

# From the UCSA President

The University of Canterbury Student's Association (UCSA) aims to create the best student experience possible by providing clubs, advocacy, services and entertainment. To do this, we need to provide a home base for our students. Somewhere they can take leave from the stress of study, be encouraged to succeed, gain opportunities to give back to the community and be supported.

So when the 2011 earthquakes damaged our existing UCSA building, we knew we had to put plans in place to build our students a new home.

Our new building is set to be finished in early 2019 and has been designed to be a state-of-the-art space that will be a hub for UC students. It will be the home of our social activities, events, clubs, meetings and our businesses.

Unfortunately we can't build it on our own. The UCSA, UC and insurance settlements have already provided 80% of the funds needed, but there is still a \$5M project shortfall we need to fundraise towards our share of the building.

**Now is the time to make a contribution towards the future of the UCSA** and a new generation of students to ensure we have a permanent base we can take ownership of. We invite you to join us on our journey towards creating our new home by donating today to foster the UCSA spirit of helping UC students to succeed and belong.

With sincere thanks,

**James Addington**  
UCSA President



**'For me, clubs are a huge part of what I believe makes UC culture so strong. The areas in the building designed specifically for clubs will definitely help to ensure this culture remains so strong.'**

**Stefanie Yee**  
UCSA Executive 2016



## Help our students build their new home

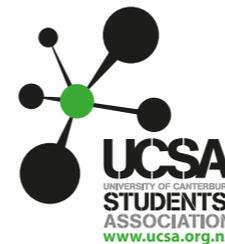
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## Introducing the UCSA

The UCSA operates under the vision of 'we're here for students' and their mission is to help UC students succeed and belong. This means their values of being relevant, democratic, sustainable, inclusive, open, having integrity, and performing with excellence and innovation help to create UC students who will make a difference in the world.

- They are a diverse organisation their operates several businesses that sustain their operations.
- They provide academic advice and support to UC students.
- They offer assistance to UC students when it is most needed in areas like finance, welfare, hardship and wellbeing.

## UCSA's footprint



### Active student body

The UCSA has more than 140 clubs and societies on campus



### 14,000 students

Will use the new UCSA home each year



### Community focus

The UCSA building will be available for use by the community



### Established in 1894

The UCSA is a not-for-profit organisation governed by 12 elected student representatives. Our diverse organisation has more than 80 fulltime staff and operates multiple businesses.



# UCSA's ambition

The UCSA has a goal to have a 51% majority ownership and full operation of the new UCSA building so they have a permanent base for their clubs, advocacy, student services and businesses.

The new UCSA building is expected to cost around \$25 million. The land for this exciting build has been given by UC and 80% of the project funding has already been provided by the UCSA, UC and insurance settlements. The UCSA is now campaigning to raise the project shortfall of \$5m, so they can return the student body to its home across the river.

## Become a Lifetime Partner of the UCSA

As an already valued partner of UC, we want to invite you to take advantage of a new and unique opportunity to celebrate your support of the University community.

By becoming a Lifetime Partner of the UCSA you will be recognised by creating permanent visibility options within the new UCSA building, providing opportunities for your business to engage with students long into the future.

