## Managing Priorities, Building for Excellence

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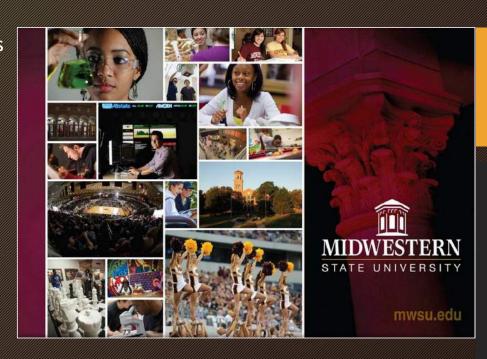
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- ☐ 1922- Established as the second municipal junior college in the state
- ☐ 1937 Current campus established with 40 acres many 1<sup>st</sup> bldgs., were relocated from AFB
- 1946 Became senior institution along with junior college - name change to Hardin College
- ☐ 1950 Changed name to Midwestern University, but still had junior college funding
- ☐ 1961 Became state university (junior college dissolved) renamed Midwestern State University



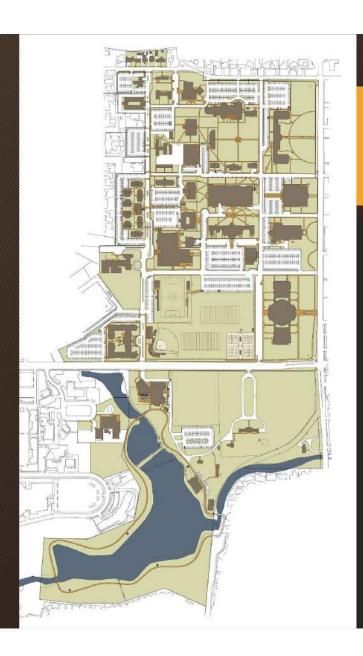
- ☐ Only Public Liberal Arts College in Texas (member of COPLAC)
- ☐ 46 Academic undergraduate programs
- ☐ 26 Academic graduate programs
- 14 fraternities and sororities
- ☐ 13 sports (five men/eight women)
- 59% women/41% men
- ☐ Represent 45 states and 53 foreign countries
- □ 58% white/42% other races

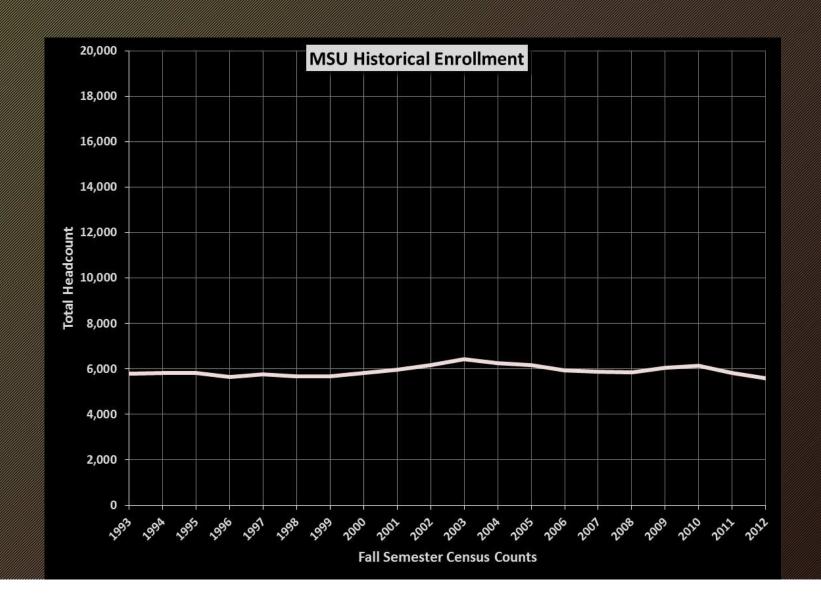


- ☐ Located in the heart of "new" Wichita Falls
- ☐ Retail center ½ mile away (Sikes Mall, numerous restaurants and newer strip malls)
- ☐ Surrounded by very nice residential neighborhood



- 255 Acres / 70 buildings / 4 acre Sikes lake on campus / Wichita Falls Art Museum
- Three soccer fields, softball field, two football practice fields, eight tennis courts, basketball coliseum
- ☐ Share football stadium with school district (five miles from campus)





- ☐ New Vice President for Business Affairs and Finance
- Proposed new sport baseball with donors lined up to build new stadium

- ☐ Spring 2015 Legislative Session primed for new capital requests what should we ask for?
- ☐ Housing over-subscribed for freshmen and sophomores

## MULTIPLE SITE OPTIONS FOR NEW BASEBALL STADIUM













## DONOR DANGER: Baseball Program

- ☐ What to do with recently acquired one-story Christ Academy elementary school facilities?
- ☐ 1960's Library was rundown and not keeping up with the needs of the student body
- ☐ Football offices were located in two 1950's houses away from the rest of athletic programs and fields
- Mass Communication and Music were squeezed in a building only designed for arts and theatre









## University Planning Retreat

### Local Administrative Retreat

- · Reviewed Strategic Plan framework and university needs
- Determined priorities

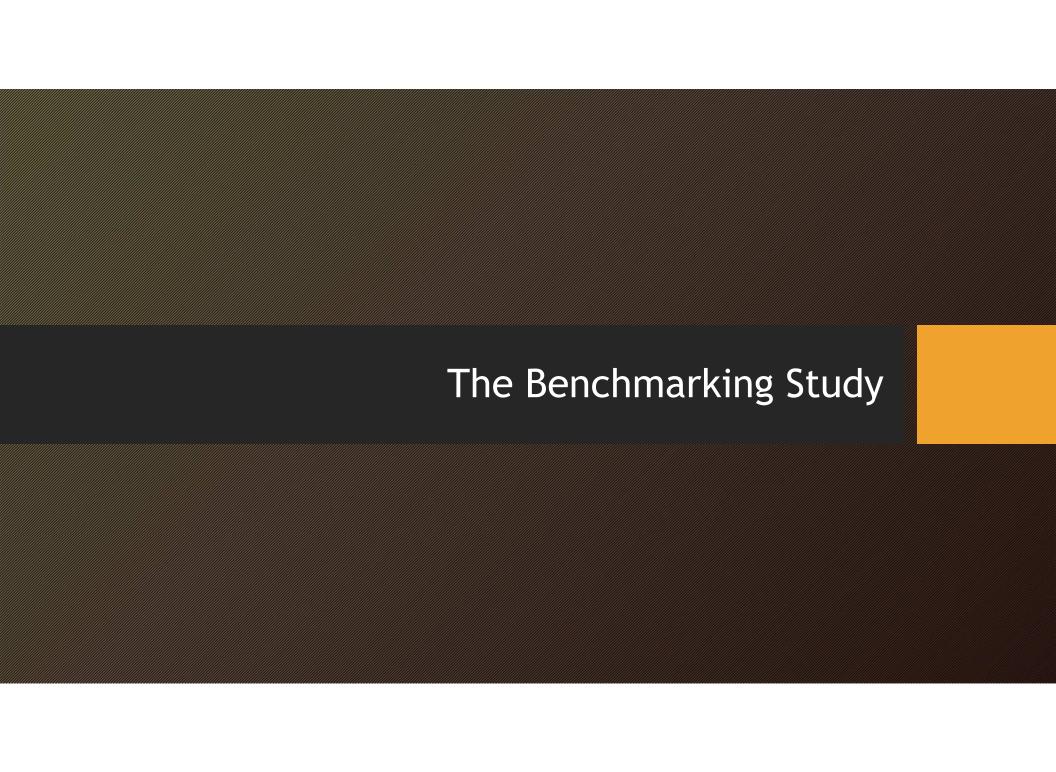
## ☐ Primary Goals

- Tuition Revenue Bond (TRB) request Legislative Appropriations Request (LAR) - submission due July 2014 for January 2015 Session
- Housing/Dining/Greek Life
- Baseball Field Location

