NEW STUDENT CENTER
Demolition of parts of the Student Center East Building and Bookstore open the opportunity for a major transformation of the building and the creation of an urban plaza, rationalizing circulation inside and outside of the Library and providing new courtyard and other outdoor rooms for interaction between students, between students and faculty and between faculty and faculty.
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LIBRARY EXPANSION
The Library at Georgia State University is under-sized to meet peak demand hours (particularly with respect to desk space and computer terminals) and the University is looking for the much needed space – perhaps by decanting certain elements of the Library to other locations on campus.
Rather than disaggregating Library functions, however, the Master Plan investigated ways the Library could be expanded vertically, staking program on under-utilized or unwelcoming rooftop areas, clarifying circulation and providing ample additional space to expand Library programs. The diagrams below and on the facing page illustrate how the Library can be expanded and transformed vertically, in section.
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