PHASE 3

In Phase 3, another classroom is added along with an office, conference room, and a planetarium. These three spaces are combined into one facility to create a unique building that resembles a barn and silo. The storage facility allows for people to store and use larger telescopes in a space that protects them from the elements. The South and North doorways allow for people to use the space most effectively by covering areas out of the wind and sun.

PHASE 2

In Phase 2, a Domed Observatory, a Classroom, and another Storage Room are added to the site. The landscaping on the site brings out the buildings on the site by how they are placed and located. The landscaping frames the site and directs the eye to the focal point. The landscaping also promotes a way of viewing things at different heights to allow people more visibility of the sky. The seating throughout the site is set up for people to view the night sky whether they are sitting down or lying on the ground. Astronomical events can be held. Various events such as dinners, meetings, weddings, or opportunities to sleep under the stars can be planned. This site can host a wide variety of events for both the university and the public.

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