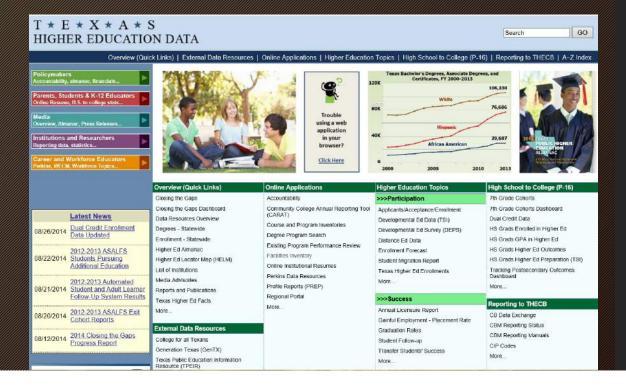
## Secondary Goals

- Athletic Master plan (fields, facilities & coaches' offices)
- Library: Consolidation/Re-Purposed Uses
- Christ Academy: Potential Uses
- Police Department & Vehicles: Location
- Parking: Consolidation/Redistribution/Parking Garage?
- Landscape and campus beautification
- May lead to a comprehensive master plan effort

- ☐ Chair of Board of Regents wanted a "Master Plan" but quicker and cheaper than traditional
- ☐ Hired Chris Rice and Doug Abraham as part-time employees
- ☐ Fast-tracked planning with:
  - Benchmarking study for data to prove space needs
  - Implementation plan for short-term needs with long-term perspective



- Using publically available information to save cost and time
- Allowing input appropriate to the campus planning stage (In the case of MSU, it was the Provost and Deans)
- Allows the campus to benchmark on two tracks:
  - THECB Space Model
  - Peer Comparisons
     (i.e., Sq. Ft. per FTSE)



- Start with the university's academic strategic plan
- "Drill-down" into the strategic plan with the provost, dean or whomever is most appropriate to obtain for the academic areas to be studied:
  - SCH projections
  - faculty and staff existing census as well as growth
  - Number of current and future degrees offered
  - Amount of research expenditures\*\*
  - Amount of E&G expenditures\*\*
- ☐ The THECB maintains a wealth of information about every Texas public university of higher education:
  - Space Inventory
  - Class Inventory
  - Student Credit Hours (SCH)
  - Student Headcount
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Campus Planning

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SCH by Level , Institution, all Curriculum Areas (CIPs)

Total Semester Credit Hours by Fund

SCH by Course Type, Curriculum Area

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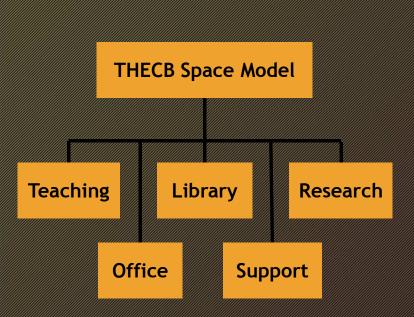
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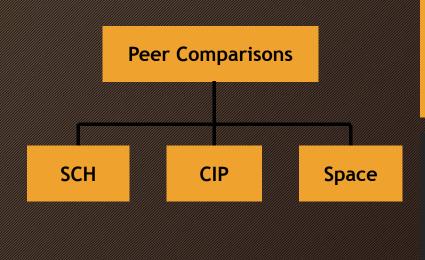
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## Pros / Cons

- Good for campus-wide benchmarking
- The standard all institutions strive to achieve
- For most campuses a difficult benchmark to obtain



## Pros / Cons

- Good for campus-wide benchmarking
- College, departmental, & programmatic benchmarking
- In many cases, a more realistic benchmark to obtain

lacktriangle Affords the campus a qua	antifiable benchmark	from which dec	isions can be	made at
various levels of detail				

- Could be completed "in-house"
- Benchmarking can be as detailed as needed
- ☐ The higher level of planning the higher margin of error
- Works best for small to medium institutions, colleges, and departments who's peers are all or mostly in Texas
- Benchmarks at the programmatic level therefore the comparison is the subject institution versus like programs at the peer institutions - it is not a straight college-tocollege or department-to-department comparison

# MSU Benchmarking

## 6 Colleges

College of Business
Administration

College - wide

## **College of Fine Arts**

- Mass Comm.
- Music
- Theatre
- Visual Arts

College of Humanities & Social Sciences

College - wide

College of Health Sciences and Human Services

- AthTrain/Exer. Physiology
- Criminal Justice
- Nursing/ Allied Health
- Social Work

College of Education

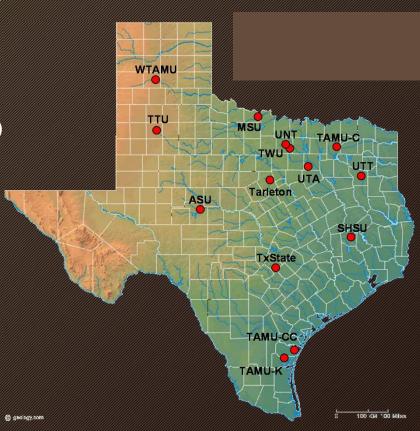
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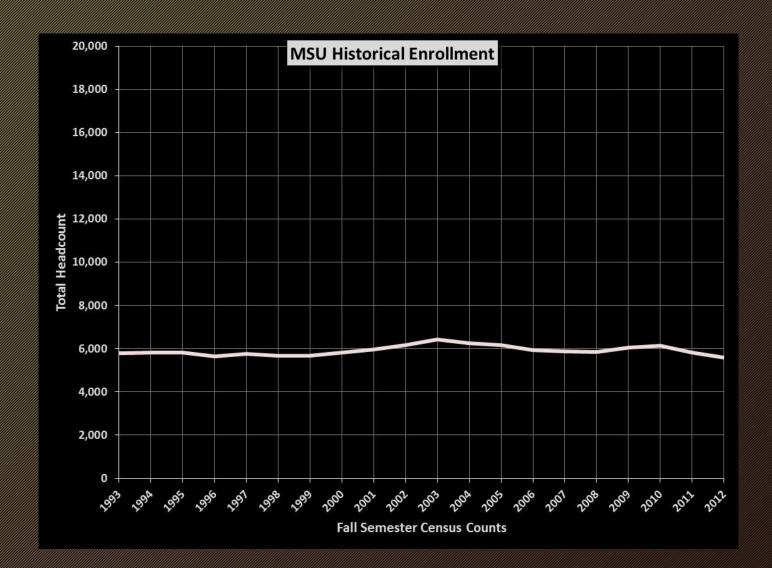
College of Sciences & Mathematics

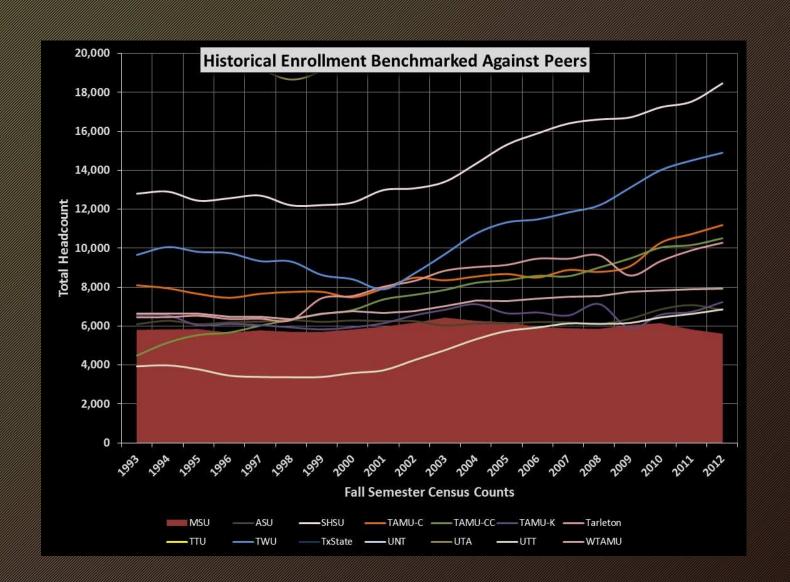
- School of Engineering
- All other depts.

