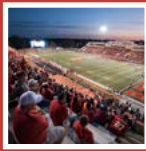


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When the Kansas Board of Regents approved the university's facility master plan in May of 2011, I don't believe I realized how transformational and visionary that plan would prove to be. Here we are 5 years later and much of that plan has been accomplished. Given the success we've enjoyed in working through the 2011 plan, I thought it was time for an update and a look ahead. That's exactly what you'll find in this new version of the Campus Master Plan.

Just as we did in 2011, we engaged the campus in numerous conversations about the hopes and dreams they had for new infrastructure and facilities. In some cases we trimmed our vision, and in other instances we expanded it. All in all, this new plan captures both the successes of the past and the vision we share for moving forward together.

As we speak in the coming years with legislators, donors, and alumni, we'll often refer to this document as we let it guide our priorities, direct the deployment of our resources, and keep us uniformly focused on a common set of outcomes. We'll often note how this document not only aligns with the hopes and dreams of our constituents, but also reflects the University's strategic plan (Pathway to Prominence, as adopted in October 2015) and the current capital campaign (Proven, Promise, Pitt State). This alignment assures the most efficient use of our limited resources and offers a clear statement to all about our direction.

Thanks to all those who have helped the University arrive at this pivotal moment in its history, as well as to those who will be inspired by this new plan to join us in the pursuit of excellence as we continue along the Pathway to Prominence.

With warm regards and appreciation,

Steven A. Scott, Ed.D.
President

MISSION

The mission of Pittsburg State University is to provide transformational experiences for its students and the community.



MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The accomplishments that follow are framed in terms of the buildings that have been constructed over the past few years. Make no mistake that as impressive as these structures are, the real accomplishments, and the real contributions that these buildings represent, are the great opportunities they offer students, faculty, staff and the broader community. These structures enable academic excellence, expand community connections and opportunities for engagement, broaden the campus experience, and strengthen the sense of an academic home at Pittsburg State University. The efforts of students, faculty and staff and the contributions of legislators, donors, and alumni made these accomplishments possible. They belong to all of us and will serve the University well for years to come.

MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THE BICKNELL FAMILY CENTER FOR THE ARTS - DECEMBER 2014

The building of the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts represents more than the construction of an arts facility, it creates a functional and symbolic connection to Pittsburg and the region. This strengthening of community relationships positions the campus as a regional resource offering opportunities unavailable in the past. Events have included Laura Bush, touring Broadway plays, and the 42nd President of the United States. By making The Bicknell Center a part of campus, students are engaging both in campus and community life, expanding horizons and developing understanding through connections to more diverse events and international culture.

MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THE ROBERT W. PLASTER CENTER - APRIL 2015

Community intersections and relationships are enhanced by the creation of this hub of activity. The Plaster Center builds community spirit and connectivity to Pittsburg State throughout the region. The facility is a symbol of partnerships; the University, its students, the county, and the city, all contributed to its creation. The Plaster Center is receiving national attention and hosting prestigious events due to amenities such as the Olympic standard indoor track, the 100-yard practice field, and the 11,000 square foot strength conditioning center.

MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



THE OVERMAN STUDENT CENTER - AUGUST 2015

This student-focused facility includes food, meeting spaces, collaboration space, lounges, student organizations, and more. Its renovation creates a revitalized campus-wide collision space and offers a unique and robust set of amenities to serve the entire campus population.

MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



CROSSLAND FAMILY UNIVERSITY HOUSE - AUGUST 2012

Funded entirely with private dollars, this new building provides a space for guests of the University to engage socially. It facilitates meetings, conversation, and networking in a comfortable, "at home" atmosphere. Since its construction, multiple events have hosted thousands of visitors, community members, staff, faculty, and students.

