

Upper Quarry Amphitheater – Guiding Principles
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Respect the Campus Framework

Establish a “**Center of Student Life**” that will inspire visitors, engage daily student experience, and strengthen physical connection with the greater campus; while respecting the natural forest system of which the site is a part.

Preserve Site Character

Expand capacity and infrastructural development for the amphitheater without compromising the intimate, immersive, spiritual and ‘magic’ quality of the landscape experience and the quirky spirit of the historic amphitheater design.

Promote Stewardship through Integrated Sustainable Design

Protect the landscape setting, promote environmental awareness and stewardship, and create a comprehensive and innovative approach to sustainable infrastructure.

Encourage Student Engagement and Program Diversity

Provide for a broad spectrum of use from casual, daily use to performance through site development and infrastructure that is flexible and multi-use in nature.

Support Financial Feasibility

Respond to campus financial goals and achieve operational sustainability through effective management of resources.

Establish Safety, Security and Universal Access

Provide universal access, a positive, safe place to learn, explore, and share; and prioritize broad student use and awareness.