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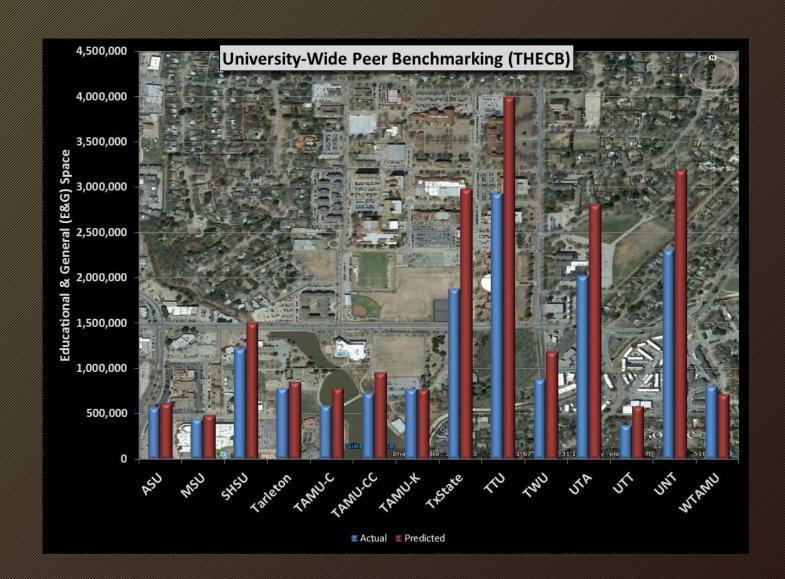
- Angelo State University (ASU)
- Sam Houston State University (SHSU)
- Tarleton State University (Tarleton)
- Texas A&M University Commerce (TAMU-C)
- Texas A&M University Corpus Christi (TAMU-CC)
- Texas A&M University Kingsville (TAMU-K)
- Texas State University (TxState)
- Texas Tech University (TTU)
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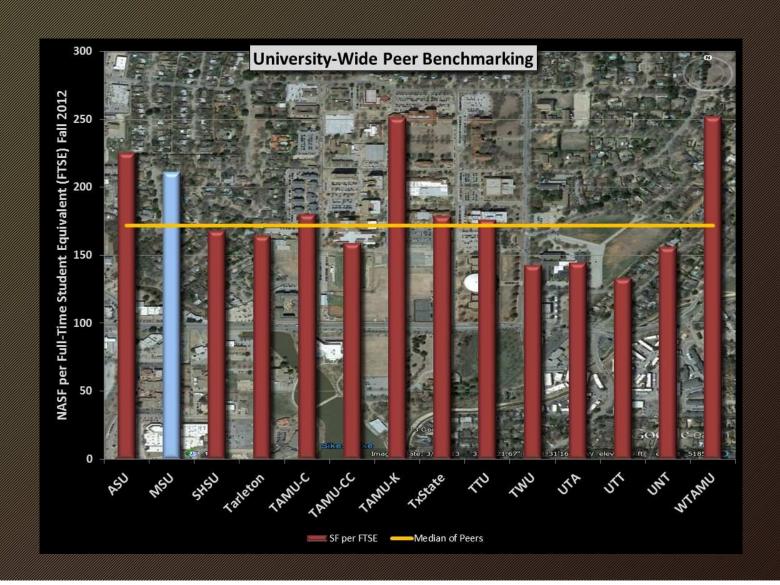


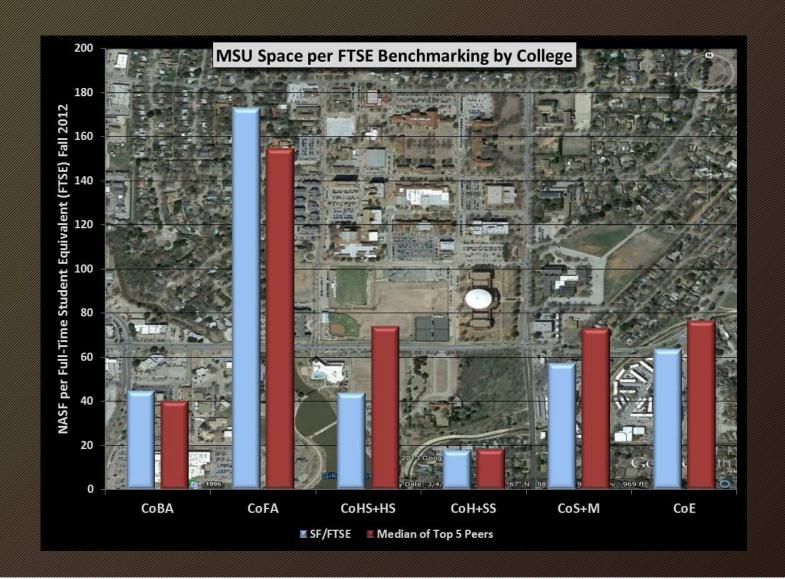


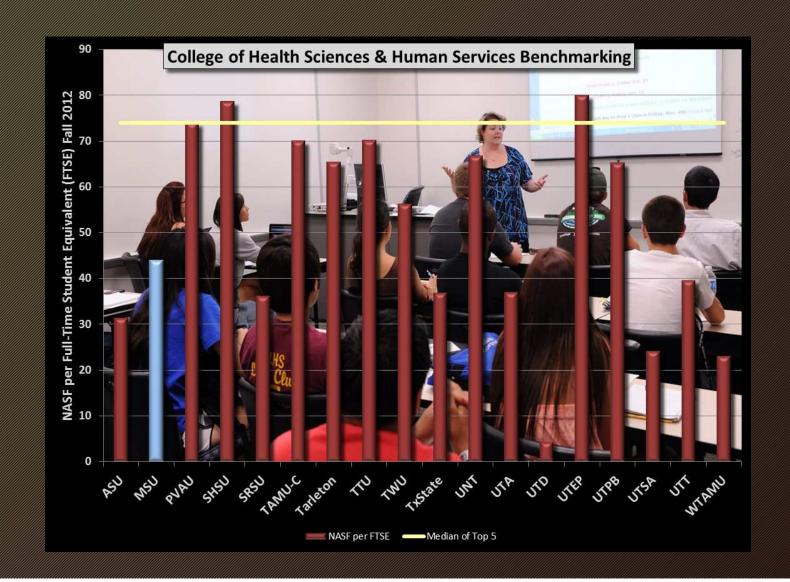
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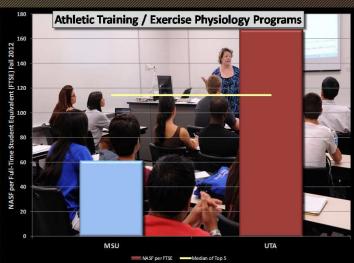
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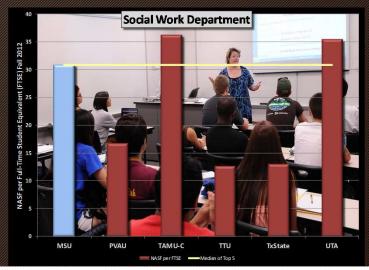


