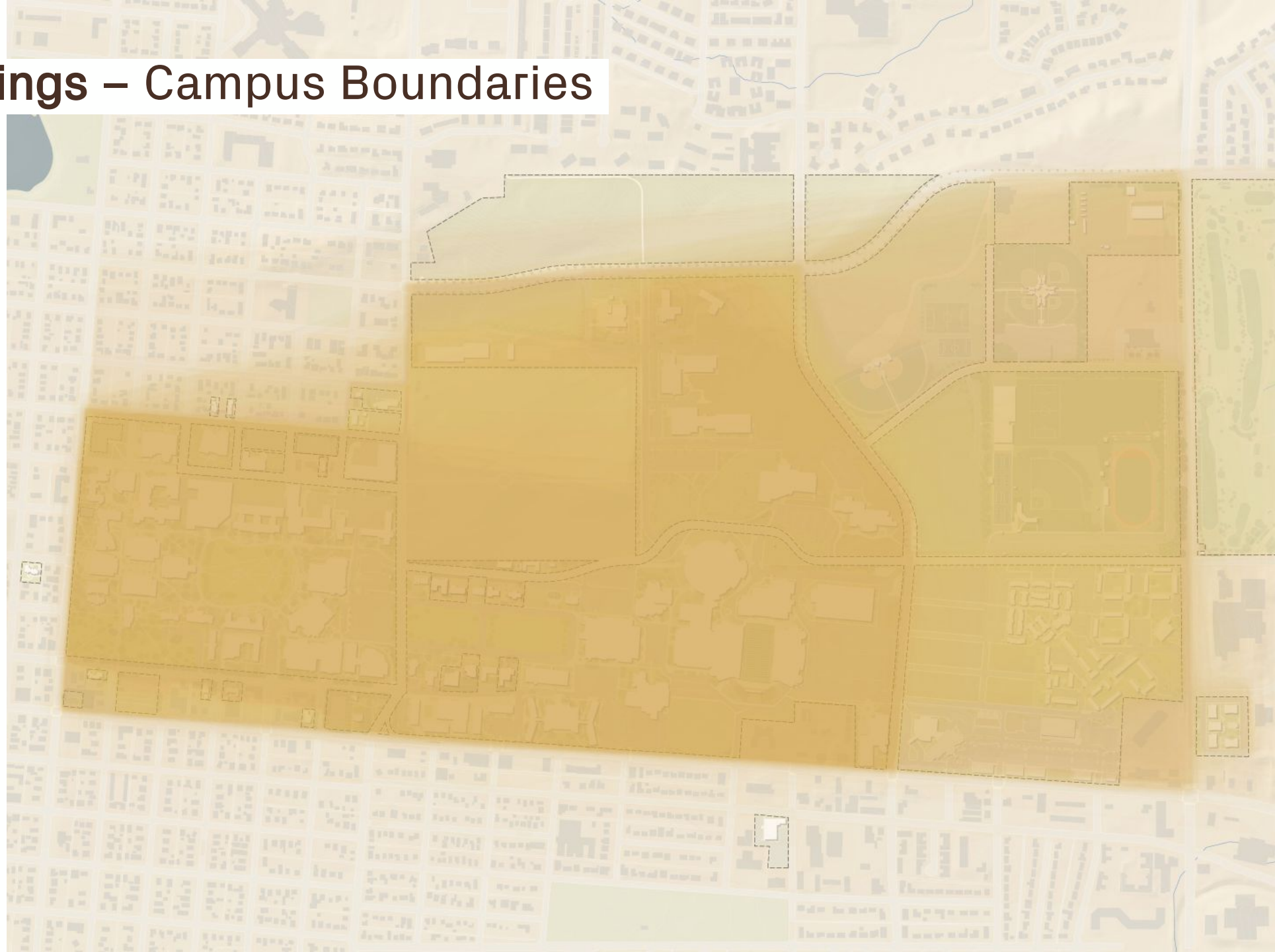
15<sup>th</sup> street becomes a major connection between the Historic Core and Central Campus





# MyCampus Findings – Campus Boundaries

- The perceived campus boundaries are generally considered to be 9<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, Grand, and Harney



