



MARSHALL'S STRATEGIC VISION - *Our Bold Constellation for the Future*

Status Update for:



Develop a Comprehensive Plan and Funding Mechanism(s) to Support the Construction and Renovation of Priority Facilities

Overview

The Marshall University Facility/Land Use Master Plan 2003 was recently updated and approved by the Marshall University Board of Governors (MUBOG) at the January 2008 meeting. In addition, an [Off-Campus Master Plan](#) was developed and approved at the same meeting. Both of these documents were presented at the HEPC meeting on May 2, 2008.

Annually, the [Capital Expenditure Project](#) report (AR9) is reviewed, updated and submitted to HEPC with the projects the University has identified that it would like to undertake if funding is available. The MUBOG Policy for [Capital Project Management](#) establishes the policies and guidelines governing and controlling the planning, programming, and management of capital projects at Marshall University

The Department Chairs and Directors were briefed at the Budget Meeting on February 27th that any new project including construction and renovation would require a [Capital Project Program Statement](#) to be submitted along with a budget. This has been evidenced most recently with the [Engineering Lab](#) and [Forensic Science Center](#).

More than a hundred million dollars in new research, medical, and biotechnology facilities have been opened in Huntington area since 2005. Additionally, facilities with high student demand like new [Living/Learning residence halls](#) and a [Recreation center](#) will be opening within the coming months. Engineering makes a major comeback on the Marshall campus with Phase I that includes the new [Engineering Lab](#). Athletic facilities have also expanded with the new [Women's Softball field](#) and renovation of the [YMCA baseball field](#) for temporary use until permanent location is acquired.



Over the past several years, many of Marshall University's existing facilities have undergone major renovations to improve their efficiency, esthetics, and usability. These facilities include several locations in Old Main, Smith Hall, Harris Hall, [Memorial Student Center](#), [MOVC expansion](#), conversion of a sorority house to the new [Welcome Center](#), and [Shewey Athletic Facility](#).

To learn more visit this Strategic Initiative at: <http://www.marshall.edu/president/strategic/ConstructionRenovation.asp>