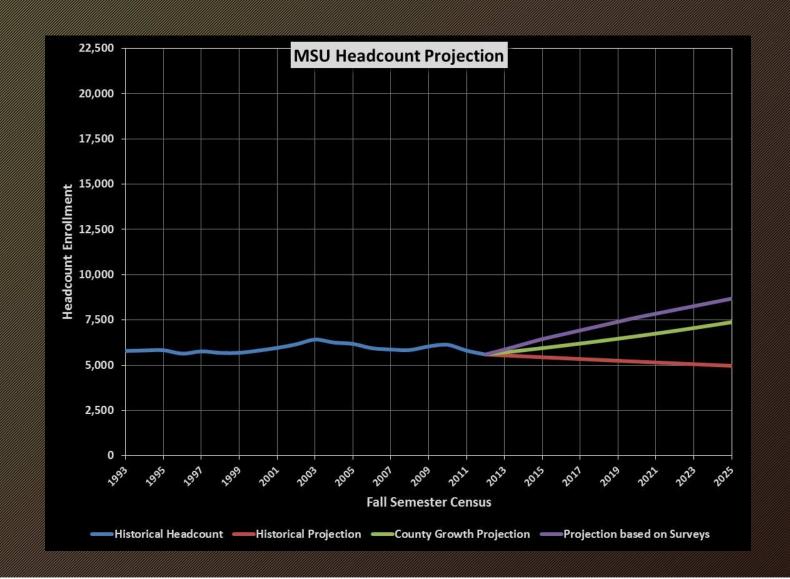


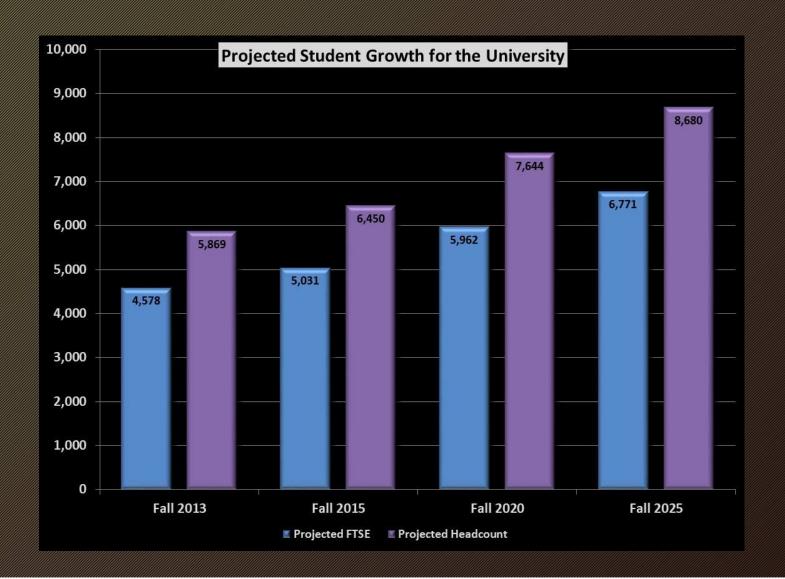


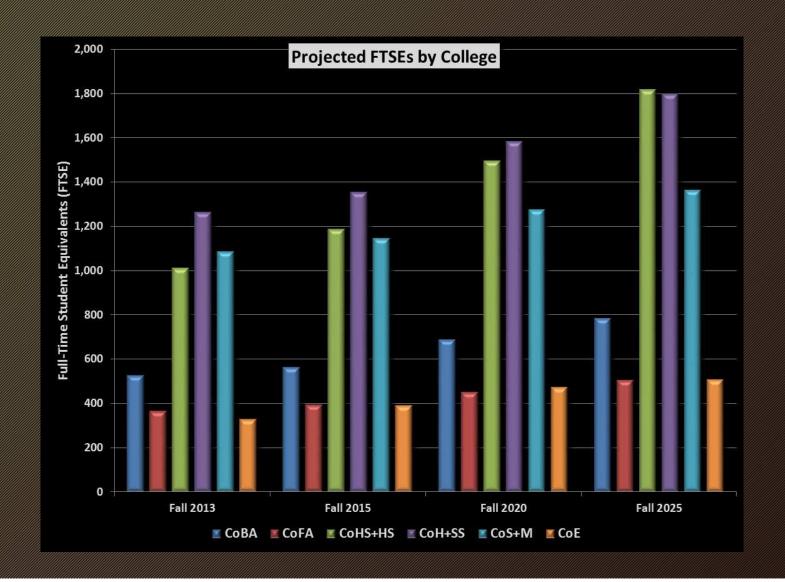


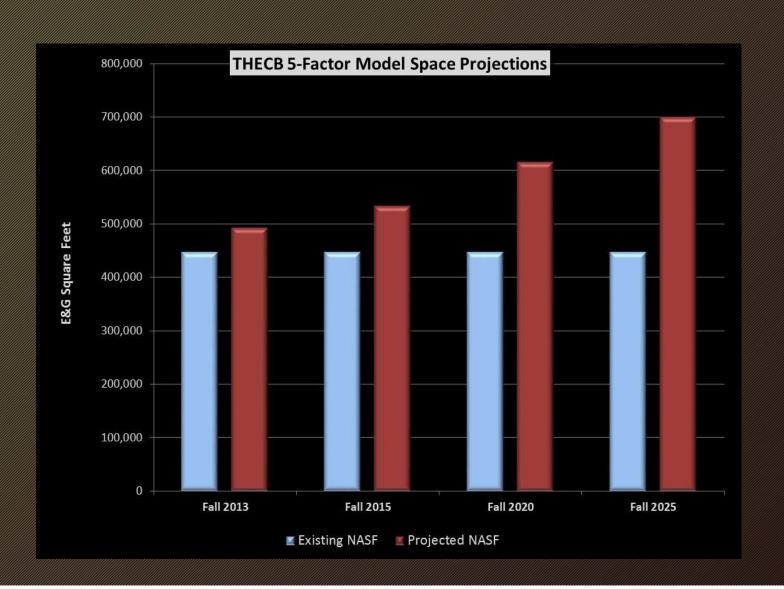




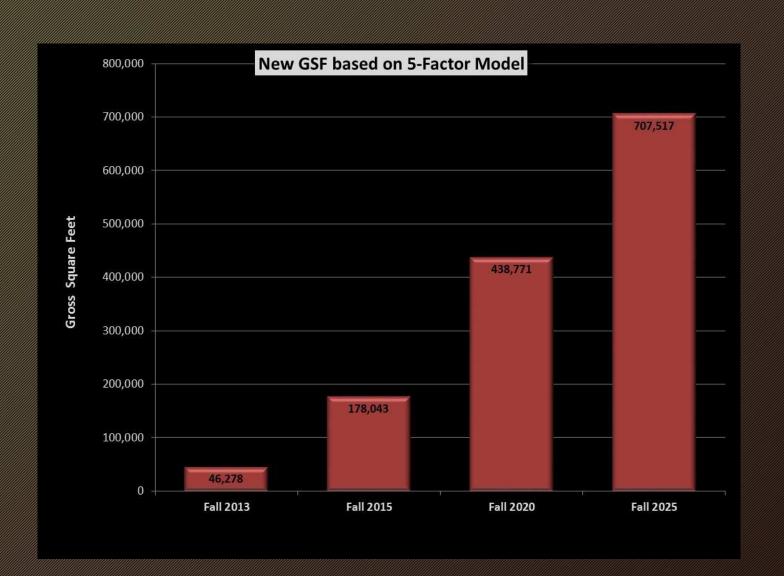




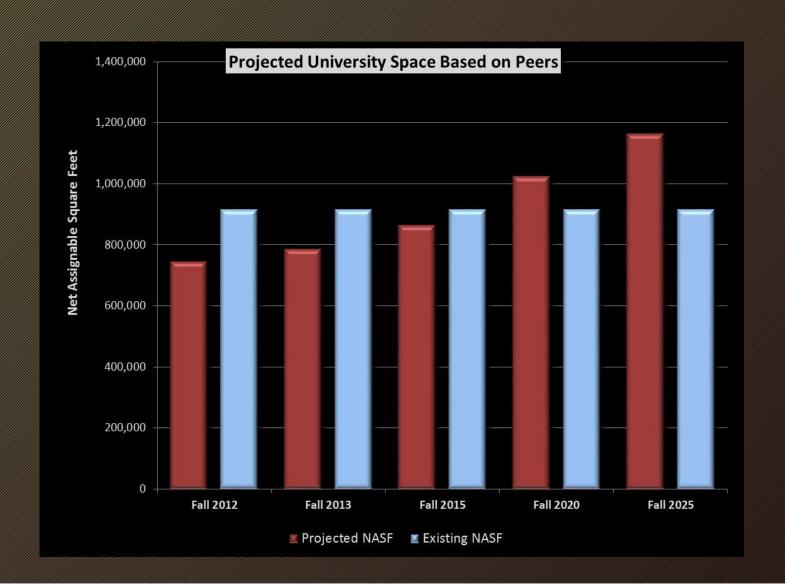




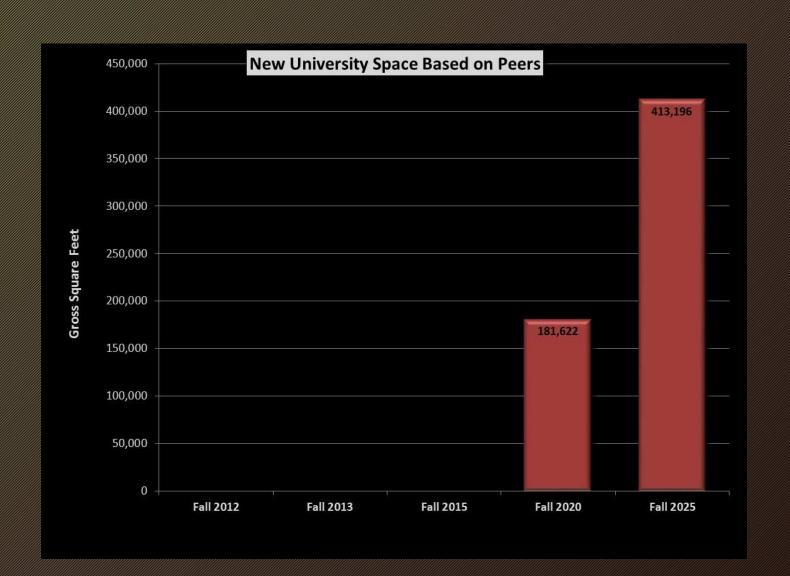
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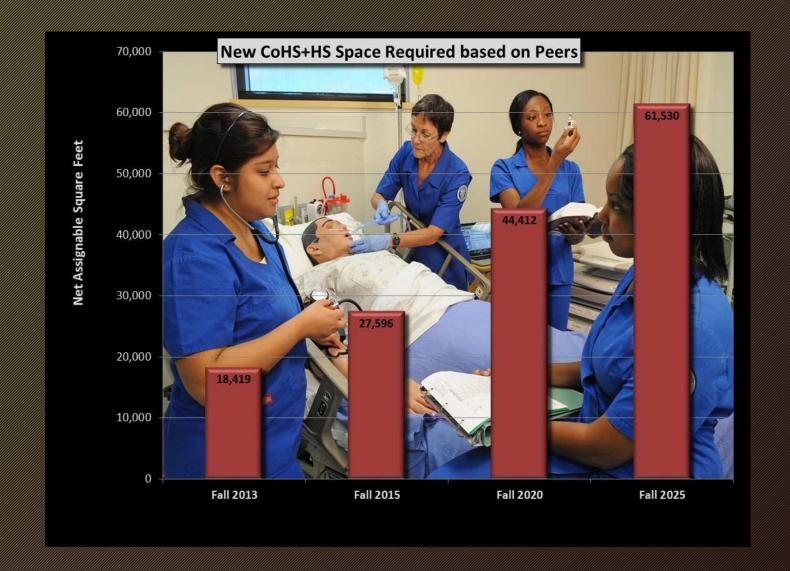
