Summaries from Breakout Groups #1, #2, #3, and #4 for West Campus Village

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REPORT-BACKS FROM OTHER GROUPS

#1-BED MIX

- No fewer than about 30 beds per house
- On bed mix, less emphasis on singles. Many doubles and triples, maybe one or two quads per house

[FYI - COMMENT FROM SORORITY MEMBER IN DINING GROUP: "In our house, singles are very highly valued."]

#2 COOKING & DINING

- Ideally...
 - o Each house would have a commercial kitchen large enough to serve all residents
 - o A butler's pantry or kitchenette would be provided on every (or every other) floor
 - Dining space should be of reasonable size for eating/gathering; full membership doesn't
 HAVE to fit in a single sitting
- Forcing house members to be on meal plan would be a deal-breaker

#3-COMMON SPACE WITHIN EACH HOUSE

- We should add small, informal hangout spaces to the program
- Remove/combine...
 - o One multipurpose space for TV, meetings, gaming...
- Rank most important: Dining and chapter meeting rooms are highest priority

#4 -OTHER AMENITIES/COMMON SPACES IN THE LARGER VILLAGE, BEYOND THE INDIVIDUAL HOUSES

- Lots of enthusiasm for fitness space! So you don't have to go outside
- Larger meeting spaces that can be sliced up in different ways, could be shared by village and beyond
- Storage space for housed and un-housed groups
- Energy around retail space
 - Simmons people say: hard to get real food that far west, especially late at night! Would the additional beds in the village help?
 - Out of box idea: food trucks! Late night dining that way?
- Energy around a shared music room
- Zipcars, etc. but not a lot of parking. Access to designated spaces within a garage would be great