



The important question for Wichita State is **“WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE OUR UNIVERSITY THE BEST IT CAN BE?”**



ASK AND LISTEN

To answer this question, we asked students, faculty and staff to identify needs that, once met, would make WSU's academic experience better than ever before. Every college solicited and received feedback—a ton of it.

YOU SPOKE. WE LISTENED.



FORM A PLAN

Based on your feedback, and with your help, the university's deans came up with a list of priorities—a project plan that reflects your interests and academic needs, which will also benefit future Shockers in every academic college for years to come, including:

- New technology to create and collaborate
- Better environments for applied learning and research
- More convenient and accessible study spaces and student services

WITH A LIST OF PRIORITIES IN PLACE, NOW IT NEEDS SUPPORTERS: YOU.



STUDENT-LED SUPPORT

While infrastructure improvements used to be covered, in large part, by state funding, that funding has shrunk big time. Now, remaining funding for these improvements must come from student fees—and that requires serious student support.

THIS IS WHERE YOU CAN HELP. We're looking for students from every college who understand the needs, the plan, the importance of making these improvements—and who are willing to take the lead role in a student-created, student-led campaign to successfully support this initiative.

From naming and planning this campaign to putting it into action, we're counting on your creativity, passion and insight to make positive change happen.

➔ MORE CONVENIENT AND ACCESSIBLE STUDY SPACES AND STUDENT SERVICES

ALL STUDENTS

CLINTON HALL

→ An improved building in the heart of campus, centralized Student Services and additional classroom space for undergraduate and graduate students.



CAMPUS IMPROVEMENTS

➔ BETTER ENVIRONMENTS FOR APPLIED LEARNING AND RESEARCH

NEW TECHNOLOGY TO CREATE AND COLLABORATE

LIBRARIES

- A larger 24-hour study room with additional seating, restroom access and connection into the main foyer.
- Additional technology-rich creation/project spaces focused on supporting digital humanities and social science activities.
- Compact shelving that creates space for the growing print collection and frees up space on the top floors for additional collaborative areas.
- Small and large seminar/collaboration rooms with movable glass walls.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

MARCUS WELCOME CENTER:

- A state-of-the-art admission/career center exposing prospective and current students to the WSU experience:
student → applied learning → career

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

HENRION HALL:

- Modern learning spaces, offices and labs.

WILNER AUDITORIUM:

- Upgraded classrooms, offices, public space, theater and audio visual equipment.
- Up-to-date theatre and performance facilities that better serve our performers and audiences— while enhancing WSU's "place-making" events across campus.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY INNOVATION

- A conversion of the print shop building from an early childhood learning center to an ideal environment for college students wanting to develop their design thinking and leadership skills.

W. FRANK BARTON SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

WOOLSEY HALL:

- A modern, 130,000-square-foot facility, reflecting today's business environment, that provides even more space, technology and opportunities for students, faculty and industry to learn, research and work together.

FAIRMOUNT COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

HUBBARD HALL:

- An increase in teaching capacity through the conversion of two biology labs into three state-of-the-art labs.

COLLEGE OF APPLIED STUDIES

+ LAS PSYCHOLOGY

COUNSELING AND PLAY THERAPY CENTER;

PSYCHOLOGY CLINICAL LAB;

ESPORTS OFFICE/ECAFE

- Increased space for the play therapy center.
- New furniture and updated client consultation rooms.
- Eventual relocation to the current Student Health Clinic space after the YMCA is built.
- Esports Office in Heskett 109; ECafe in former cardio room

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

ADVANCED EDUCATION IN GENERAL

DENTISTRY (AEGD) BUILDING:

- A new location for the dental hygiene program—within an expanded AEGD/School of Oral Health facility—at 29th and Oliver.

NEW STUDENT SERVICE CENTER FOR HEALTH SCIENCE STUDENTS:

- Renovated space currently used by Dental Health clinic in Alhberg Hall as a new advising and student services suite.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

AEROSPACE ENGINEERING WIND TUNNEL LABS:

- Renovated and modernized supersonic wind tunnel and 3'x4 wind tunnel labs.

DOROTHY AND BILL COHEN

HONORS COLLEGE

SHOCKER HALL STUDENT SUCCESS AREA:

- More dedicated space for, Honors College resources and activities, with a convenient location on the first floor of Shocker Hall.

