CENTERING THE HEART:
WEAVING THE CENTER OF THE UW CAMPUS BACK INTO ITS NEIGHBORHOOD & REGIONAL CONTEXT

Our goal is to anchor Red Square to the region through highlighting views of Mount Rainier and the Olympics, and connect central campus to West Campus through a bridge over 15th Ave NE. In addition, enhance opportunities for social connections by adding tables and seating by food trucks, and retain open flexible space so that Red Square can continue to act as the “heart” of campus, facilitating students, faculty and staff to pass through.

PRECEDENT IMAGES

OLYMPIC VISTA VIEWS
Il Campo: Siena, Italy

LOWER RAINIER VISTA: UW Seattle Campus
Source: Wikiimage

RAINIER VISTA VIEWS

WEST CAMPUS PORTAL: bridging across 15th Ave NE

FOOD TRUCK TERRACE

ENABLING ENTRY
Increase ADA access through integrating a ramp into staircase.

TEXTURED BRICK
Because red bricks are an iconic connection to the past, replace current bricks with textured brick to enhance safety.

FACETED SCULPTURAL SEATING
Central Point anchors the square to its regional context, with long views to Mt. Rainier to the South and the Olympic Mountains to the West.

REIMAGINED WEST ENTRANCE:
Reimagined west entrance creates strong connection between West Campus and Main Campus.

FACETED SCULPTURAL SEATING

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