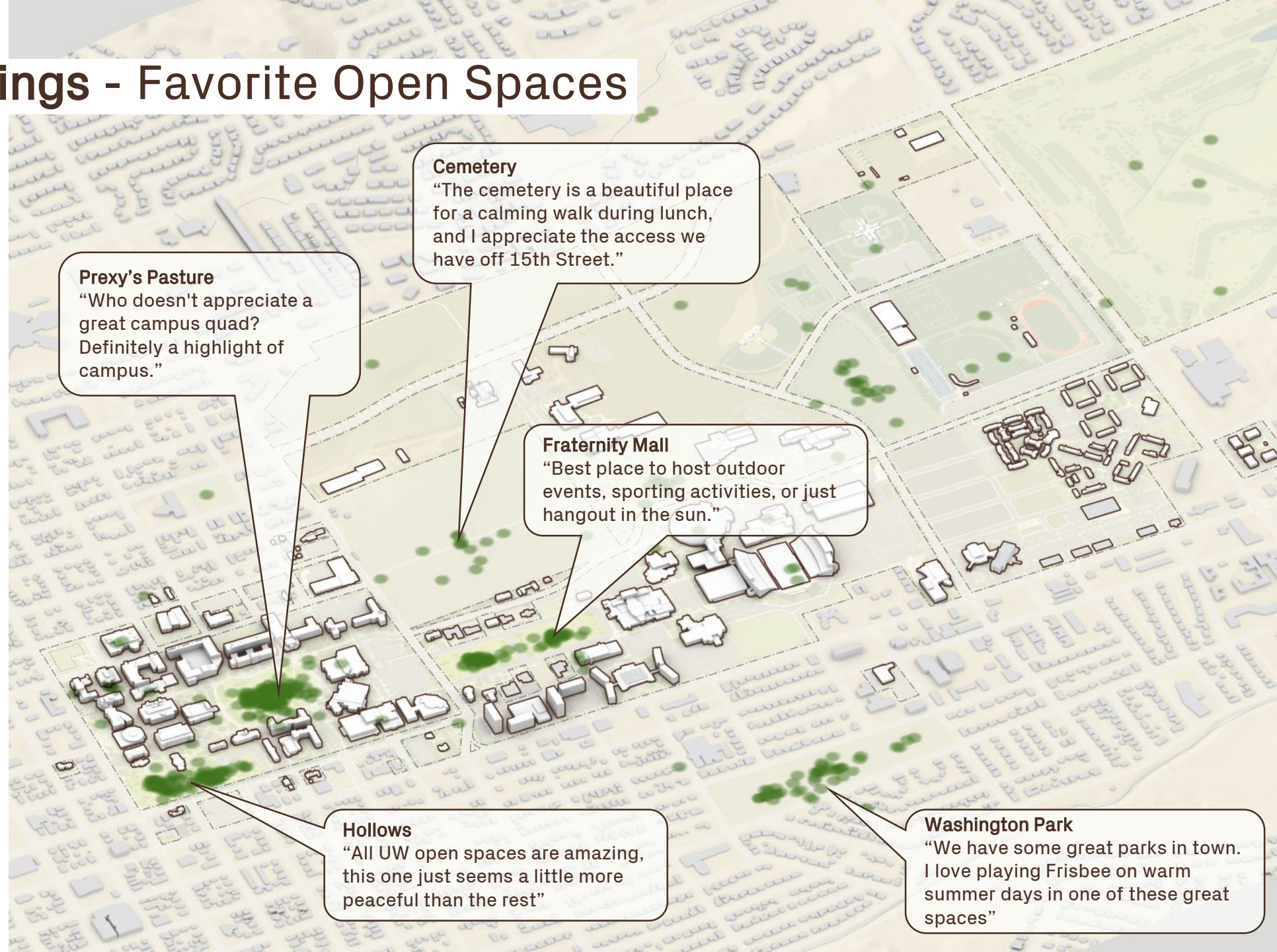
## Key Analysis Findings

# Landscape and Open Space



# MyCampus Findings - Favorite Open Spaces

- Prexy's Pasture is a popular campus open space
- Both the campus park and Fraternity Mall are also popular
- A few off-campus destinations such as Washington Park were highlighted



## Prexy's Pasture

"Who doesn't appreciate a great campus quad? Definitely a highlight of campus."

## Cemetery

"The cemetery is a beautiful place for a calming walk during lunch, and I appreciate the access we have off 15th Street."

## Fraternity Mall

"Best place to host outdoor events, sporting activities, or just hangout in the sun."