Academic Affairs Infrastructure Priorities

Unit	row	rank	Projects	Rationale	Apprx Cost
Business	1	1	New business school building	The Barton School of Business is currently housed in a 1970s era building (Clinton Hall), with three of its centers located in other buildings across campus. The net assignable square footage of Clinton Hall is about 32,387 square feet. There is virtually no space in the building for hosting business partners for the purpose of interacting with students. Classroom design is outdated, and student study space is virtually non-existent. The undergraduate student advising center is in the basement and leaves prospective students with a negative impression of what our faculty actually do in the classrooms.	\$50 million (\$30 mil private)
Applied Studies / LAS Psychology	2	1	Play therapy center & psychology clinical lab remodel (combo)	Space is needed to house the center and furniture required for the client consultation rooms and faculty offices. Also helps with HIPPA compliance. Space available in old student health clinic once they move to YMCA	\$600K
Engineering	3	1	Renovate and modernize the 3'x4' wind tunnel and the supersonic wind tunnel labs in AE	The 3'x4' wind lab has cracks in the floors and walls. Given the importance of aviation for WSU, our wind tunnel labs should look top-notch.	\$100K (can be R&R)
Fine Arts	4	1	Renovate Henrion Hall	Update classrooms, offices, and labs to meet current health and safety standards	\$2 mil
	5	2	Renovate Wlmer Auditorium	Update classrooms, offices, dressing rooms, public space, and theatre to meet current standards	\$1 mil
	6	3	Audio/Visual Equipment Upgrade	Upgrade of Theatre and Performance Facilities equipment for a dual purpose - 1. Creation of 21st Century technological enhancements to our performing productions, and 2. For the utilization of video and audio fabrication for Creative Placemaking throughout the WSU campus (Tonya Witherspoon).	\$500K
Health Professions	7	1	AEGD Building Expansion	Relocate the Dental Hygiene Program to the AEGD/School of Oral Health Building at Oliver & 29th.	\$2.7 mil public/ \$1.8 private
Liberal Arts & Sci. Honors College	8	2	CHP Student Service Center	Renovate the space currently used by DH clinic as an Advising/Student Services Suite.	\$1.7 mil
	9	1	Biology remodel of Hubbard Hall 304/307	Convert labs in Hubbard 304 and 307 into three labs to increase teaching capacity.	\$600K
	10	1	Shocker Hall student success area expansion to meet enrollment growth and student collaboration.	Expand space in Shocker Hall to include front door to campus, more study spaces and a seminar room.	\$550K (private)
Interdisciplinary Innovation	11	1	Convert print shop building from an early childhood learning center to space appropriate for college aged students.	Update classroom technology, student computers and furnishings for study and new reception area.	\$175K (private)
Libraries	12	1	Expand the E.K. and Kathleen Edmiston 24-Hour Study Room by connecting into the current Lee R. and Carolyn Riley Foyer.	The E.K. and Kathleen Edmiston 24-hour Study Room will celebrate its 20th anniversary next year. Since its dedication, little has been done to upgrade or enhance the facility. This proposed expansion addresses frequent student complaints about the lack of seating and lack of restroom facilities. Cost includes routing of water & sewage lines to protect Special Collections.	\$75K
	13	2	Relocate existing Abiah Library first floor microform and map cases (located in close proximity to C-Space) and remodel area to include additional technology-rich creation/project spaces focused on supporting digital humanities/social sciences activities.	This remodeling supports and provides a centralized space for project development and collaboration associated with campus growth in the areas of data visualization, game creation, and digital humanities/social science study. Its location in Abiah Library adjacent to C-space provides access to both technical and librarian support, as well as, facilitate project use of library digital resources.	\$20K
	14	3	Add compact shelving to north end of Abiah Library lower level. Move infrequently used materials from 2nd and 3rd floor to new compact shelving. Develop additional student engagement/collaborative and partnership spaces on 2nd and 3rd floors.	Past compact shelving projects have enabled the University Libraries to enlarge student engagement spaces while keeping the collections on site. The last compact shelving addition occurred in 2012. This project provides additional space for the still growing print collection and frees space on the second and third floors for additional open and enclosed collaborative spaces and for student engagement partnership services.	\$650K
	15	4	Relocate existing first floor government documents (area adjacent to the Abiah Library East Learning Commons) and remodel area to include small and large seminar/collaboration rooms with movable glass walls.	This project responds to requests for a flexible, schedulable, multifunctional space for student or faculty seminars, workshops, consultations, or in-library instruction. The space's location adjacent to the current learning commons facilitates associated group activities.	\$50K
Academic Affairs	16	1	Relocate Career Development to Marcus Welcome Center	Move Career Development from Brennon to create state-of-the-art admission/career center to demonstrate to prospective students the full lifecycle at WSU: student, applied learning, careers (with building additions)	\$1.2 mil (private)
University wide	17	1	Renovate Clinton Hall (incl graduate school proposal)	Centralize student services & maintain some classroom space.	\$8.6 mil

Grand Total All Projects Bonded & Private \$72,420,000; \$50,000,000 Business School (\$30 mil private \$20 mil bonded); \$22,420,000 All Others (\$18,495,000 bonded & \$3,925,000 private)