

## **Macomb Campus Master Plan Accomplishments**

The *Campus Master Plan 2012-2032: Enhancing the Student Experience* represents a 20-year vision for facilities, grounds, and infrastructure; updates the *2007 Macomb Campus Master Plan*; and emphasizes five guiding principles for campus construction and renovation.

***Enlivening the Academic Environment*** establishes new learning facilities, reconfigures existing buildings, and enhances technology to support the University's values of academic excellence and educational opportunity. Accomplishments in these areas include:

Athletic facilities enhancements include a new baseball halo, softball shed, scoreboard in Western Hall, as well as track resurfacing/restriping and branding in the coaches hallway.

Space reallocations include placing the new Student Development and Success Center in Memorial Hall near the University Advising and Academic Support Center, and moving the LGBT\*QA Resource Center from the University Union to increase visibility and space for the Center and its Unity student organization.

***Strengthening Campus Identity*** focuses on enhancements to iconic facilities, pronounced entry to Western Illinois University, and proud display of the University's identity. This also relates to the end-user's experiences in university facilities.

University Marketing is leading a Brand Refresh that includes the installation of new WIU banners on campus.

WIU received \$9.4M in FY19 funding for permanent improvements related to roof repairs/replacements (\$2.7M), chiller replacements (\$4.3M), and building system water replacement (\$2.5M).

An additional \$28.9M in capital renewal funding for WIU was appropriated for FY20. However, funds have not been released.

The Board of Trustees Fiscal Year 2021 Capital Recommendations to the IBHE include \$24.3M in capital renewal funds for classroom modernizations; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning improvements; plumbing and electrical enhancements; and sidewalk, drive, and exterior stair renovations.

***Engaging the Strategic Plan*** supports priorities related to campus safety, health and wellness, accessibility, sustainability, community engagement, and economic development. This year's accomplishments focused on sustainability, university traditions, and community and economic development.

WIU received [Tree Campus USA designation](#) by the Arbor Day Foundation for the seventh consecutive year in January 2019. The national Tree Campus USA program was created in 2008 to honor colleges and universities for effective campus forest management and engaging students, faculty, and staff in conservation goals.

WIU participated in the national collegiate RecycleMania competition for the 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive year. Participating institutions recycled 69.9 million pounds of recycling and food waste in 2018.

WIU honored former employees and those who have served our country at the Memorial Tree Planting and Veterans Memorial Tree Grove Planting.

WIU is seeking IIN funding to support advanced and additive manufacturing in the School of Engineering and the training/application of data analytics, visualization, and artificial intelligence in rural communities through the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs.

***Developing Visionary, Yet Implementable Strategies*** emphasizes large-scale projects discussed in this *Update*, as well as smaller scale projects that enhance interactions between students, faculty, staff, and

guests of the University. This year's accomplishments include hosting high profile events that attract members and guests of the University. Examples include hosting special exhibitions by high school artists in the University Art Gallery, the Phantom Regiment, WIU Marching Band Classic, outreach activities at Horn Field Campus, Fourth of July Celebration, and the Summit League Track and Field Championship.

### **Quad Cities Campus**

The Western Illinois University Board of Trustees approved a *Campus Master Plan* for the Quad Cities in 2006. The *Plan* focused on a three-phase development for the new campus, recognizing that the University had outgrown its 60<sup>th</sup> Street facility. *Master Plan* accomplishments for 2019 relate to:

Enhancing the campus experience by replacing all campus banners, and restriping/repairing all parking lots.

Responding to student requests for repurposing Room 2102 to serve as an Esports Arena.

Engaging in permanent improvements by sealing the Riverfront Hall foundation to prevent water penetration, engaging in Building B tuckpointing, and replacing a multi-stack unit that supports geothermal heating and cooling.

Supporting sustainability by piloting migratory bird protection window coverings, engaging in We Care activities, and preparing the Victory Garden that will provide fresh produce to the campus food pantry.

Continuing the fundraising campaign to increase WQPT's signal radius and reliability. As of December 3, 2019, \$1.4 million in pledges and \$618,000 in cash has been raised towards the \$2.1 million goal.

The University also continues experience growth in areas near the Quad Cities Campus. This includes opening of a second restaurant at The Millis and IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union's Corporate Headquarters next to The Mills.

### **Future Master Plan Actions**

WIU is well positioned for future master plan actions when state capital funding is unfrozen and funds are released. The Center for the Performing Arts remains on the State's Capital Reappropriations List, and capital funds have been appropriated (but not released) for Phase I of the Science Building. This new building, which is proposed to be built on the campus' north side, will consolidate some of the science

## Cumulative Master Plan Accomplishments

Displayed below are cumulative master plan listings for both campuses. Such information is necessary for the Higher Learning Commission's next onsite and four-year reviews scheduled for Academic Years 2020-2021 and 2024-2025, respectively. Documentation of *Macomb and Quad Cities Master Plan* successes will continue with the Fiscal Year 2021 Master Plan Update that will be presented to the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees in December 2020.

Table 1  
Completed Macomb Master Plan Projects

2019

Opening the Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation Clinic  
Adding an 8<sup>th</sup> Wenger Practice Room for the School of Music  
Receiving a \$10 million grant in Pennycress application

2018

Opening Arthur D. and Roslyn Chown Golf Learning Center  
Dedicating the McCamey Crime Lab  
Unveiling the School of Music's new Steinway & Sons Model D Grand Piano  
Remodeling Athletic Training Rooms in Western Hall and Brophy Hall  
Establishing the Food Pantry

2017

Opening the third phase of the Greenhouse  
Demolishing East Village  
Imploding Higgins Hall  
Remodeling office space in Western Hall, installing lockers for Volleyball, and refinishing Western Hall and Brophy Hall Athletic floors.  
Unveiling the Rock Hanson Statue at Hanson Field  
Adding 26 additional Rocky on Parade statues

2016

Opening the second phase of the Greenhouse  
Updating one electronic classroom  
Leasing land for a new cellular tower  
Installing new seating in Western Hall  
Completing construction on a new Track & Field/Cross Country Team room in Western Hall  
Preparing for decommissioning of Higgins Hall and East Village  
Adding six additional Rocky on Parade statues

2015

Purchasing and removing four houses to protect the integrity of the formal entry to Western Illinois University  
Removing the University Cinema Building  
Updating 21 classrooms and 29 electronic classrooms  
Completing Phase II of the Alumni Legacy Project  
Remodeling Tanner Hall Lobby

2014

Constructing Memorial Hall replacement parking  
Opening the Agriculture Greenhouse and New Residence at Horn Field Campus

2014 (continued)

Updating 15 classrooms and 17 electronic classrooms  
Renovating the University Union and Thompson Hall Lobby

2013

Completing the Grand Entry to Western Illinois University  
Updating 22 classrooms and five electronic classrooms  
Installing a video board at Hanson Field  
Finishing Steam line upgrades and Thompson Hall renovations

2012

Completing Phase I of the Alumni Legacy Project  
Renovating Corbin, Olson, Lincoln, and Washington Halls  
Decommissioning properties at 300 W. University Drive  
Opening the Three Dimensional Art Center in the Heating Plant Annex  
Imploding Wetzel Hall and creating Wetzel Park

Table 2

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