## Hollows

"All UW open spaces are amazing, this one just seems a little more peaceful than the rest"

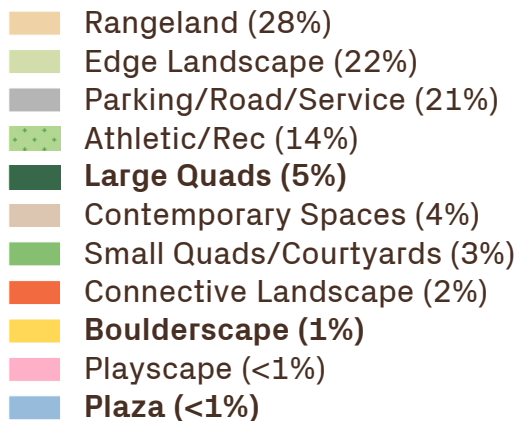
## Washington Park

"We have some great parks in town. I love playing Frisbee on warm summer days in one of these great spaces"



# Campus Landscape Types

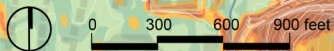
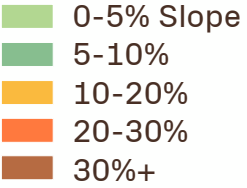
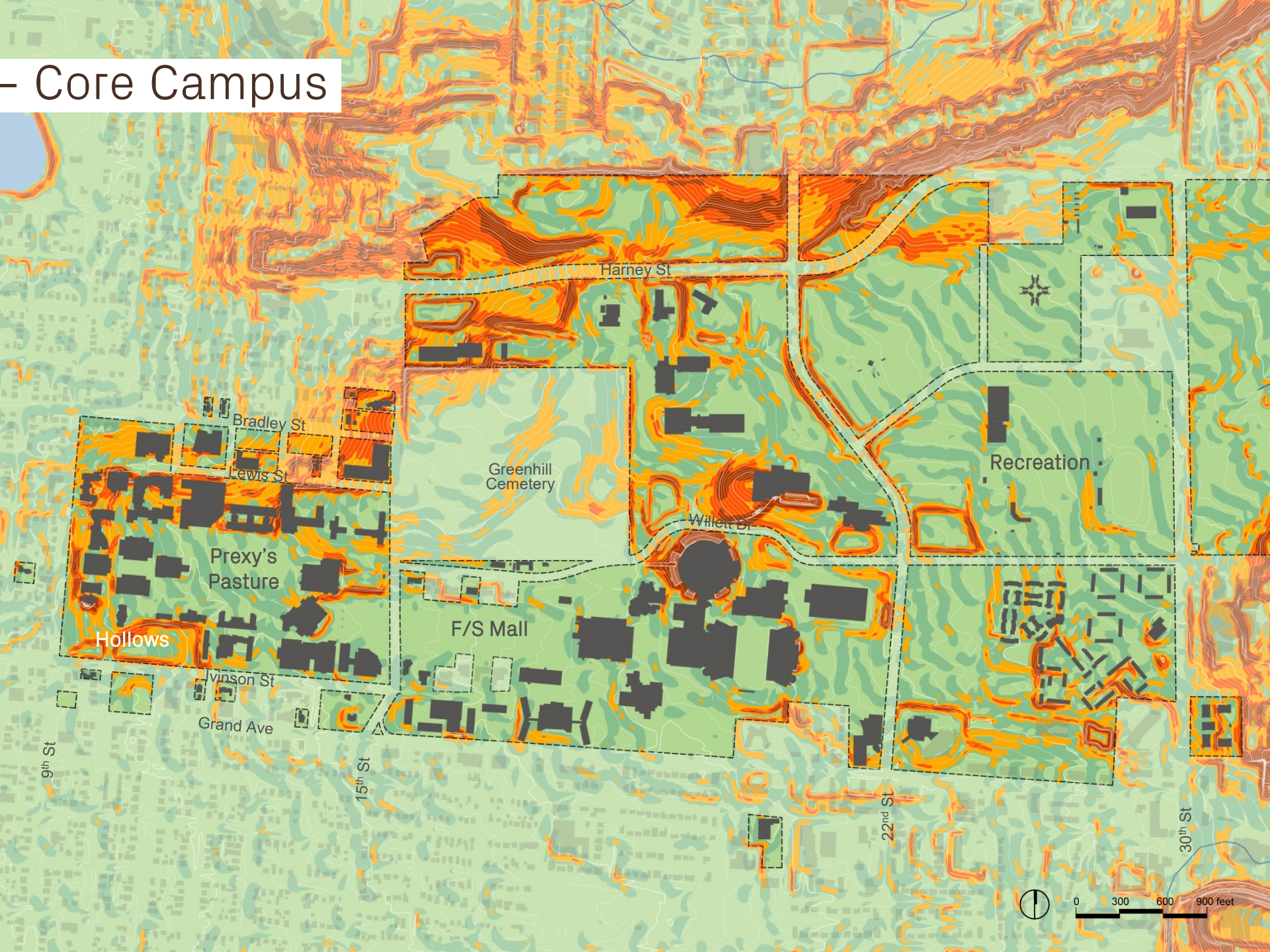
- “Identity Open Spaces” are pedestrian, comprise only 6% of the overall campus
- 71% is largely non-pedestrian space
- Campus core is rich with pedestrian open space types





