BUFFALO AND ERIE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY
CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING CONCEPT
DECEMBER 14, 2011
PROJECT GOALS

1. CENTRAL LIBRARY PROJECT TO PROMOTE AND COMPLIMENT OTHER SYSTEM-WIDE INITIATIVES, CHANGES AND IMPROVEMENTS

2. CREATE DESTINATION IN DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

3. FORWARD LOOKING LIBRARY FOR THE FUTURE

4. ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE CENTRAL LIBRARY
FOUNDATION
LIBRARY / PLAZA

NEW ENTRY ADDITION
LIBRARY / PLAZA

NEW ENTRY ADDITION
LIBRARY / PLAN / LAYOUT
LIBRARY / PLAN – STACK ‘A’

AUDITORIUM BELOW

PARTNER SPACE

WILLIAM STREET

CLINTON STREET
LIBRARY / PLAN – FIRST FLOOR

OPEN / COMMON SPACE

CHILDREN

ENTRY

MARKET PLACE

SPECIAL COLLECTION

MEETING

MEETING

WILLIAM STREET

CLINTON STREET
LIBRARY / PLAN – STACK ‘B’
LIBRARY / PLAN – SECOND FLOOR

- Partner Space
- Adult Section
- Clinton Street
- William Street
LIBRARY / ROOF TOP
LIBRARY / SKIN
LIBRARY / SKIN – SOUTH SIDE
LIBRARY / INTERIOR SECTIONS
LIBRARY / SECTION

LIBRARY ENTRY
KEY CONCEPT DIAGRAMS
EXISTING

PROPOSED

ENTRY
VERTICAL TRANSPARENCY / BRIDGES
EXISTING

PROPOSED

30%

65%

TRANSPARENCY
EXISTING:
35% PUBLIC
37% STACKS
28% STAFF

PROPOSED:
38% PUBLIC
33% PARTNER
7% STAFF
2% RETAIL
20% OPEN

PROGRAM
INSPIRATION
Crown Center Square
Apple Store - New York
Stuttgart City Library - Stuttgart, Germany
Hearst Tower – New York
DESIGN CONCEPT
FIRST FLOOR

- LIBRARY COMMONS
- SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
- CHILDREN
- MARKETPLACE
- MEETING ROOMS
- GALLERY
- LIBRARY ENTRY
- ELLICOTT ENTRY
- MAIN ENTRY
- CAFÉ
- CAFÉ SEATING
- GRAND STAIR TO ADULT SERVICES
- LIBRARY STAFF

OPEN
GLASS
STACK TIER B