Montana State University

- MSU TOMORROW -

A CAMPUS PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Long Range Campus Development Plan
2006
Creating Campuses
Why Plan?

Lack of **Vision** sets the stage for:

- Unorganized Growth
- Buildings Built in the Wrong Location
- Invasion of Sacred Open Spaces
- Confusing Pedestrian Pathways
- Inappropriate Vehicular Traffic System
- Unplanned, Leftover Campus Spaces
- Loss of natural Resources
- Lack of “Sense of Community”
A “Shared Vision”
the Framework for Future Growth

The FRAMEWORK PLAN contains:

- Campus Image
- Campus Entries
- Location of Building Sites and Large Land Uses
- Identification of Sacred Open Areas
- Pedestrian Circulation
- Vehicular Circulation
- Gathering Spaces
- Greenway Connections
- Historical Buildings
Comprehensive Campus Plan Objectives

Plan for enrollment growth

Test the responsible capacity of the campus boundaries

Enhance campus community through better connectivity and improved intellectual open space

Guide current and future building projects to promote the essence of the MSU’s campus and the university’s academic mission

Engage the community and city of Bozeman as partners in the planning process

Rectify current space deficits

Act as leaders in addressing regional environmental issues
Image & Entry

Image is Memory
Existing entry to campus

New gateway to the campus
Key Buildings
Pedestrian Circulation
Alternative Transportation
Gathering Spaces
Connections
Connections
becoming
Spaces
Connections
Edges
Landscape - Image
History
Agriculture
Campus Land and Building Data

Campus Acreage: 952 Acres
Campus Building Area: 4,110,000 Gsf

Peak Decades of Construction:

- 1890’s thru 1940’s 792,000 Gsf (19.3% of campus)
- 1950’s 832,000 Gsf (20.2% of campus)
- 1960’s 839,000 Gsf (20.4% of campus)
- 1970’s 815,000 Gsf (19.5% of campus)
- 1980’s thru 2003 832,000 Gsf (20.2% of campus)

Projected Growth 2005 thru 2035

- 1,500,000 Gsf (36.5% of current campus)