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Fiscal Year 2016 Master Plan Update

Campus Master Plans for Macomb and the Quad Cities guide the future physical development of Western Illinois University campuses. These *Plans* support facilities goals and priorities identified in the University's *Higher Values in Higher Education* strategic plan. This report, the eleventh in an annual series, identifies master plan accomplishments and actions in progress.

Western Illinois University-Macomb

The *Campus Master*

- c. Replacing the core of the Macomb campus and the ResNet networks. The router and “backbone” of these networks are now capable of handling up to 10 Gigabits per second (Gbps). This represents a ten-fold increase over former network capability.
4. Updating 21 classrooms in nine academic buildings by painting:
 - a. Stipes Hall, Rooms 207, 218, 313, and 324.
 - b. Horrabin Hall, Rooms 10, 78, and 104.
 - c. Sallee Hall, Rooms 226 and 310.
 - d. Currens Hall, Room 105.
 - e. Morgan Hall, Room 102.
 - f. Simpkins Hall, Room 212.
 - g. Waggoner Hall, Rooms 3, 138, and 246.
 - h. Tillman Hall, Room 311.
 - i. Knoblauch Hall, Rooms 226, 306, 307, 308, and 336.
5. Opening initial bids for the Center for Performing Arts (CPA). However, bids came in high, and CPA rebidding is on hold until the State of Illinois releases the current freeze on capital expenditures.

Enhancing The Student Experience supports renovation to dining, housing, athletic, and recreational facilities to support personal growth and social responsibility. This year’s accomplishments include:

1. Opening the Knoblauch Café and Colonel Rock Bistro.
2. Updating Tanner Hall Lobby with new floor covering and paint.
3. Waterproofing the Henninger Hall deck, and installing a concrete topping to prevent basement water infiltration.
4. Finishing installation of wireless networks in all university residence hall rooms.
5. Increasing bandwidth to 1Gbps on the Macomb Campus and to 2Gbps for the residential network.
6. Receiving Student Government Association approval for replacing seating in Western Hall.

Strengthening Campus Identity focuses on enhancements to iconic facilities, pronounced entry to Western Illinois University, and proud display of purple and gold. This year’s accomplishments include:

1. Completing Sherman Hall Cupola repair. These repairs included replacing columns, roofing materials, and adding a coating to renew the gold luster of the peak.
2. Partnering with the City of Macomb to update the Adams Street experience by adding a Western Entry Column, turn lane, signage, streetscapes, and sidewalks.
3. Purchasing and demolishing of four properties along Adams Street to protect the integrity of the main entrance into Western Illinois University.

4. Removing the University Cinema Building. Its removal coupled with earlier demolition of the former Godfather's Pizza location provides a cleaner, more pronounced entry to Western Illinois University from U.S. 67.
5. Unveiling 23 new Rocky on Parade statues during Celebrating Town & Gown, which kicks off Homecoming. The new Rockies were featured in the Homecoming Parade, and are located throughout the campus and community. The first 14 Rocky on Parade sculptures were unveiled at the 2013 Town & Gown event.
6. Hosting the Jim & Betty Garner Alumni Legacy Patio Dedication and Ribbon-Cutting as part of Homecoming. This new Patio represents Phase II of the Alumni Legacy Project that has improved the front of the Alumni House and grounds, created better accessibility, and provided more space for activities. Phase I was completed in 2012.
7. Installing Bronze markers, with history and photographs at Lake Ruth, Wetzell Park, and Sherman Hall.
8. Displaying new Western Illinois University banners on light poles along University Drive and Western Avenue.

Engaging the Strategic Plan supports priorities related to campus safety, health and wellness, accessibility, efficiency, sustainability, and community economic development. This year's accomplishments include:

1. Receiving statewide recognition for campus security planning. The Illinois Law Enforcement Agencies Agency Preparedness Program recognized the Office of Public Safety in designing and implementing best practices established by the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Illinois Emergency Management Agency.
2. Becoming a Smoke Free Campus on July 1, 2015.
3. Completing Beu Health Center Phase II renovations that included painting on the second floor, remodeling of office suites, and renovation in the Laboratory that includes universal design and improved efficiency in workflow and patient traffic.
4. Ensuring ADA travel access across campus.
5. Exercising local, state, and national leadership in sustainability. Western Illinois University:
 - a. Installed McDonough County's first electric vehicle charging station. The AC level 2 commercial-30 amp station is installed Q-Lot just east of the Donald S. Spencer Student Recreation Center and near the north entrance to Hanson Field. The charging station is compatible with most plug-in hybrid electric and all-electric vehicles, and provides a four-six hour charging range.
 - b. Participated in RecycleMania for the 9th consecutive year. The goal of the program is to raise collegiate awareness of awareness of the importance of recycling. Students, faculty, and staff recycled 94,320 pounds of recyclables and 6,585 pounds of food scrap waste during the 10-week competition in 2014, raising the University's total to one million pounds of recycling during WIU's years of competition.

- c. Received one of 19 Governor's Sustainability Awards, the nation's longest-running state award for excellence in environmental performance. The University was recognized for diverting 94 percent of the debris from the demolition of Wetzel Hall from the landfill, installing solar-powered charging station umbrellas and a bicycle repair station, just to the north of Grote Hall, and receiving \$917,000 in multiple Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity grants to install energy efficient lighting.
- d. Maintained its Tree Campus USA designation by the Arbor Day Foundation for the third consecutive year. The University supports its tree advisory committee,

Western Illinois University-Quad Cities

The Western Illinois University Board of Trustees approved a *Campus Master Plan* for the Quad Cities Campus in 2006. The *Plan* focused on developing Riverfront Campus, recognizing that the University had outgrown its 60th Street facility.

60th Street Decommissioning

1. A team from Facilities Management, Office of the Vice President for Administrative Services, Office of the Vice President for Quad Cities and Planning, Provost's Office, Property Control, and Quad Cities Facilities redistributed furniture, fixtures, equipment and technology from 60th Street to the Macomb Campus and Central Management Services.
2. The Vice President for Administrative Services led a state-mandated selection process for a 60th Street realtor. The facility is currently on the market.

Riverfront Campus Phase I and II

Campus enhancements

