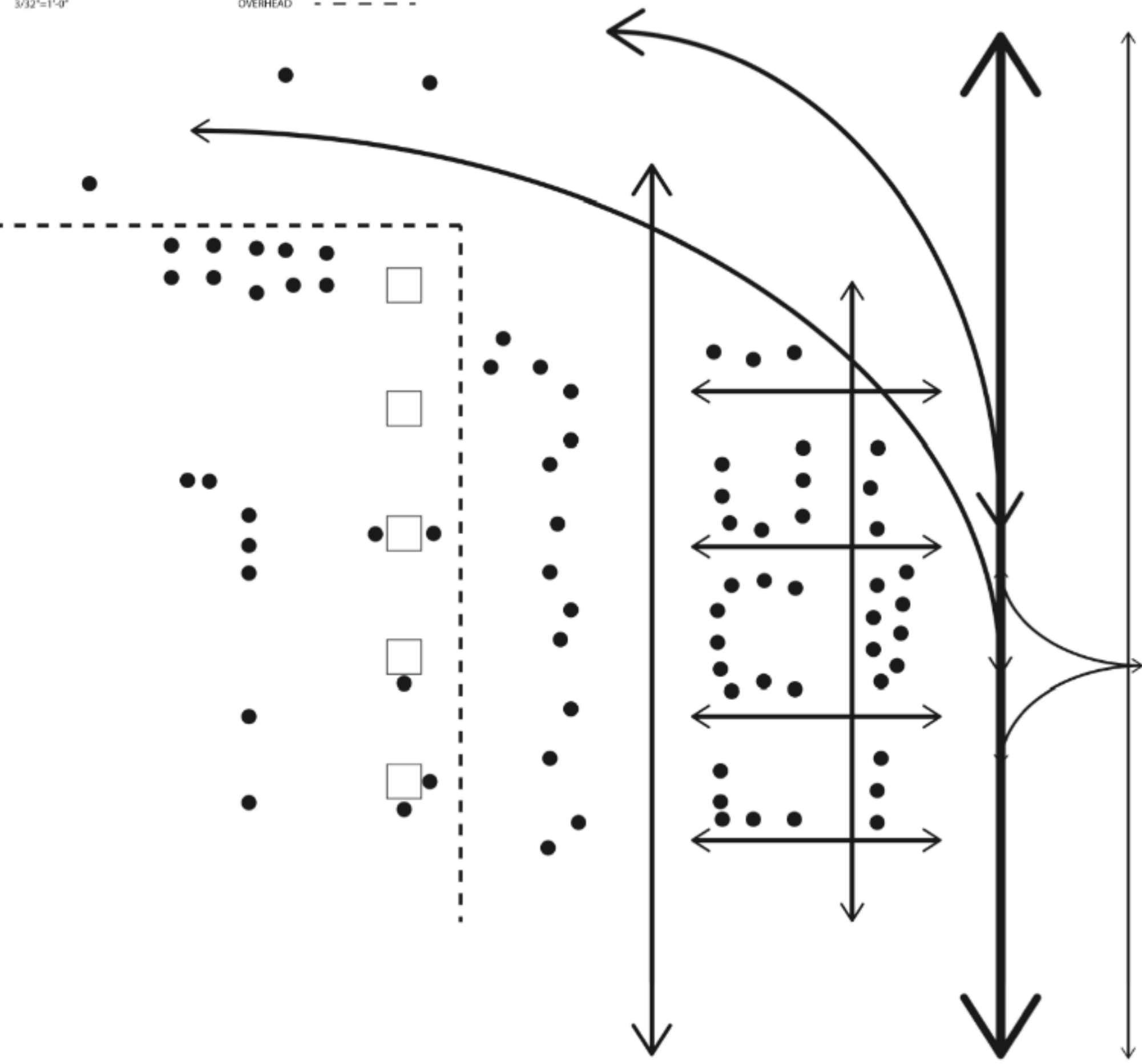


INFORMAL GATHERING/ SEATING ●  
 CIRCULATION ↔  
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WESCOE IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BUILDINGS ON CAMPUS AND WESCOE BEACH USES SOME OF THE BASIC ELEMENTS OF ARCHITECTURE TO CREATE THIS OUTDOOR GATHERING SPACE. THE MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENTS INCLUDE RAISED PLATFORMS, BARRIERS, PATHS, AND CANOPIES. THE DOMINANT FORM HAS BEEN LIBERATED FROM THE SIDEWALK AND THE 2ND FLOOR EXTENDS BEYOND THE 1ST CREATING A LARGER FOOTPRINT OF THE BUILDING. THIS UNIQUE BUILDING ALONG WITH ITS AMPLE SIDEWALK EXTENDING TO THE STREET IS PERHAPS WHY SO MANY STUDENTS ARE DRAWN TO THIS AREA.

DURING THE WEEK THE FIELD OF THE NORTH CORNER OF WESCOE IS FULL OF PEOPLE AND ACTIVITY. WHETHER IT IS ASCENDING THE SERIES OF PLATFORMS TO GET OUT OF THE SUN, FINDING A NICE PLACE TO SIT IN THE SUN, OR SIMPLY GETTING ACROSS CAMPUS THIS SOCIAL HUB IS TEEMING WITH CIRCULATION PATHS AND INFORMAL SEATING AREAS CREATING WHAT HAS BECOME KNOWN AS THE BEACH.