Montana State University

- MSU TOMORROW -

A CAMPUS PLAN FOR THE FUTURE

Long Range Campus Development Plan
2007
GOVERNING PRINCIPLES

1. Promote MSU’s commitment to a contemporary mission of the Land Grant Institution through the physical integration of teaching, research, and outreach.

2. Coordinate College and Departmental visions and physical developments with the strategic vision of the University.

3. Recognize the critical relationship of the physical environment to excellence in teaching, learning, research, public relations, and quality of life.

4. Develop the physical environment of the University through collaborative relationships with the larger community.

5. Build on our unique heritage, sense of place, and strategic vision of the future as a model of planning and design excellence.

6. Develop campus environment that enhances the personal experience of the University community through a spatial network which promotes human interaction.

7. Be exemplary stewards of our physical resources.

8. Continue a comprehensive approach to campus planning to guide the University’s future development.
GOALS OF THE PLAN

- Land Use
- Architecture
- Open Space
- Landscape
- Circulation

- Parking
- Housing
- Research
- Signage
- Sustainability
- MSU-owned land is a finite and diminishing resource.

- Over the past 25 years, growth in campus building gross square footage has increased at a much faster rate than has growth in enrollment.

- Animal production activities west of 19th will continue to become increasingly incompatible with developing surrounding uses.
MSU currently has ~5 parking spaces per student, with 5,500 spaces total, which is the second highest ratio among our peer group.

PEDESTRIAN CIRCULATION
VEHICULAR PARKING

SCALE: 1:600

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SIGNIFICANT FEATURES

- The main campus is the anchor for academic, instructional, and student-oriented functions and will not be displaced, abandoned, or relocated over the next 25 years.
- The Duck Pond is a sacred feature that will remain.
- The State FWP building will occupy its site on So. 19th Ave for ten more 99 years.
- The USDA Forestry Lab will occupy its site on So. 7th Ave for the next 50 years.
- If the USDA-ARS facility is constructed west of the Plant Science Building, it will occupy that site for at least the next 50 years.
EXPENDABLE BUILDINGS

SCALE: 1:1000

EXISTING BUILDINGS
EXPENDABLE BUILDINGS
POTENTIAL BUILD-OUT IN CORE, NO DEMO REQ.

THERE EXISTS SUFFICIENT AND DESIRABLE SPACE IN THE CAMPUS CORE TO ACCOMMODATE A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF ADDITIONAL BUILDING AREA.
Pedestrian Circulation
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Aerial View Looking Westward Over Montana Hall
Proposed
DRAWING 3
13th Street gateway and pedestrian bridge.
Proposed Academic Area Between 11th and 19th
Proposed Improvements At Hedges Complex
Proposed Sports Plaza and Indoor Practice Facility
Proposed Mixed Use Development Along College Ave
Character of interior campus roadways.
The Plan
25 YEAR PLAN
THANK YOU

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