MASTER PLAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS



STUDENT HOUSING - AUGUST 2009 - 2015

New construction and renovations to these facilities have been completed over a series of consecutive years beginning in the 2000s. Every room and every “bed” saw improvements in this time period. Mechanical, electrical, and plumbing infrastructure was improved and complements the new, upgraded, updated finishes. The more traditional housing units received enlarged restrooms and improved privacy. Built-ins were replaced with furniture to allow for more flexibility for students to create a living environment that meets their needs. Overall, the living style choices have been greatly expanded to include traditional, suite, apartment, and family style arrangements.

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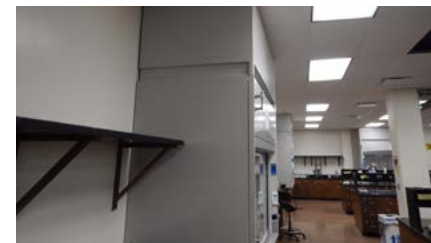
SPORTS COMPLEX SUPPORT

The creation of this new facility facilitated the renovations at the Garfield W. Weede building and provides training space for PSU Baseball and Softball teams.



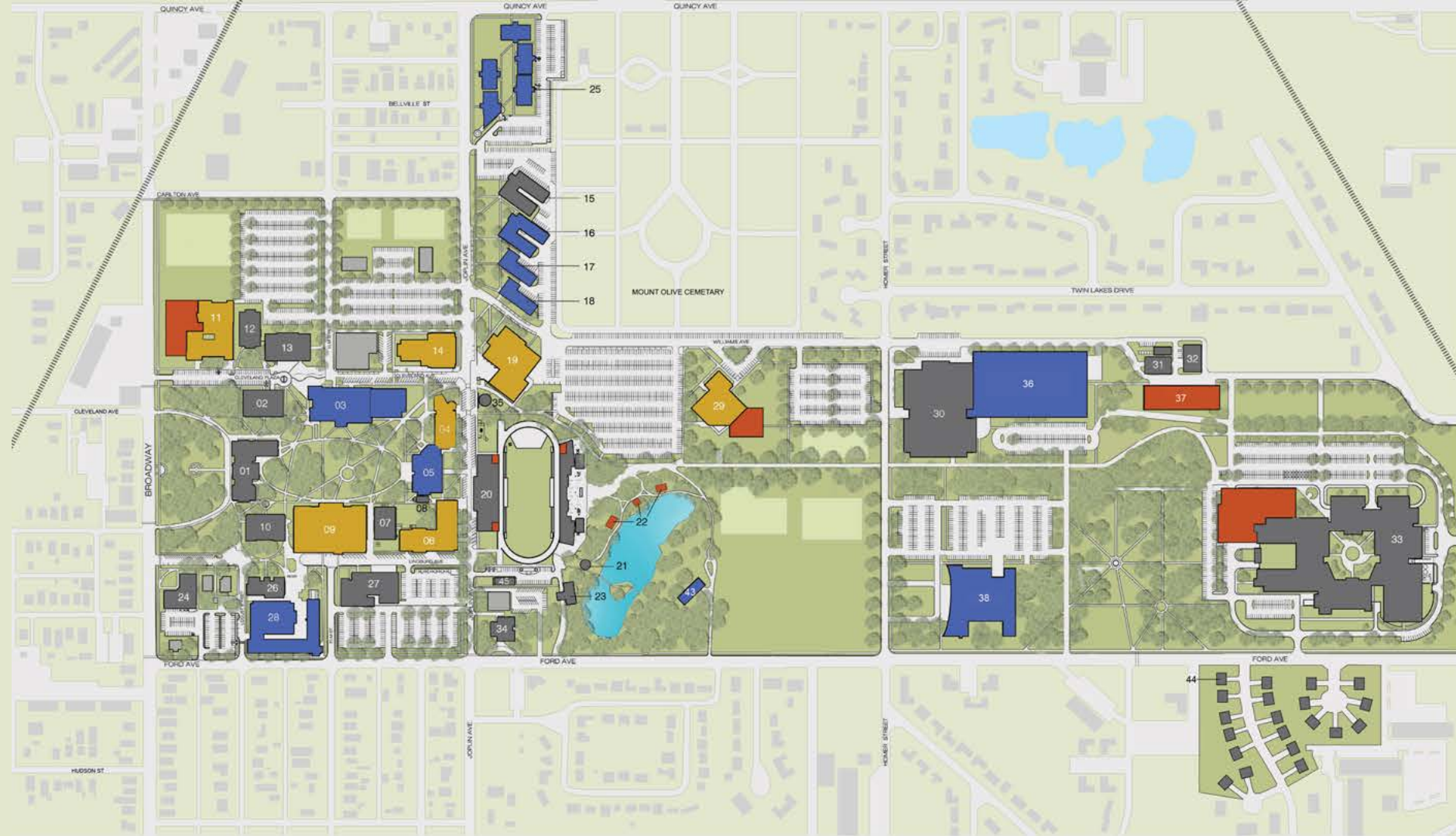
GIBSON DINING HALL

This student-centered environment directly benefits the student experience. It's not the “same old cafeteria food”. Gibson offers a wide range of food format choices, all served in a complete meal including beverages and desserts. The all-you-care-to-eat format provides nourishment each and every day to students seeking fuel for their studies.



HECKERT-WELLS HALL

A renovation of the infrastructure provides new heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning to support the sciences and science education. Classrooms, offices, and laboratories have been upgraded to include new dedicated fresh air and fume hoods to improve function and safety.



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MASTER PLAN UPDATE 2017 GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Pittsburg State University has a beautiful campus where individuals can form a lasting personal connection to the university as an important institution and a significant experience in each student's life. This updated Master Plan builds on the goals and objectives of the 2011 Master Plan. It takes into account the great accomplishments of the past few years and proposes new goals re-focused on capital projects that enable the realization of the University's new Strategic Plan. These guiding principles are used as a framework for all proposed campus developments. By adhering to them, the university creates an environment that supports the university on its Pathway to Prominence.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



CAMPUS ENVIRONMENT

