

TAPESTRY OF LEARNING

The Tapestry of Learning is one of many working metaphors with which we are thinking through how the campus works. We are also imagining the campus as a village, a laboratory, a cloister, and a garden, among others. The tapestry metaphor illustrates a particularly provocative way to think about linking all parts of the campus together in a way that celebrates the distinct qualities of each area while weaving them into the larger campus experience.

The planning team began by identifying distinct districts within the campus and noting established patterns of movement between them. Each path represents a different aspect of campus life; each time these paths cross, a unique intersection of ideas and experiences is created. The team seeks to identify ways in which the landscape and buildings that will be developed as part of the master planning process will enrich the daily experience of those who uses these paths. The Tapestry of Learning diagram is a tool to use in considering decisions that will impact University of Puget Sound for decades to come.