We explored the goals of the project as well as the values we wanted to use in designing a new space:

Goals:

- To have staff and other resources easy to find for student leaders by locating them in a common area.
- To address how to support the student organizations who do not have space (only 18 out of 110+ student organizations have an individual space).
- To address storage needs of groups.
- To have a welcoming, easy to find reception space for people interested in getting involved.

Values:

1. **Welcoming**: means bright and inclusive. Student-centered and friendly.
2. Creating a sense of **Belonging**
3. Encourages **Collaboration**
4. **Adaptable** to current and future needs
5. Encourages **Care and Respect** for the space. The space should be practical, organized, and safe.

With those values in mind, we discussed what types of spaces would match our values and meet the needs of student leaders.

What the group discussed as important elements of the project were:

- Separation between loud and quiet areas/needs
- Easy accessibility to SALP Advisors for student groups
- Group resources together
- SALP staff in the same area
- Lounge space for inter-group interaction and community building
- Front desk should be the first thing you see when you get to the floor
- After hours access to meeting spaces
- There was not agreement on whether or not there should be individual student group offices or how to allocate them if there are.
Participants were able to move blocks around to create their favorite layout of the floor: