Saint Joseph’s University
Master Plan
Understanding the Campus

- Site Visits
- Stakeholder Discussions
- Space Analysis
- Interactive Surveys
Concept Alternatives

THE QUAD

• New central quad at the heart of the Main Campus
• High feasibility: light touch on the Maguire Campus

THE STREET

• Embracing the seam as the center of campus
• Building an urban campus identity and experience

TWO HEARTS

• Unifying the campus identity and experience
• Wholeheartedly bringing Maguire Campus into the fold
Academic and Administrative Spaces

CHALLENGES + OPPORTUNITIES

• Existing academic buildings don’t provide the right mix of learning spaces/sizes, and some buildings need significant improvements.

• Recently renovated active learning classrooms are well utilized and favored among students and professors.

• Strategic functional placement of key administrative offices is ongoing and being addressed.
Student Focused Facilities

CHALLENGES + OPPORTUNITIES

- Campion Student Center is the hub of student activities, but is difficult to navigate and lacks high-quality indoor/outdoor gathering spaces.

- The Post Learning Commons and its plaza are a favorite social gathering space among students.

- Creating a comprehensive housing strategy that addresses significant deferred maintenance needs and provides the type of programming and facilities that enhances the academic, social, and spiritual mission of the institution.
Athletic and Recreational Spaces

CHALLENGES + OPPORTUNITIES

• Athletic and recreational facilities are out of date compared with peer institutions.

• Acquisition of the Maguire Campus has led to redundant facilities.
Campus Infrastructure

CHALLENGES + OPPORTUNITIES

- Parking is distributed throughout the campus causing vehicular circulation that interrupts pedestrian paths.

- The campus lacks a clear wayfinding network that is universally accessible, as well as safety challenges for pedestrians crossing City Avenue.
Define a campus-wide, pedestrian-oriented network that integrates campus districts and destinations and prioritizes student safety and accessibility.

The Master Plan introduces an attractive and convenient network that allows parts the campus that currently feel more distant to feel easily accessible, making the Woffington Welcome Center, the retail locations on 54th Street, and the gardens of the Barnes Foundation all equally part of the campus.
Today’s Campus
Project Districts

1. Main Campus
2. Maguire Campus
3. Pedestrian Underpass
4. Athletics Hub

Legend:
- New
- Renovated
Maguire Campus District

- O’Pake Recreation Center Renovation
- Relocated Turf Field
- New Residential Halls
- Connection to the Barnes
- New Parking Garage
- New Academic Building
Pedestrian Underpass
View from Main Quad towards City Avenue
Exiting pedestrian underpass towards Villiger Residence Hall
Exiting pedestrian underpass towards the Foley Center