# Campus Slopes – Core Campus

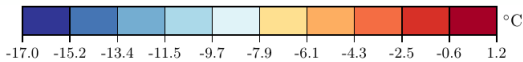
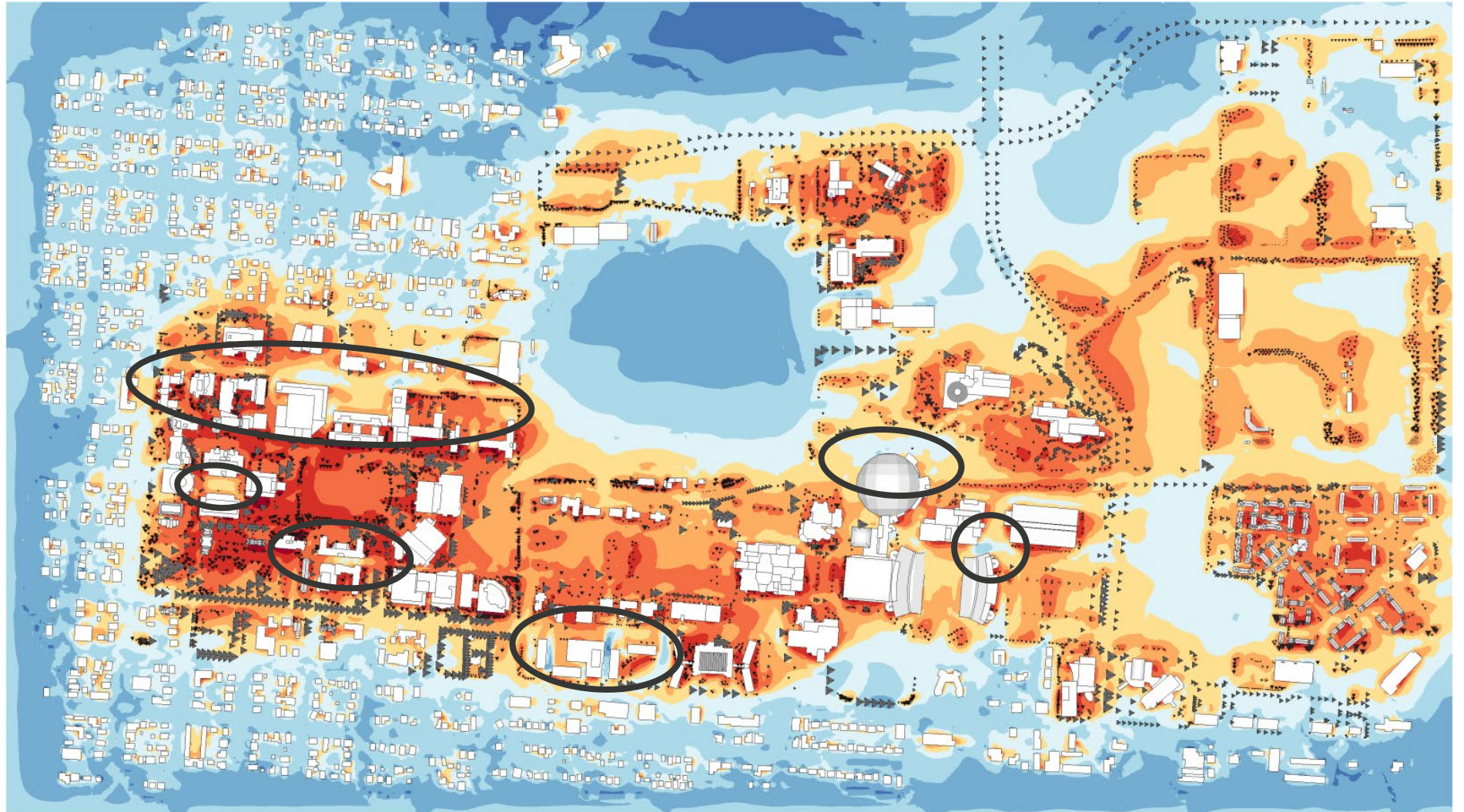
- Prexy's Pasture is a plateau: separated from surrounding areas by steep slopes





