



## Group 5

In the interest of bringing faculty and students of like departments in closer proximity to each other, Group 5 proposed an arrangement quads linked by walks that took advantage of the sloping topography. In the interest of promoting interdisciplinary exchange, however, quads would not be surrounded by buildings of one department. Three larger quads or courtyards, as well as smaller “garden plot” courtyards could be strung together by two east-west walks woven through the North Campus; a dry, or “garden walk” and a wet, or “stream walk.” From east to west, the proposed quads are: a Fine Arts Quad, surrounded by the Fine Arts building and new mixed-department student housing. The second large quad would be surrounded by the Environmental Sciences buildings. This space would continue to be the Learning Landscape Gardens, but would be more defined as a coherent space by new buildings. The third large quad would be a long, east-west quad, defined by an expanded Biotech building at its east and formally redefined Nursing school reintegrated into the sciences quad to the west. The proposed Health Sciences building would lie along the southern edge of this quad and the proposed Greek Theatre would be built at the intersection of this quad and the walk to the URI main quad, along Flagg Road. Parking was addressed by distributing across the North Campus and north of Flagg Road as well as by removing the need for some parking by locating students’ housing near their departments. It was also suggested to integrate green spaces with drainage at parking, and to redirect and absorb water from the west end of the North Campus before it could flood dorms to the east.

