

CCC Grounds Vision and Values

1. **Vision:** We believe our campuses are community resources and gathering places for education, recreation, health, and societal awareness.
2. Our **purpose** is to advise and assist the Grounds department with campus planning and the usage of outdoor spaces through the lens of our values below.
3. **General Values**
 - a. Seek out educational opportunities and needs, including but not limited to:
 - i. Horticulture Department:
 - a) Plant Identification
 - b) Landscape design
 - c) Organic Farming
 - d) Equipment classes
 - ii. Art Department
 - iii. Athletics Department needs
 - iv. Science Department
 - v. Others
 - b. We recognize the varied uses of our landscape and their value:
 - i. Aesthetics
 - ii. Open spaces for unspecified recreation (solo, dogs etc.)
 - iii. Fields dedicated to single sports
 - iv. Picnic/gathering areas
 - c. We seek to preserve and enhance our inheritance of mature landscapes while also recognize that over time our landscapes will change.
 - d. We strive to look at our decisions through the lens of all stakeholders.
 - i. CCC grounds crew, staff and land lab assistants have the most intimate knowledge of our landscape and will be consulted during planning and review.
 - e. We recognize that the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) set the standards for tree planting, maintenance, risk assessment, and care around construction.
4. **Planning and Maintenance Values**
 - a. Educational usage
 - i. When new or changes in landscape use are necessary, the instructional programs using that landscape will be included in the discussion and replacements will be of equal or better quality, size and scope
 - ii. Organized sports usage
 - iii. Develop demonstration and instructional gathering areas
 - b. ADA and other regulations regarding pedestrian pathways
 - c. Improving the flow of traffic
 - d. Preservation of natural resources
 - e. Community recreational use
 - f. College entrances include a system of communicating college events and activities to the public.

- g. Maintain linkages to the larger Caufield Creek and Newell Creek watersheds
- h. Landscape decisions must consider the planning, maintenance, and removal phases prior to completion.
 - i. Planting where light, water, and space needs are met
 - ii. Assisting educational programs
 - iii. Ease of maintenance
- i. Maintain a stormwater system that
 - i. Maintains a healthy infrastructure
 - ii. Encourages onsite percolation through buffer areas such as swales near parking lots
 - iii. Slows water loss, shades open water, and maintains buffer zones for viable wildlife habitat
- j. An understanding of who is primarily responsible for maintenance of areas
 - i. Grounds
 - ii. Horticulture
 - iii. Science
 - iv. Environmental Learning Center
 - v. others

Appendices:

- A. List of identified spaces with maps showing the usage of our campus spaces and the stakeholders involved.

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HISTORY

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