Improve entrances and gateways into the campus through rich visual experiences with creative use of landscaping and signage. Direct visitors to their destinations through the use of visual clues and signage at points of entry. Build on and preserve the qualities of the front lawn and the oval as primary experiences that enhance the identity of the campus and provide opportunity for interaction, collaboration and reflection. Support movement across campus by improving the system of footpaths and a pedestrian oriented network. Continue the development of the Campus Walk connecting parts of the campus from east to west as the backbone of that pedestrian system.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

The Master Plan will focus on providing the physical and environmental resources to support academic programs and to recruit and retain well qualified faculty. Facility expansion is targeted in areas where high quality academic programs can be expanded and supported by new or renovated facilities.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



PARTNERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The campus as a regional resource for the community has been enhanced by recent improvements such as the Robert W. Plaster Center and the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts. Providing space for innovation and entrepreneurial efforts are key aspects of the expansion of the Kelce College of Business, the College of Technology, and other Centers on Campus.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



STUDENT FOCUS

Provide facilities that enhance the student experience and increase engagement of all students in campus life. Student centered environments such as the Overman Student Center, the Axe Library, and the recently updated housing facilities directly benefit the student experience.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



BY DOING, LEARN

Expansion of key facilities indicated in the master plan specifically provide space for “doing”. The hands-on academic programs in the College of Technology, the Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing, and the Kelce College of Business are key areas where improvements are planned.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES



SUSTAINABILITY

The Master Plan illustrates the smart reuse of existing building stock, and the re-purposing of historic infrastructure. Energy efficiency, flexibility and adaptability is integrated into the design of the facilities. New facilities on the campus should meet LEED Silver criteria for items such as energy conservation, healthy indoor air quality, conservation of natural resources, and reduction of carbon footprint.



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Pittsburg State University's campus master plan has been designed to align with the university's strategic plan. Stay involved in the process by visiting **masterplanupdate2017.pittstate.edu**.

Together, we will continue to make Pittsburg State University the first choice for students, scholars and professionals.



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