The University of North Texas is currently planning for a new and/or renovated Student Union. The existing Student Union, last added to in 1973, is in need of major renovations from an ADA, environmental, and functional standpoint and is not large enough to accommodate an appropriate program of spaces to meet UNT’s current and future Union needs. Preliminary plans for the new Union indicate that the project will either be a major renovation and addition to the existing facility, located on the Campus Mall; or, as indicated in the Campus Master Plan, a renovation of the existing facility with accompanying new construction at Highland Ave. and the Campus Mall. UNT’s goal is to create a facility that serves the student body, planning ahead for an anticipated enrollment of 45,000 students by 2015. The building will be over 350,000 gsf and embody best practices in Union design. It offers an opportunity to further the UNT brand, welcome visitors, highlight university history and accomplishments, and serve students, faculty and staff. As part of the programming process extensive benchmark research, user interviews, and student focus groups were conducted. As primary funding will be through a student referendum raising student fees, the university is committed to an inclusive programming process that focuses on the student.