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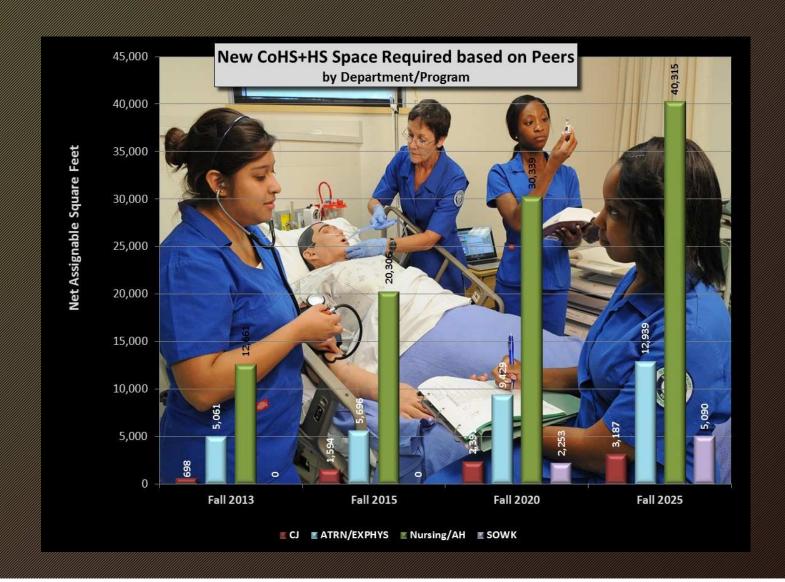


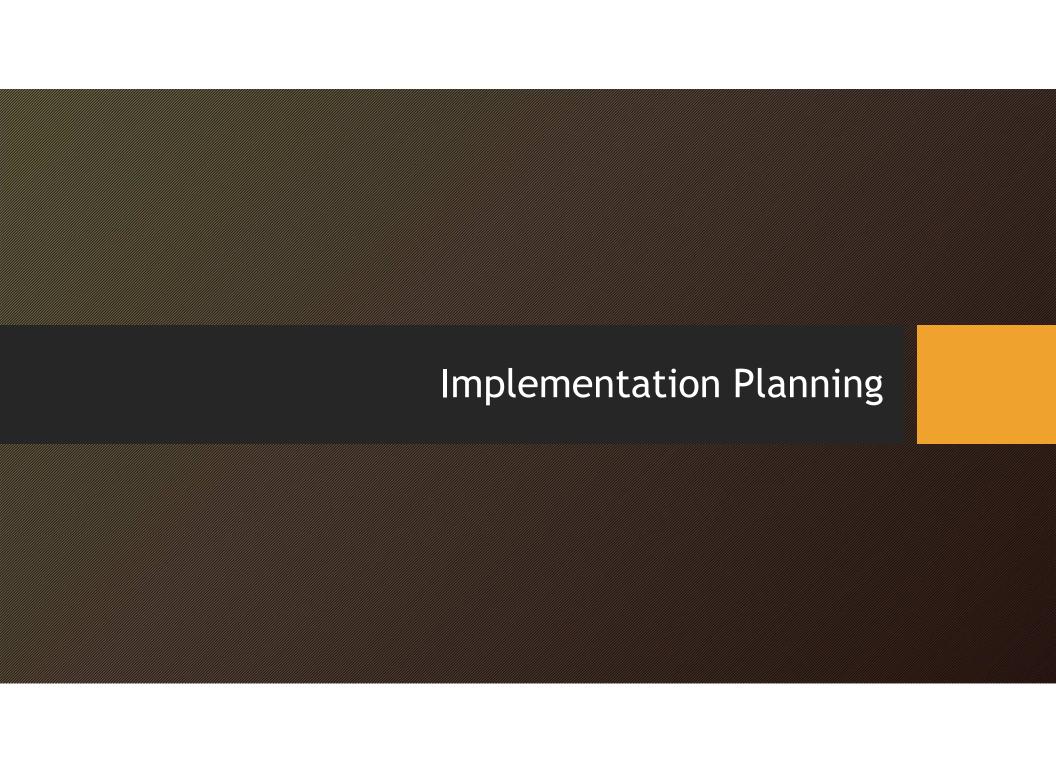
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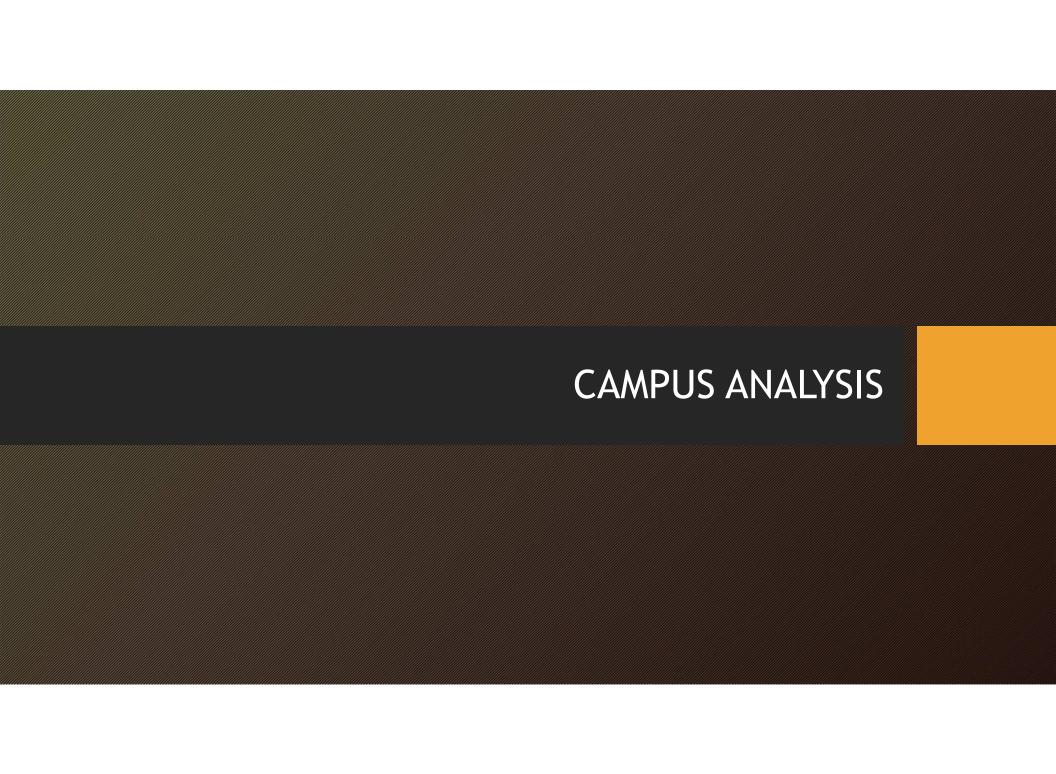
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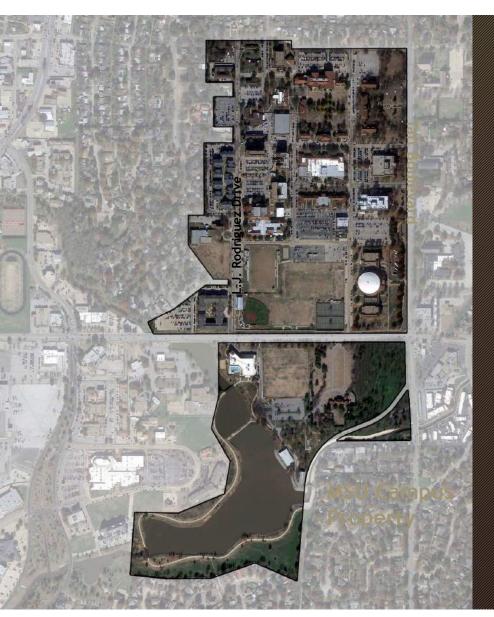
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New GSF Required		103,000	118,000	135,000	150,000	12,000	32,000