# Climate & Comfort – Winter Thermal Comfort

- Temp feel in winter?
- Blue is shade + wind = harshest
- Near Dorms and NE Stadium feel up to 18 degree F colder
- Wind breaks are effective in making the temp feel 3 degrees F warmer

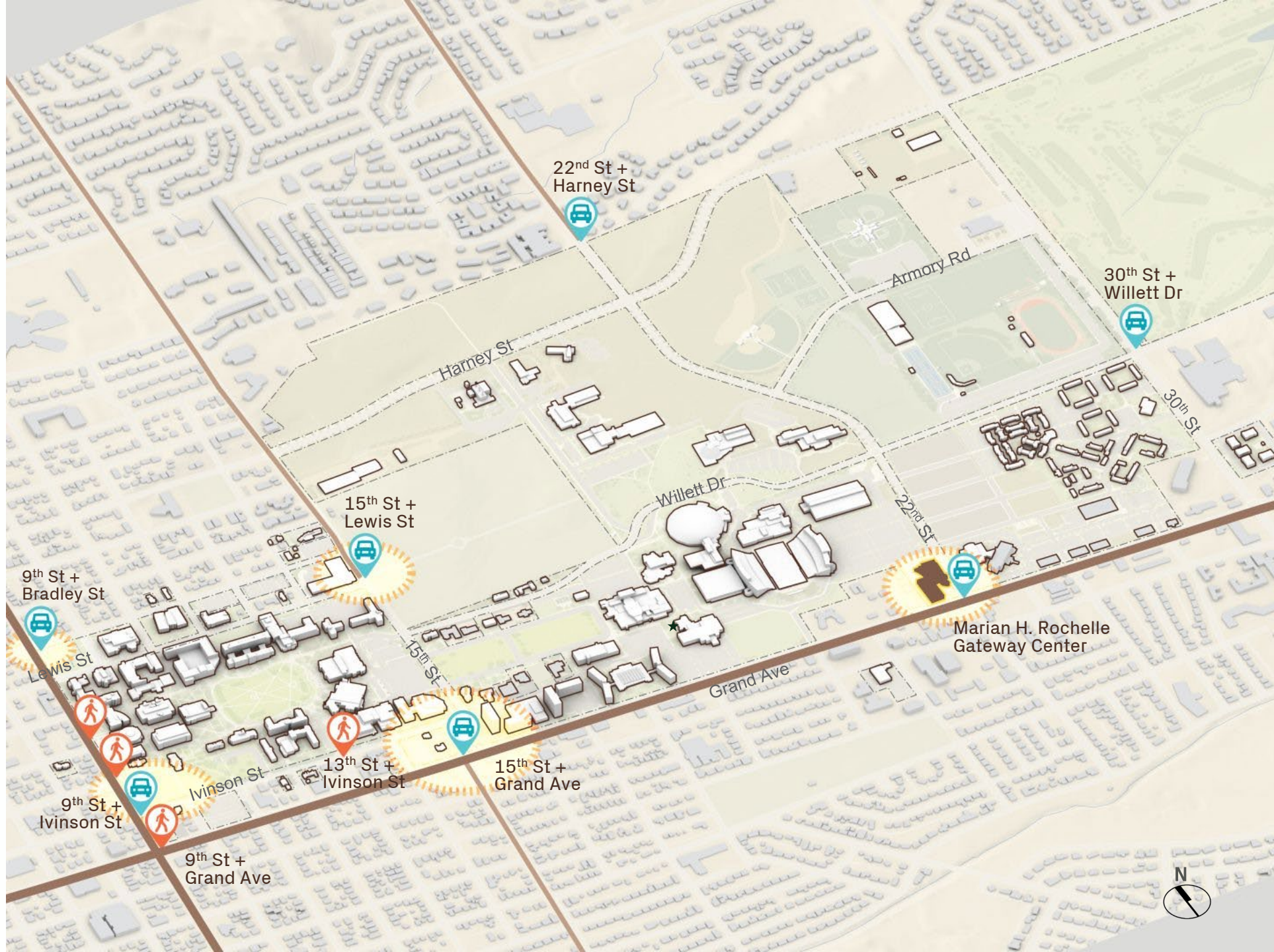




## Key Analysis Findings

**Mobility**

# Campus Access



Vehicular Gateways



Pedestrian Gateways



Major Avenues of Approach



Secondary Avenues of Approach



Ceremonial Gateways



# Campus Gateways



Harvard University



Emory University

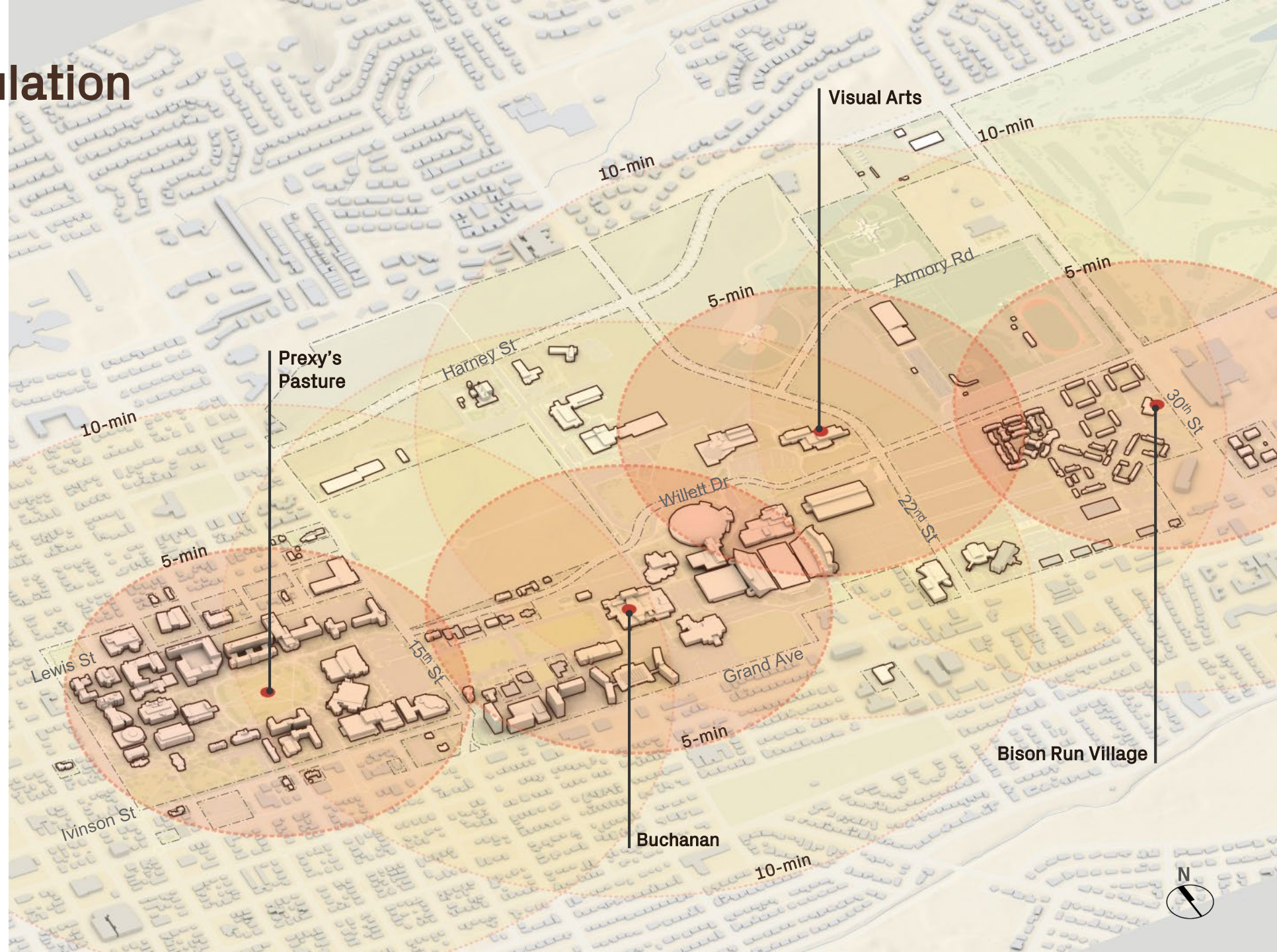
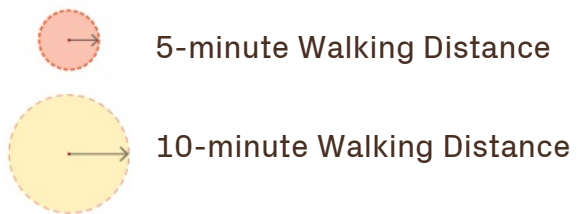


Indiana University



# Pedestrian Circulation

- The walk from Bison Run to Prexy's takes about 25 minutes; from Arts about 15
- From Ivinson to Lewis Street: 5 minutes
- The distance to downtown is about the same as to UW Plaza

