PART 1 - INTRODUCTION

1.1 PURPOSE

A. This section contains design requirements for campus site seating and tables.

PART 2 - GENERAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

2.1 FIXED FURNISHINGS INSTALLATION

A. Fixed furnishings shall be anchored into concrete footings or onto a concrete slab. Surface materials may vary by design but must include subsurface footings. Installations shall be per manufacturer’s recommendations. An example of an anchoring design is depicted at the end of this document (Figure 1).

2.2 FIXED FURNISHINGS PLACEMENT

A. Placement of fixed furniture must be on a hardscape surface such as, bluestone, cobble stone, pavers, or concrete. Placement of furniture on grass is undesirable and should be avoided.

B. Placement of fixed furniture shall be spaced adequately from all plant material, spaced for ease of use, and logically placed. An example of acceptable spacing is depicted at the end of this document (Figure 2).

C. Allow space for a wheelchair to be located next to fixed seating as part of a grouping. Provide accessible seating areas at fixed tables.

PART 3 - MINIMUM PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS

3.1 FIXED FURNISHINGS

A. Central Campus and Medical School Campus
   1. The manufacturer of the fixed bench is British American model type “Medway” available in 5’, 6’ and 8’ lengths.
   2. The preferred table and chair, to pair with the “Medway” bench, is British American “Medway” chair combined with “Coventry” table.

B. West Campus
   1. The manufacturer of the standard fixed bench is Landscape Forms, model type “Rest Bench” with back.
3.2 LOOSE FURNISHINGS

Yale University does not have a design standard for loose furniture, such as Adirondack chairs, café tables and café chairs. Selections for these should be based on comfort, architectural context, cost, and durability and in consultation with the Office of Facilities.

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Sample Installation Figure 1

Consult with manufacturers recommendations.
Sample Placement Figure 2