The lower level of Commons has been a maze of dark rooms used primarily for food preparation that has, over the years, been transferred to other sites. The basement can be opened to create large spaces. Some of the space will still be needed for mechanical systems to service the Center.
The main spatial configuration of Commons will be retained for the Monday–Friday lunch service for students. Commons will also continue to be used for major University events like Reunions and Yale Medal Ceremonies, but it can be renovated to become available for many more events and activities.

The colonnade outside of Commons might become an outdoor café.

Kitchen space to be renovated and expanded.
Available spaces in the Center marked with an X.

Presidents’ Room: will continue to be used for some University functions.

Open to the ground floor.
Available spaces in the Center marked with an X.