

VII. Implementation

IMPLEMENTATION

Planning is an ongoing process. Any planning document should be viewed as a snapshot of the institution, capturing a particular moment in time. The plans, principles, and projections must be continuously and systematically reviewed and updated. In the future, the University administration will adjust the plan in response to new issues or programmatic changes.

This Facilities Master Plan is flexible and general in its scope. It is not a detailed implementation, operations, logistical or budgetary blueprint for projects. Time required for full realization of the Facilities Master Plan will be determined separately as a result of annual reviews of the capital budget process. The University will continue to improve and refine the Master Plan as a community-wide effort. As projects are carried out, University planners will be guided by the spirit and the

vision of this plan with its emphasis on creating a place of natural and architectural beauty, collegiality and community, and utility. In implementing the vision of a modern first-class university campus, planners will be expected to balance a variety of complex systems and their interactions in a manner that takes into consideration special concerns of all members of the University community. The coordinating agency for the Facilities Master Plan is the Department of Facilities Planning.

The current fiscal constraints on the University constitute an overarching challenge. Many of the projects will be implemented slowly over time as funding allows. Partnerships will be sought with private entities and city, State, or federal agencies for funding of some goals. Transportation projects such as parking garages will likely require some selected increases in parking fees or the acquisition of grants. In addition, opportunities will be expanded for alumni and friends to leave their personal mark on the University by their support and contributions for trees, shrubs, flowers, outdoor furnishings, irrigation systems, gateway enhancements, and any other projects that add to the beauty and function of their alma mater.