MSU Campus Location

- ☐ 3.5 Miles from Downtown Wichita Falls
- ☐ 0.7 Miles from Hwy 82 / 277



#### **MSU Campus**

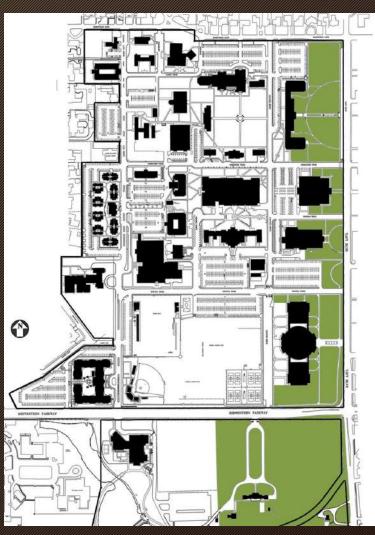
- ☐ Xxx Total Acres
- ☐ 112 Acres in North Campus
- □ 80 % of campus is surrounded by small scale residential neighborhoods
- ☐ Limited growth / land acquisition opportunities

What a wonderful campus with huge potential

Amazing arrival sequence to campus

"Front Lawn"

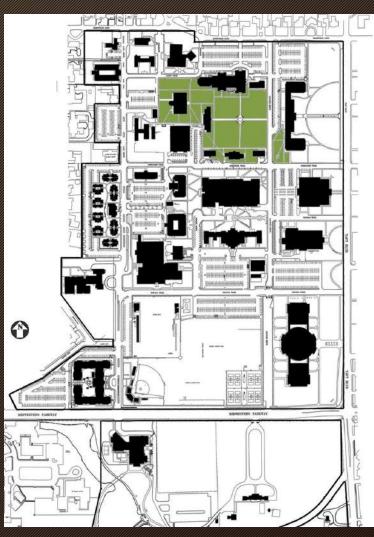




#### Campus Quadrangle

- 1. Only Quad / Open Space
- 2. Needs edge definition with landscaping
- 3. Overall additional landscaping is needed to better connect open space network





#### Building / Area Land Uses:

- ☐ Academic
- ☐ Residential / Student Life
- ☐ Athletic & Recreation





# Architecture







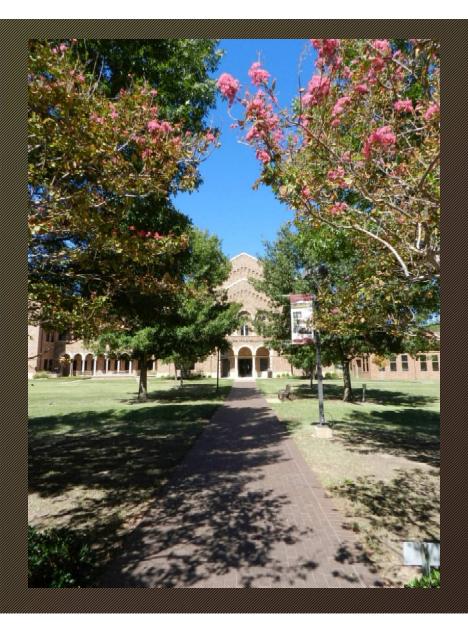






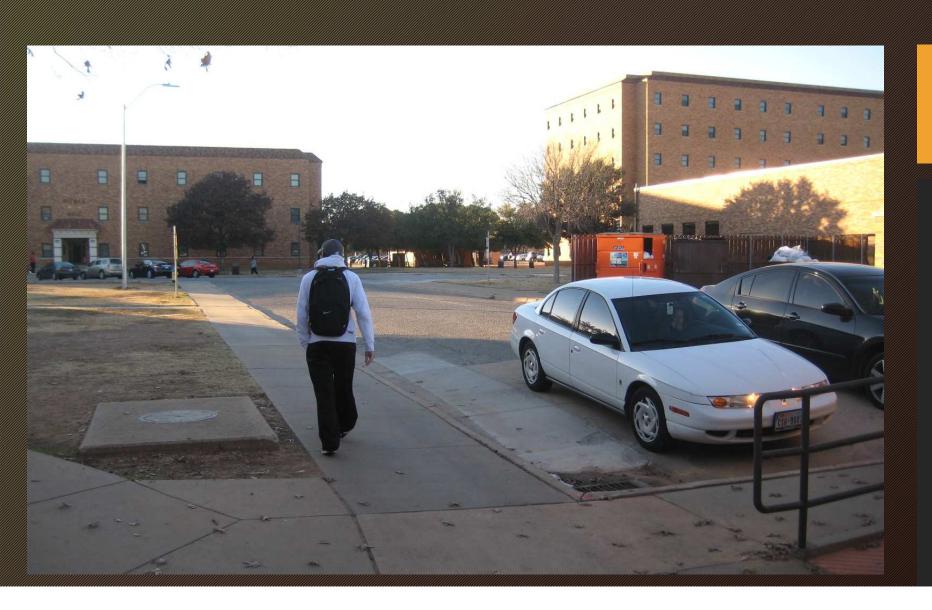








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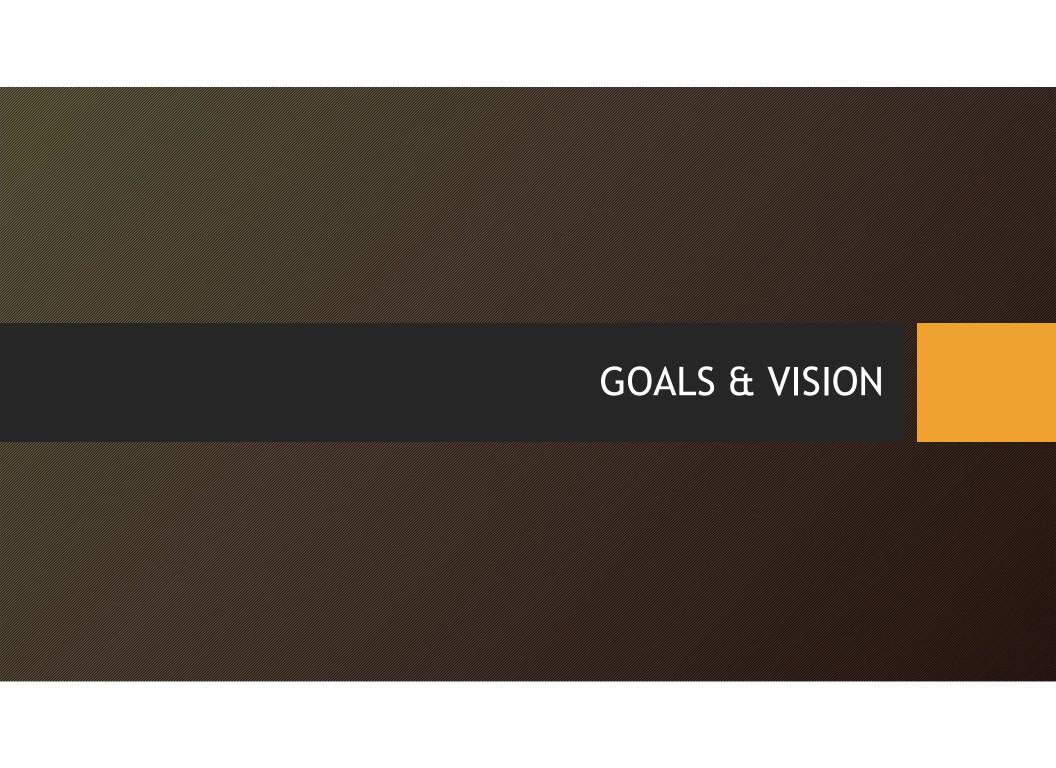








