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:

- Prioritize healthy work environments for staff by having offices with natural light and full walls for private conversations. (Maybe admin staff don’t need full walls?)
- Prioritize strategic adjacencies- the accounting, advising, and lounge should all be in pointing distance from the front desk.
- Need conference and meeting rooms for student groups to check out. Prioritize multi-use shared space over private group offices.
- Storage space is a must, especially if groups don’t have private offices.
- Create a “clubhouse” space that could be a large, open space for all student organization leaders that had project space, office and art supplies, computers, copier, printers, mailboxes, and a front desk that can check out resources and answer questions.
Participants were able to move blocks around to create their favorite layout of the floor: