Harvard Yard WiFi

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Purpose

As Harvard Yard has increasingly become an outdoor extension of the University's classrooms, offices, and residence halls, the need for improved Wi-Fi service in the Yard has grown.
Planning

• Students identified strong desire for wireless coverage in the Yard
  • Student surveys and forums
• Campus Planning and Yard Operations
  • Discussed requirements and reviewed options
• Vendor manufactured enclosure to our specifications.
  • Oberon Model 1020-RAB
• Cambridge Historical Commission
  • Mark Verkennis and team submitted application for Certificate of Appropriateness
  • Approved at September 8th, 2016 meeting of Commission
Current state

- 12 Access points
- 10 Blue light poles
- 2 building mounted patch antennae
- Cisco indoor AP with Oberon NEMA enclosures