



La Salle University: Hansen Quadrangle

Viridian created short-term and long-term plans for the Hansen Quad at La Salle University, transforming it from a tired, left-over space to a “highly interactive and student centered quad” - Dr. Colleen Hanycz, President La Salle University.

A living room with chairs and tables, a lawn with net hammocks, Adirondack chairs, games and new planting change the Quad from a pass-through, car-dominated space to a place for people to relax, study and play.

The long-term plan includes an amphitheater and a labyrinth as well as additional seating and planting. In addition to the above improvements 20,000 square feet of impervious surface was removed and replaced with lawn.

Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Client: La Salle University

Size: 3 acres

Cost: Phase 1: \$530,000; Phase 2: \$1.4 Million

Status: Phase 1: Completed 2016