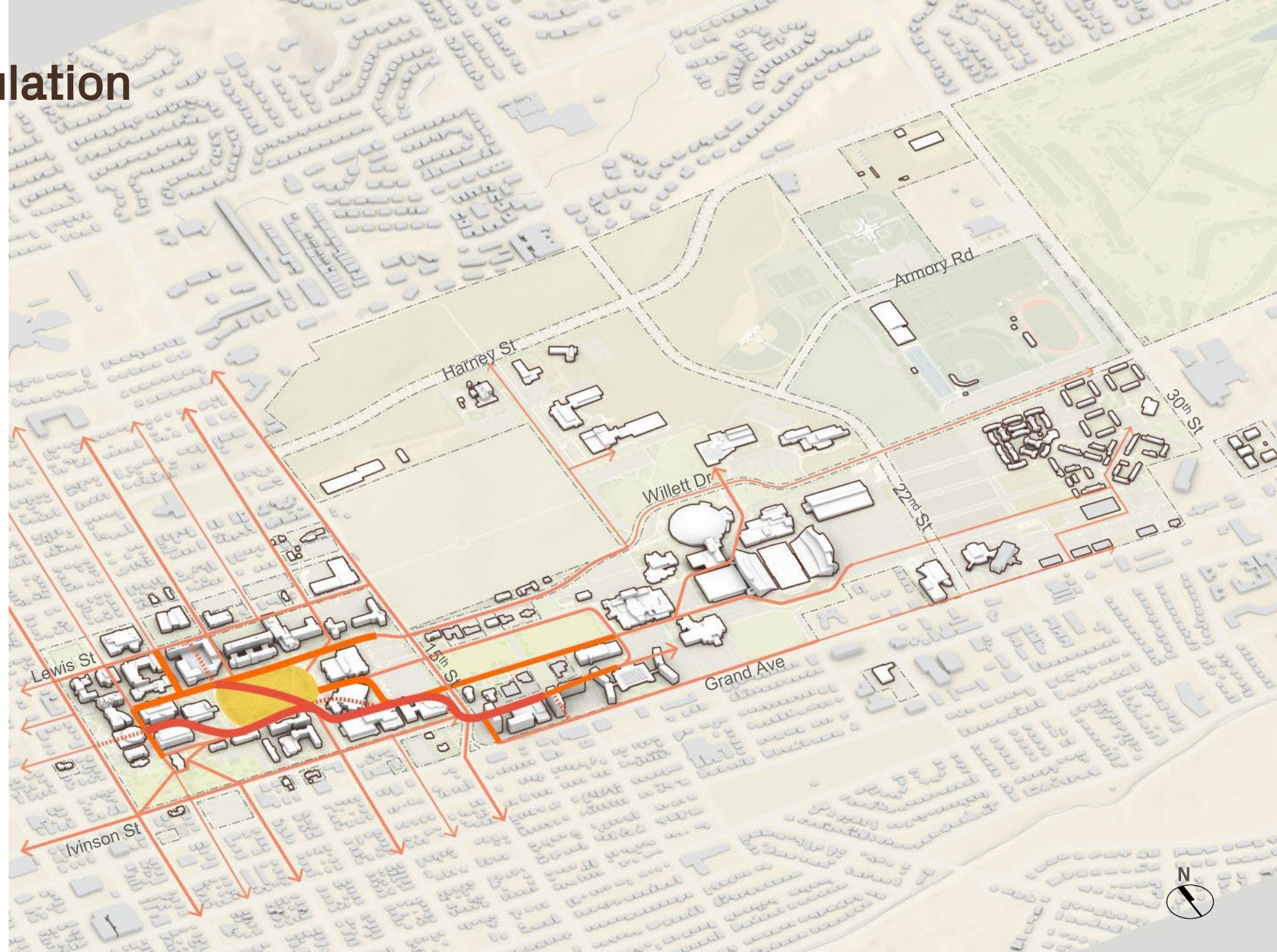




# Pedestrian Circulation

- Strong NW-SE pedestrian spine
- Scale, topography and terrain facilitate east-west movement
- Pedestrian activity dissipates east of Buchanan

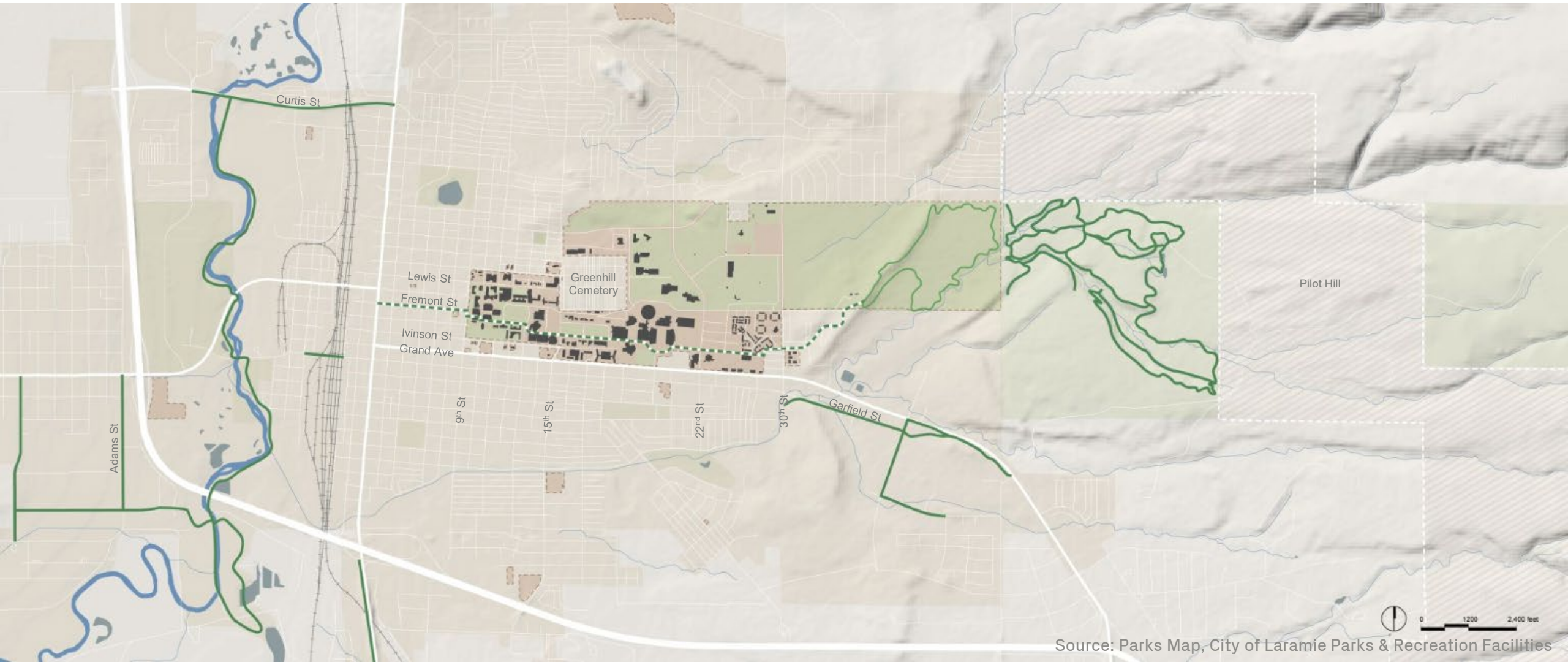
- Major Pedestrian Circulation
- Secondary Pedestrian Circulation
- Minor Pedestrian Circulation
- Major Internal Pedestrian Circulation





# Regional Recreational Trails

- Existing public trails
- University-owned walkways
- Potential trail connection






