Illustrative Rendering of Streetscape and Facade Improvements at Hurt Plaza
Transform the Campus Core

The two city blocks bounded by Gilmer Street, Piedmont Avenue, Decatur and Courtland Streets form Georgia State’s campus core and is the heart of the campus; its most intense activity center.

As an integral and central element of the overall Master Plan, a scheme was developed to weave together - with a connective tissue of landscaped, urban plazas, pocket parks and amphitheaters:

- The Urban Life building;
- Student Center East and Student Center West buildings;
- Hurt Park;
- A new Plaza (where Kell Hall once was); and,
- Woodruff Park; via
- An enhanced Hurt Plaza
Further, the Master Plan re-imagines both Woodruff and Hurt Parks, addressing the inherently problematic issues of their current designs and enhancing both as urban oases.

This creates a campus core that is cohesive, legible and memorable.