

# The Saxifrage School



## THE GOAL



### TO ELIMINATE STUDENT DEBT

STUDENTS NOW OWE OVER \$1 TRILLION, AS COSTS CONTINUE TO RISE MORE THAN ANY OTHER INDUSTRY.



### TO REBUILD NEIGHBORHOODS

ONE OF PITTSBURGH'S BIGGEST PROBLEMS IS UNDERUTILIZED SPACE; ALSO ONE OF ITS BEST ASSETS.



### TO RAISE GRADUATION RATES

ONLY ~50% OF COLLEGE STUDENTS GRADUATE WITHIN 6 YEARS. AS MORE AND MORE STUDENTS ATTEND, VERY FEW KNOW WHY THEY ARE THERE AND LOSE MOTIVATION.

## THE PLAN

### OFFER A \$6500 TUITION

WE CAN LOWER COSTS TO 1/6TH THAT OF OTHER PRIVATE COLLEGES BY FORMING PARTNERSHIPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY AND BY SIMPLIFYING OPERATIONS



### THE NEIGHBORHOOD IS THE CAMPUS

RATHER THAN TRADITIONAL MEANS, WE WILL BUILD OUR CAMPUS THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, SUPPORTING THEM WITH RENTAL FEES, SERVICE WORK, AND SMALL GRANTS.



### RECONCILE THEORY AND PRACTICE

WITH DEDICATED ONE-ON-ONE MENTORS, STUDENTS WILL GO THROUGH A PROJECT-BASED, DUAL-MAJOR PROGRAM, LEARNING—THROUGH EXPERIENCE—BOTH HOW TO MAKE WHAT IS VALUABLE AND QUESTION THE VALUE OF WHAT IS MADE.

