

# A WINNING FORMULA: (YOUR CAMPUS + OUR TEAM) + (YOUR NEEDS + OUR ABILITY)

SERVING THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENTS...TOGETHER.

Group 4 Architecture, Research + Planning is a **full-service architecture firm** that has specialized in providing civic and institutional architecture and planning to public and academic clients for more than 30 years. More than 90% of our work is in the public sector.



## At Group 4 we

- **Understand** higher education's **changing environment**.
- **Design** *with* our clients, **not** *for* them.
- **Provide consistent leadership** every step of the way: A Group 4 principal actively directs each project, key staff remain from project inception to completion.
- **Provide an innovative, creative, and collaborative approach** to meet your specific needs.
- Have an **outstanding performance record** for delivering projects on time and under budget.
- Have earned an excellent reputation: Our **experience and dedication** to interactive planning for public architecture is widely acknowledged.

Our business is built on long-term relationships: more than half of our business is from repeat clients and enthusiastic referrals.

We're great to work with and passionate about what we do. Our inspiration comes from knowing we make a difference in people's lives.

LET US MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOURS.

*"GROUP 4 HAS REALLY MADE A DIFFERENCE IN FACILITY PLANNING IN OUR STATE. A NUMBER OF LIBRARY SYSTEMS HAVE PARTNERED WITH GROUP 4 TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM SERVICE AND FACILITY PLANS AND TO DESIGN USEFUL, CUSTOMER-FRIENDLY BUILDINGS. GROUP 4 WORKS CLOSELY WITH THEIR CLIENTS AND, MOST IMPORTANTLY, CARES ABOUT THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE."*

*- Susan Hildreth,  
State Librarian of California*



building relationships  
building community  
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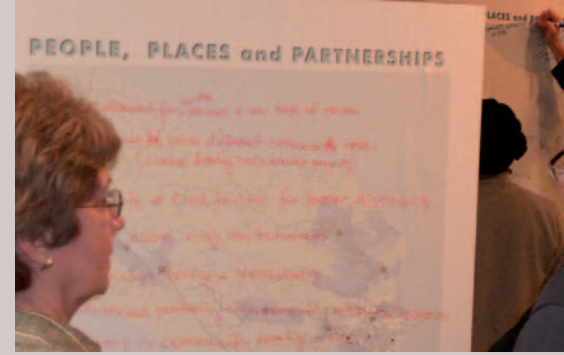
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## GROUP 4'S APPROACH TO ACADEMIC PROJECTS:

**PREPARE THE GROUND:** Our projects begin with developing a full understanding of your needs and values. This allows the project to reflect the vision of educators, students, administrators, staff, community, alumni and the community, with special consideration given to future needs.



**BEGIN WITH A STRONG FOUNDATION:** Our extensive experience in comprehensive project planning services includes building project support and creating momentum for implementation while helping you maneuver through planning issues and get the most for your money. Our strategic work raises the profile of your project, increasing its competitiveness for state funding, successful local bond measures, grants, and private funding efforts.



**BUILD CAMPUS IDENTITY:** Group 4's innovative, lasting, and smart design solutions enhance learning as well as campus reputation. Our vibrant spaces cultivate dynamic communities and give voice to their collective spirit while serving current and future needs.



**RENEW AND RENOVATE:** Group 4 is well versed in helping you leverage facilities, address challenges, and maximize efficiency and operations. Whether renovating a building for continued use or converting a building to serve new user groups, we help you breathe new life into your facilities.



**ENSURE POSITIVE IMPACT:** Group 4's work results in significant utility company rebates and awards for energy efficiency. Whether targeting LEED certification or implementing your own standard, our integrated design approach ensures resource conservation and improved operational efficiencies.



**HARNESS INNOVATION:** Group 4 works at the forefront of trends driving institutional change so we may offer solutions that provide the most benefit to you. An example: we advocate implementing space saving technology solutions that improve service and staff efficiency.

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