

## APPENDIX A: ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED BUT DISMISSED

The NPS considered a wide range of redevelopment concepts of the USPP H1 Stables during scoping, including three other design concepts. Some concepts were ultimately dismissed from further consideration.

### ASYMMETRICAL BUILDING

The Asymmetrical Building design concept is similar to the Action Alternative, but would replace the four detached structures and office trailer with an asymmetrical building oriented parallel to Ash Road and the Reflecting Pool (**Figure 1**). This alternative was dismissed from further consideration because the east site boundary would encroach more on Ash Woods than the Action Alternative due to the rotated orientation of the east public paddock.



Figure 1: Asymmetrical Building

### ASYMMETRICAL BUILDING ROTATED

The Asymmetrical Building Rotated design concept would replace the four detached structures and office trailer with an asymmetrical building rotated approximately 13 degrees off-axis from Ash Road and the Reflecting Pool (**Figure 2**). One public paddock with one viewing area would be located between the building and Ash Road. This alternative was dismissed from further consideration because it follows the off-axis orientation of the existing stables facility, does not strengthen the spatial orientation of the National Mall, and does not respond to the surrounding context.



**Figure 2: Asymmetrical Building Rotated**

### ASYMMETRICAL DETACHED BUILDING

The Asymmetrical Detached Building design concept is similar to the Asymmetrical Building Rotated alternative, but would include a detached pavilion for educational space between the asymmetrical building and Ash Road (**Figure 3**). The asymmetrical building would be rotated approximately 13 degrees off-axis from Ash Road and the Reflecting Pool and the pavilion would be parallel to Ash Road and the Reflecting Pool. This alternative was dismissed from further consideration because it follows the off-axis orientation of the existing stables facility, does not strengthen the spatial orientation of the National Mall, and does not respond to the surrounding context.



**Figure 3: Asymmetrical Detached Building**