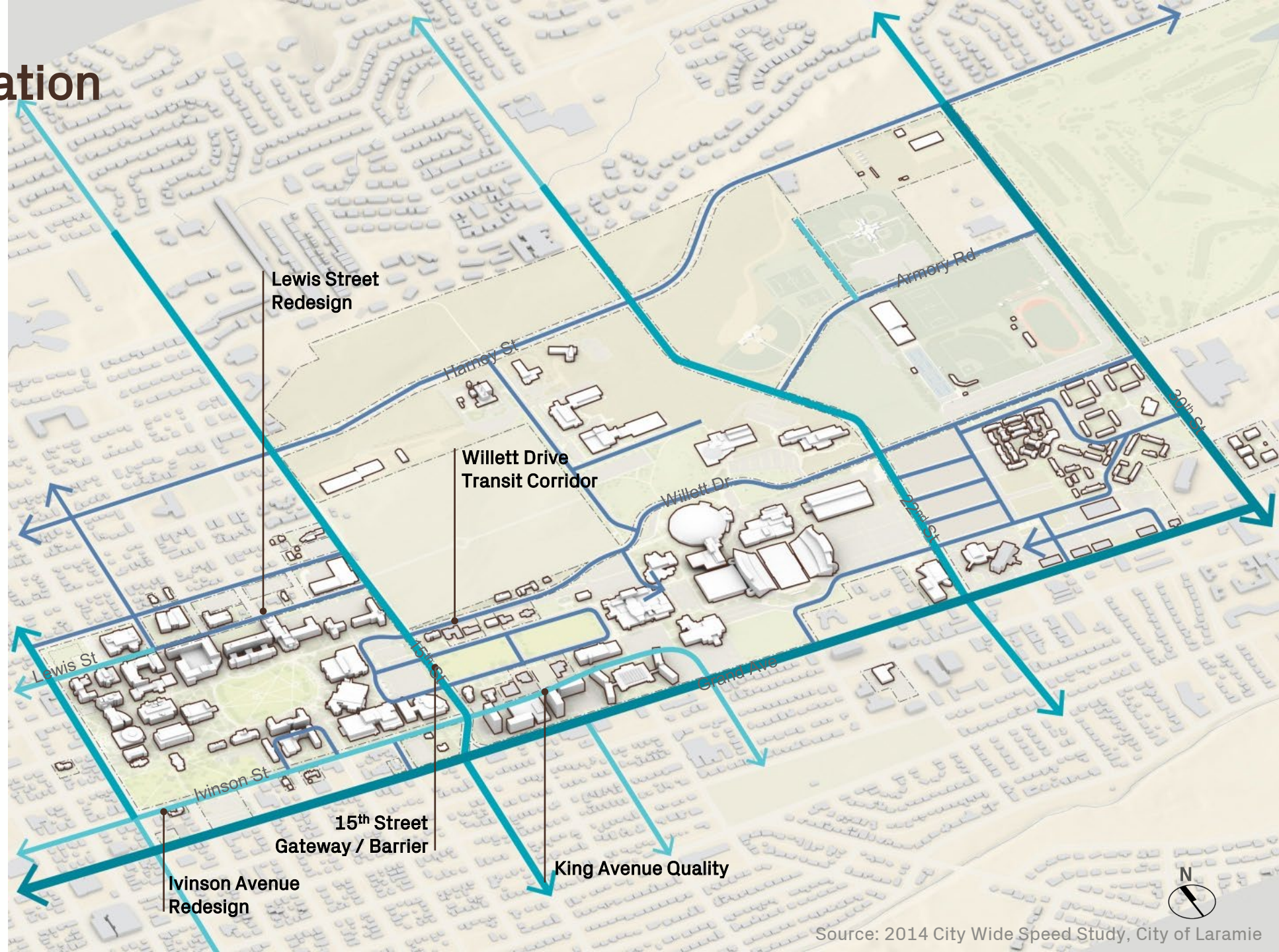
Source: Parks Map, City of Laramie Parks & Recreation Facilities



# Vehicular Circulation

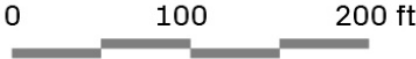
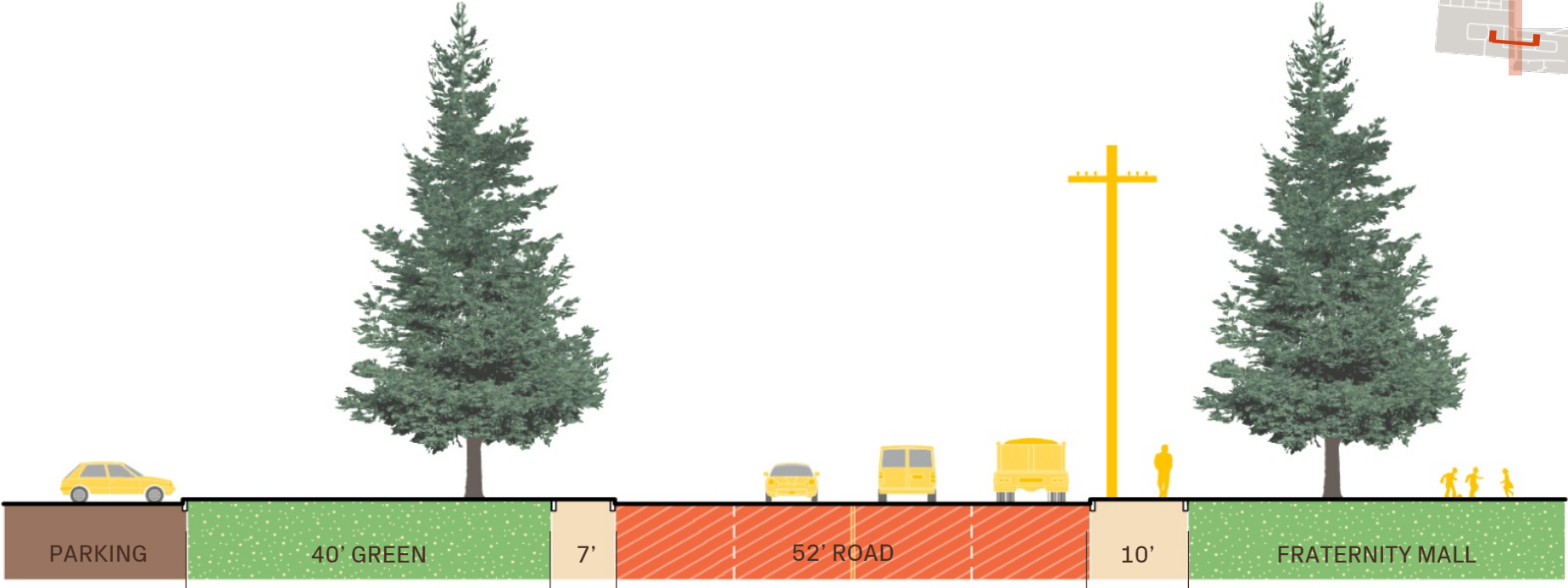
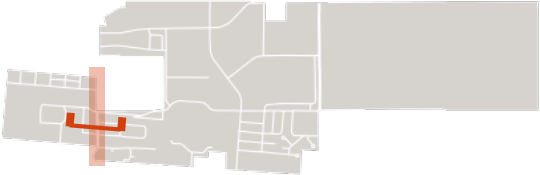
- Street Design Issues
- 15<sup>th</sup> Street – crossing safety, vehicular speeds, bike accommodations
- Ivinson Street – revisit design in light of housing moves
- Lewis Street – pedestrianization
- King Row – resolve access and service functions

