Student Commons / Park Place Study

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Student Commons Considerations

A connecting Corridor: Between activities and areas of campus. Access to Student focused facilities like Alden Library, Baker University Center

A student gathering place: Ability to bring activity into this common space. (Instructional, informal, events)

Pedestrian-Friendly Need: To maintain, expand, and emphasize safe, efficient, accessible, and effective pedestrian movement through campus

Touch points: City street, fire access needs to be maintained, utility tunnels, vehicle considerations/drop off, transit considerations, facility servicing
Campus Connections

- Relationship of this space with rest of college green and campus…activities that happen at gates/court street….some of the things that occur there may occur here like the tables/displays

- Impact of developing a new vibrant space would change how other important outdoor venues function…

Common Ground

College Gate
Inspiration

Baldwin Wallace University

University of Iowa

Northeastern University-New Centennial Pathway
Student Activities

Existing and Future Opportunities

Homecoming

International

OU Mini Market

College Gate Displays

Research and Creative Fair
Concept Sketch A

An open corridor: A wide through way, provide more greenway on Alden side
Concept Sketch B

Maintain one way access: Maintain one lane, closest to President’s Residence, allowing access to existing driveways/lots. Open up pathway by removing center area

Concept only
Park Place Today

- Student Services
- Communication
- Learning Commons
- University Commons
- Private Residence
- President's Residence
- Honor Tutorial
- Languages
- Gordy Hall
- Land
- Scott

[Map of Park Place with various locations marked]
Student Commons Vision

Student Life
- Activities
- Meet
Pavilion
Promenade

Campus Connections
- Study
- Events
- Partnerships

Pedestrian Friendly

Centers
Central Green

Outdoor Room
Common Ground
Gather
East/West/South

Bobcat Central
Accessibility
Historic
Technology

Plaza Intersection
International
Our place

Outdoor Classrooms

Ohio University