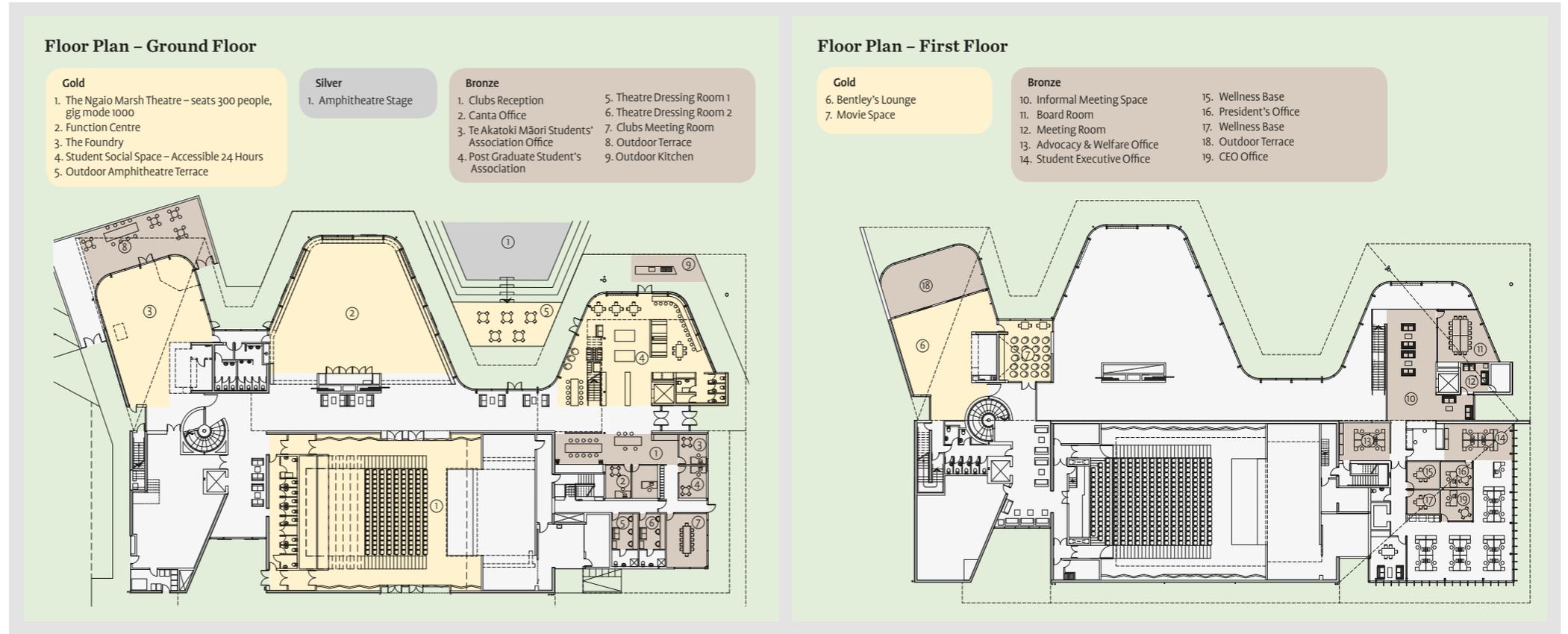
Join the UCSA on their journey to build a new home and become an integral part of the organisation that will help to create positive impact for generations of UC students.

## How a partnership with the UCSA works

Your financial contribution will help fund spaces and chattels within the new UCSA building.

You can pledge your commitment today and complete it in instalments over a negotiable period of up to three years, supported with a completed gift or sponsorship agreement.

# The UCSA's journey towards a new home base



Design by Architectus

## Partnership benefits

In recognition of your contribution Lifetime Partners will receive (as a minimum):

- Acknowledgement on our donor wall or your supported area in the building
- Email updates about the project and UCSA news
- Acknowledgement on the UCSA and UC Alumni Websites
- Acknowledgement through UC publications
- Recognition and involvement at the official opening ceremony
- PR opportunities to announce the partnership through social and print media

Tailored recognition can be negotiated. Gifts and sponsorship in support of UCSA will be made through the University of Canterbury Foundation, registered charity CC27669.

## Partnership levels\*

- GOLD \$100,000 +
- SILVER \$50,000 +
- BRONZE \$15,000 +

\* All amounts stated are GST exclusive

## The UCSA's vision

A new state-of-the-art replacement building is being built on the same site and will allow students to have a base that is accessible, inviting, supportive and fun.

The UCSA's new home will include:

- a new Ngaio Marsh Theatre, The Foundry and Bentley's Lounge
- social, hospitality, meeting, club, office, business and event spaces
- an outdoor Amphitheatre overlooking the Avon River
- student welfare and advocacy spaces.

The meeting and event spaces will also be available for public and community use during University breaks.