-  Major Vehicular Circulation
-  Secondary Vehicular Circulation
-  Minor Vehicular Circulation










# N 15th Street | Sorority Row – Street Section

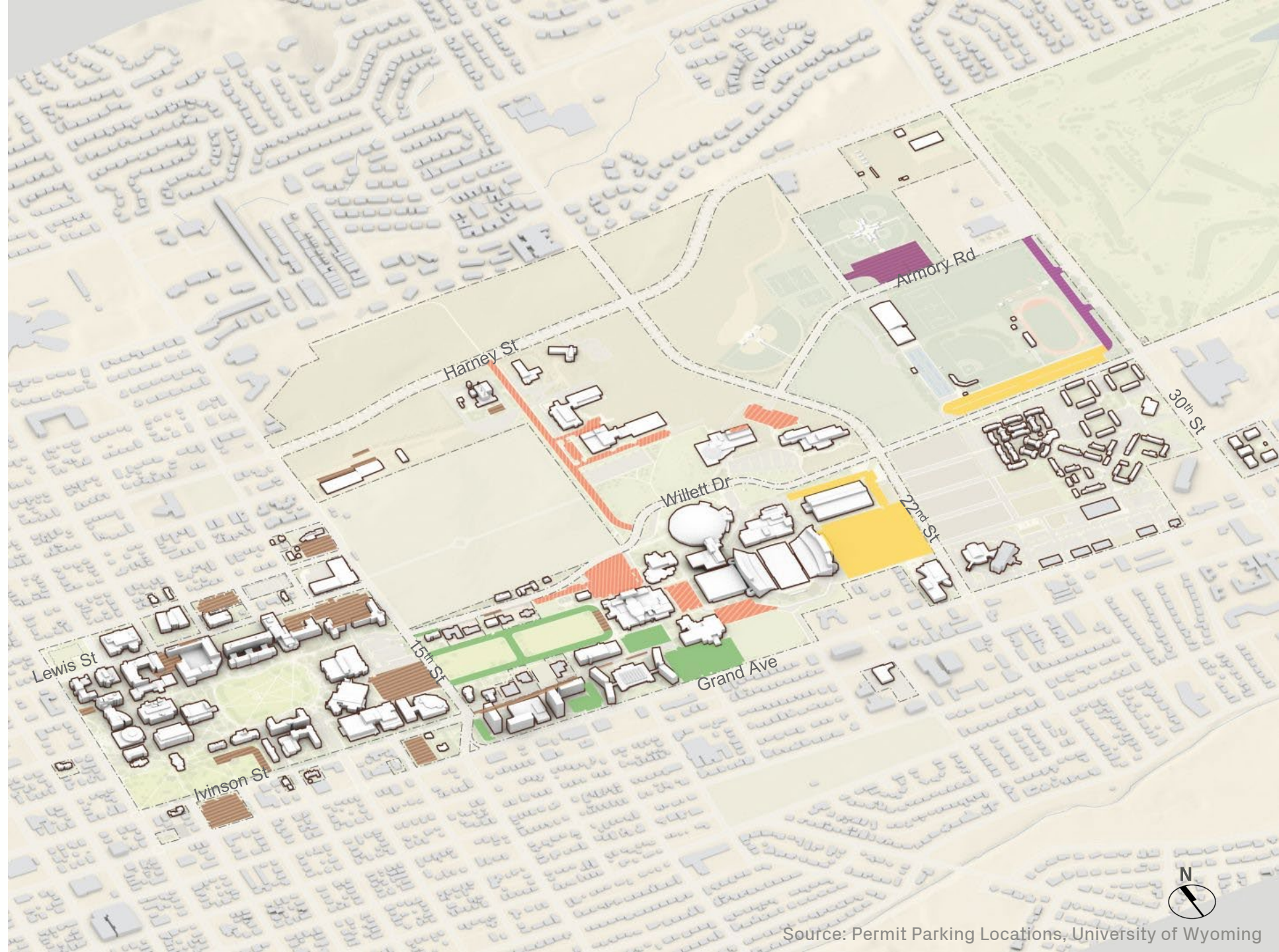




# Parking

	# Spaces
A – Faculty/Staff	971
R – Residential	966
P – Free Remote	2,807
C – Commuter Student	584
Other	1,067
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,395</b>

-  “A” Permit
-  “A” & “C” Permit
-  “R” Permit
-  Free Parking on Non-Game Day
-  Free “P” Permit & Overflow



# Guiding Principles

Advance Strategic Plan initiatives and support the university's academic, research and service missions

Celebrate Wyoming culture and identity

Create a vibrant campus life experience to support student success

Continue to support a competitive intercollegiate athletics program

Reinforce a cohesive campus through improved connections, campus design, and an enhanced public realm

Embrace the university's land-grant legacy through stewardship of the environment and natural systems

Reinforce town-gown relationships and enhance connections with the Laramie community and downtown

Create an inclusive campus that welcomes communities from Wyoming and beyond



## Next Steps

- Advance Master Plan incorporating feedback from user groups and stakeholders
- Review Options with Campus Constituents - August
- Update Legislative Task Force – August / September



