While visiting the Garanzini Gardens, one will be able to experience the space in multiple ways. On a given day in the gardens, one can find solitude, community, growth, reflection and rest. Creating a space that provides multiple platforms for people to interact, or to secede from stresses of the day, is the big idea behind the ‘why’ of this garden. It’s a multifaceted approach, and the spaces are malleable in their usability.

The residents of Burrowes Hall will be able to use the garden to escape. They will be able to use this space to entertain and propel the mission of the university. And they will use the gardens to help others along in their journey. This designed connection to nature is an opportunity for people to live life through the garden.
02 **GOALS**

1. Make a unique **DESTINATION**.
2. Create pockets of **COMMUNITY** and **SOLITUDE**.
3. Provide a synergistic **MIX** of **USES**.
4. Exceed Loyola’s **SUSTAINABILITY** values through practices and plant selection.
5. Create an **EXPERIENCE** walking through the garden to promote deep meditation.

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**SUSTAINABILITY METRICS**

1. Utilize creative placement of trees to serve as a **WIND BUFFER**.
2. **REMOVE ALL LAWN** space which will decrease maintenance and use of fossil fuels.
3. **USE ONLY NATIVE PLANTS** which decreases water consumption, creates habitats for wildlife and celebrates the rich Illinois native plant palette.
03 IDEAS
04 ANALYSIS

- Social Space
- Natural Wind Buffer
- Intimate Space
- Framed View of the Lake
- Natural Wind Buffer
05 PLAN VIEW

Patio space for entertaining
- Large enough to host 20-30 guests
- Closest to Burrowes Hall for food and restroom accommodations

Intimate patio for reflection
- View of Chicago skyline
- Most reserved area from others
- Closest connection with Lake Michigan

Ornamental Trees
- The smaller ornamental trees buffer the wind but won't disrupt the great view of Lake Michigan from Burrowes Hall

Butterfly garden

Fountain space with seating
- The sound of falling water enhances the patio user's connection audibly to Lake Michigan
06 VIEW OUT
08 VIEW FROM THE NORTH
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