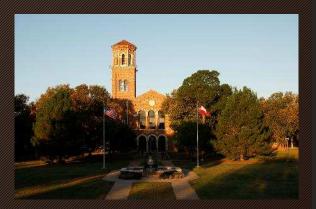
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- ☐ Create an implementation plan for our most critical projects over the next five years
- Establish a phasing plan so that every dollar we spend will pave the road for future projects while building on previous decisions
- Accommodate university growth while housing 30% of our students on campus
- Create a safe and pedestrian-friendly campus
- Become one of the most beautiful public liberal arts campuses in the country
- Maintain parking availability levels as the university community grows





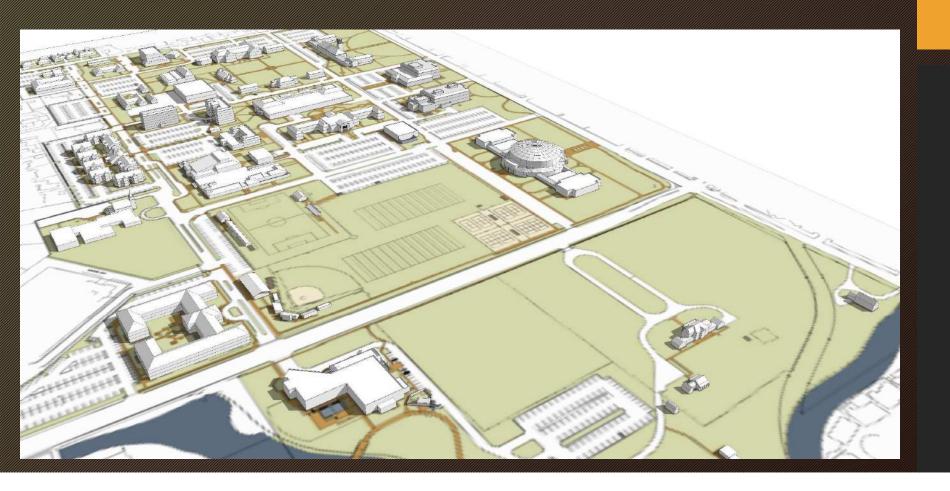


- ☐ Continue to build on MSU's existing architectural style
- Create a pedestrian-friendly environment that is organized around an accessible network of open spaces and service zones
- Establish building edges that reinforce the pedestrian, open-space corridors
- Reduce the number of surface parking lots and streets that are located in the core of campus



# MASTER PLAN PHASING

#### EXISTING CAMPUS



- 500 Bed of First-year Housing
- New Dining and Student Union
- New Facilities, Purchasing & Shops
- Fleet Maintenance & Storage

- New Mass Communications Bldg.
- Health Science & Human Service
- New Science & Math Addition
- Central Plant Expansion



- ☐ Move Soccer Stadium South
- ☐ Build (2) Garages Long Range



- ☐ Move Tennis Complex South
- Practice fields
- ☐ Build (2) New Residence Halls 500 Beds



- ☐ Move Softball Stadium South
- ☐ Build (3) New Residence Halls 900 Beds
- Addition to Wellness Center



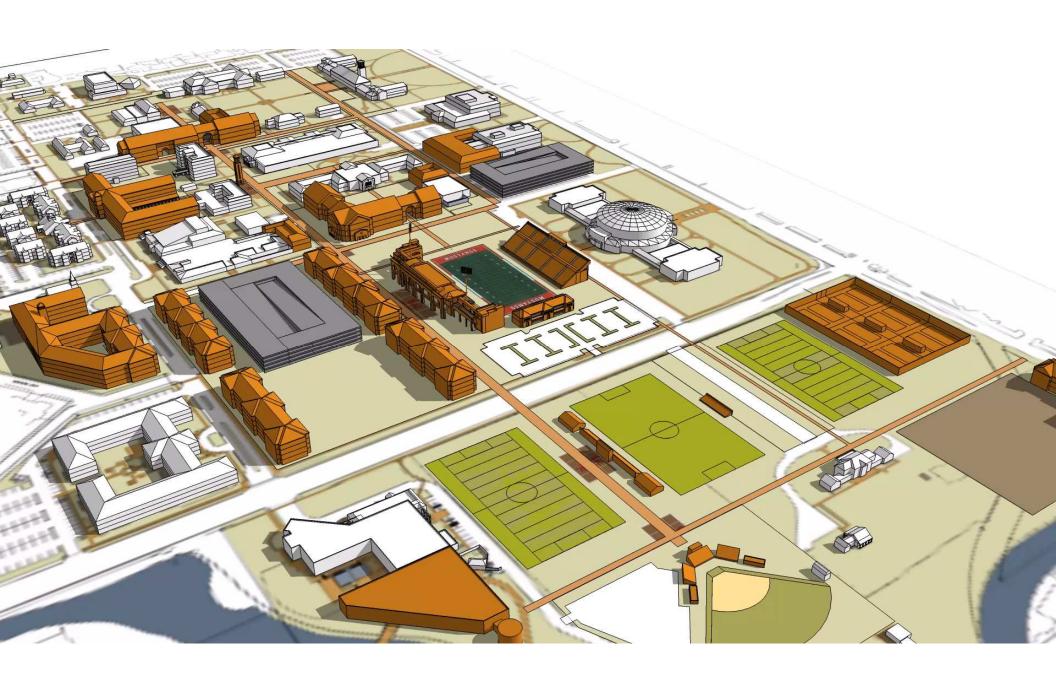
☐ New 10,000 Seat Football Stadium

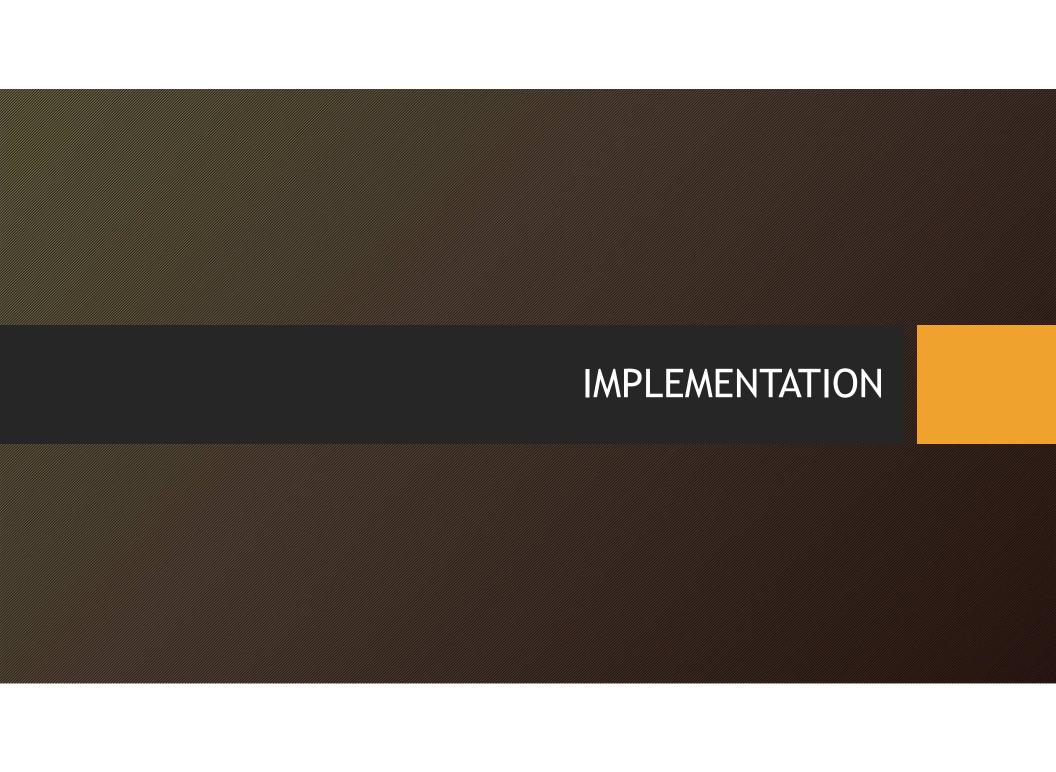




- Demolition of North Campus Buildings to make room for future Academic Facilities
- (Academic Strategic Plan is being developed by the Provost this Fall)



