

Terrace Mall

Landscape Architect	Guy Robert “Bob” Johns as UNM Landscape Architect
Date of Construction	Post-1986
Name Origin	Named after Terrace Street
Primary Materials	Concrete walks, grass at side yards; trees and shrubs



Figure 31: Terrace Mall Looking South

Historical Significance

Terrace Mall is the former location of Terrace Street (called Quivera Avenue in the 1946 Campus Plan) and the original north-south axis of the Tight Campus Plan. The construction of the Psychology Building (34) in 1972 terminated the axis on the south end; however the design of the underground Electrical and Computer Engineering – Centennial Library, constructed in 1986, maintained the feeling of open space along the former Terrace Street (Figure 31).

The landscape design for the area between the Hooker Memorial Rose Garden at the southern edge of the Ash Mall to the plaza above Centennial Library followed two precepts: (1) provide for drainage into a large linear drain running north and south, and (2) create a mall design that will link the yard areas in front of the adjacent buildings. Under this guidance, the plantings at the north-south drainage way needed to withstand periodic soaking.

Character Defining Features

- Lawns in front of historic buildings
- Linear character of north-south walks