The NPPR building creates a commons, shared with three existing residential dormitories, that offers opportunity for chance interaction and social gathering.
GARDENS

Gardens at the building entrance contribute to the campus arboretum. Planted in a primarily native palette of plants with numerous stone benches, the gardens offer moments of peaceful respite.
STONE SEATING

Stone benches are constructed of a mottled slate, matching the building façade. The stone sculpings provide a course texture in contrast to the bluestone paving.
A porous stone paving detail was developed to capture stormwater run-off and also serve as access for fire trucks for the site. The pavement ties together new building and old, each spilling out to the plaza-like space.
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EARLY EVENING IN THE COMMONS

Low level lighting provides for safe passage in the evening and highlight the edges of the space.
Planted in a primarily native palette, the lush gardens expand on the school’s Scott Arboretum.
TERRACE OVER BASEBALL FIELD

The building forms the outfield wall of the baseball field. The elevated terrace provides opportunity for spectating while the evergreen planting serves as the “batter’s eye,” the backdrop from home plate.
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Extensive raingardens were developed as a foreground to the existing dormitory buildings, separating them from a heavily trafficked street.
ACCESSIBLE ACCOMMODATIONS

A new ADA accessible ramp and stair lead to a new building link that serves as the main entrance to two of the existing dorm buildings.
To highlight waste in construction, all scrap stone was maintained on-site. A courtyard, viewed directly from inside the building lobby is seen here during construction.
AXONOMETRIC VIEW

The axonometric drawing shows the new building in relation to the existing site context.
SUSTAINABLE WOOD SOURCING

Thermally modified wood was used on the upper terrace to create seating opportunities and an elevated platform for viewing baseball games.