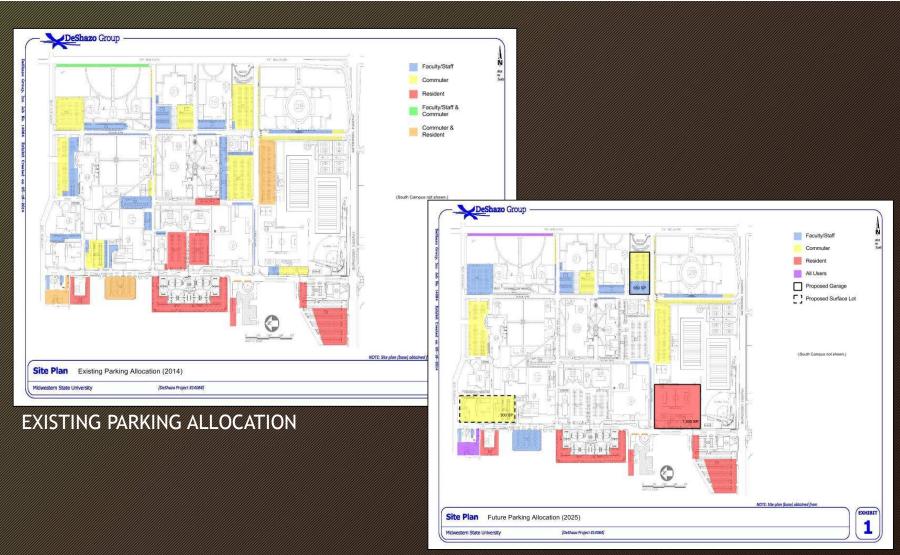




# Football Offices: Under Construction



Interior Layouts - Multiple Options for Office Locations

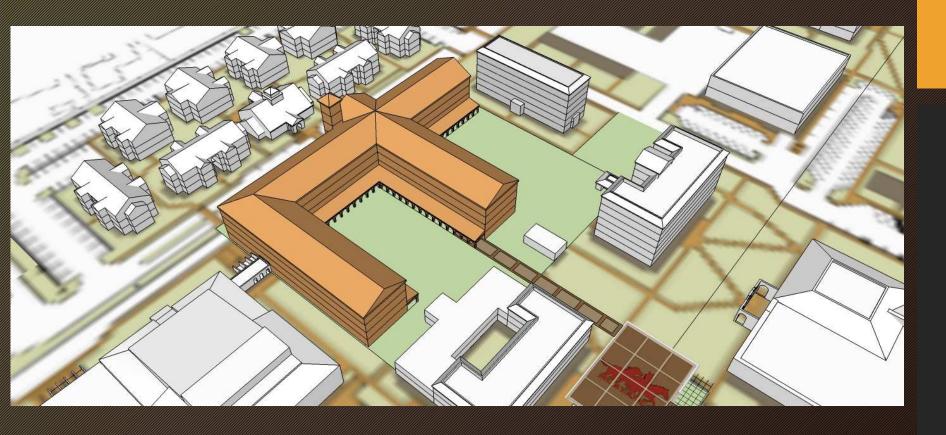


LONG-RANGE PARKING ALLOCATION





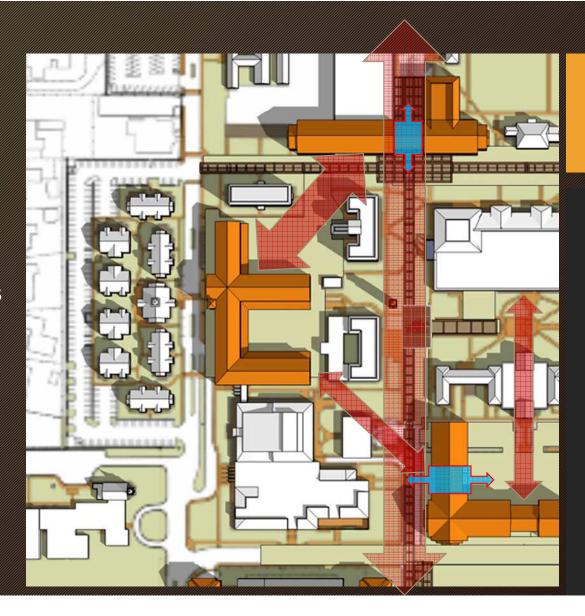
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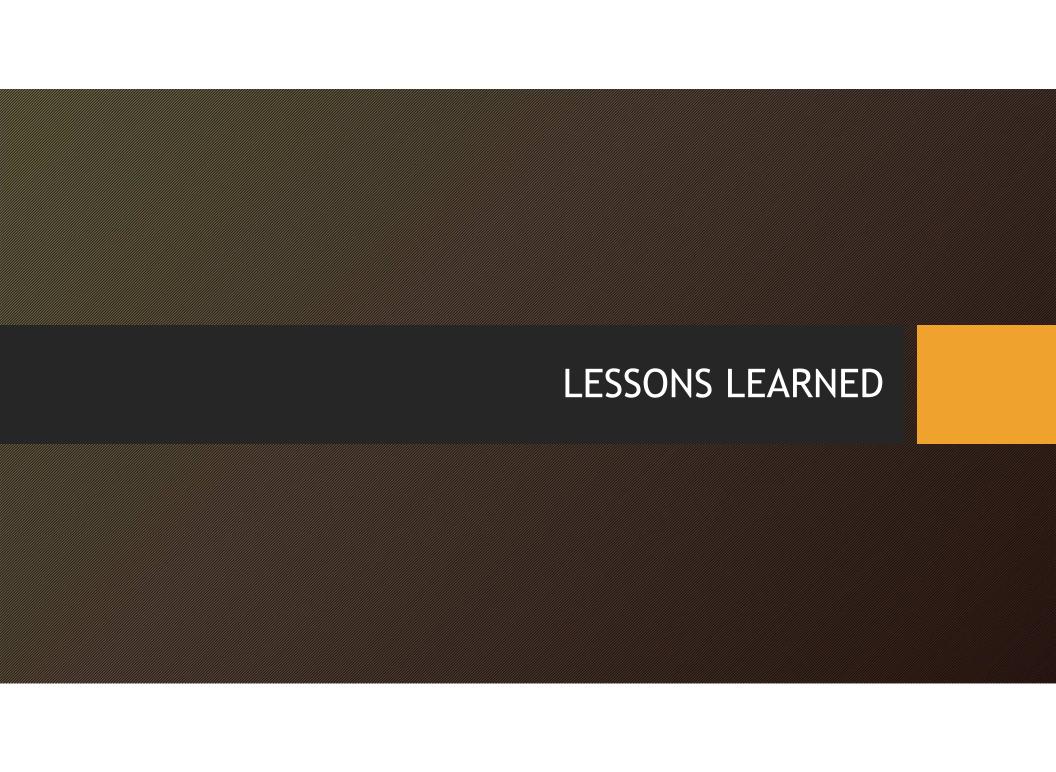


#### SITE ANALYSIS

#### Future Buildings Effecting Circulation

- Daniels Student Union & Dining Hall
  - Will be major destination and gateway to north campus academic facilities and historic campus core
- Health Sciences & Human Services
  - With 30% of MSU student population attending this program, this facility will become a major draw to student, faculty and staff





- ☐ Consensus building time is limited
- Additional detailed studies are required
- ☐ Abbreviated process less expensive up-front
- ☐ Focuses executives on early priorities
- Planners have to focus on options early
- ☐ Builds momentum and excitement quickly







- Need experience master planners
- Need active participation at the highest levels of the university
- Have to maintain planner participation going forward
- Be prepared to have a living document versus static put-on-the-shelf
- Incorporate "master planner" review/participation into each project to ensure new buildings/landscape can enhance overall campus experience



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#### Master planners present long-term campus plan

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In preparation for presenting plans to the legislature, consultant architects and campus officials discussed a vision for buildings, green space, parking and athletic facilities at a series of meetings on campus Tuesday. University officials specifically noted that the legislature has not given universities money for significant building for the last three sessions

"We've been told directly and indirectly...that universities are getting more significant money (in the 2015 session)," University President Jesse Rogers said in introducing the session. "We're one of the older campuses in



future changes to the campus. Photo by Lauren Roberts.

the state. We've been building a piece at a time and as a result we need to stop and be sure we don't make any mistakes and maybe correct some things that we have in the past."



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