

3.0 Academic Facilities

Goal 1: Provide Sufficient Facilities for Academic and Research Endeavors Across All Colleges and Consistent with the University's Academic Strategic Plan.

Objective 1.1: To monitor and manage academic and research facilities to maximize efficiency and productivity.

Policies	Status	Benchmarks	Recommendations
Policy 1.1.1: The Facilities Planning and Construction Division shall maintain a current inventory of academic space, and evaluate space utilization and occupancy consistent with the Educational Plant Survey requirements of Chapter 1013.31, Florida Statutes.	Ongoing	FPC (now PDC) maintains the space data inventory and complies with all state reporting requirements including the Educational Plant Survey.	Retain
Policy 1.1.2: The Facilities Planning & Construction Division shall provide space inventory, utilization and adequacy information to the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Senior Vice President for Health Affairs, the Senior Vice President for the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and the Faculty Senate Chairperson for use in determining academic space deficiencies and corrective actions to implement through the Office of the Vice President for Finance and Administration.	Ongoing	FPC (now PDC) maintains the space data inventory and provides this information to senior university administrators.	Retain
Policy 1.1.3: Identify and pursue opportunities to gain academic and research space in existing campus buildings by reassigning non-academic activities out of academic/research buildings or, in some cases, moving non-academic units to off-campus locations.	Ongoing	Space is assigned by senior university administrators to meet the needs of the university. The East Campus Office Building was constructed in 2010 to accommodate a variety of support uses, many of which were moved from the main campus.	Retain

Policy 1.1.4: Explore opportunities to consolidate and relocate research facilities from the Civil and Coastal Engineering facilities on SW 6 th Street to the Eastside Campus on Waldo Road.	In Progress	The 2015-2025 update of the Campus Master Plan proposes adaptive reuse of the facilities at SW 6 th Street in an academic support function.	Delete
Policy 1.1.5: Explore opportunities to consolidate and relocate research facilities from the Surge Area on Surge Area Drive to the Health Science Center facilities along Archer Road.	Not Completed	Health Science Center functions still exist in the Surge Area and will need to remain there until adequate replacement space is constructed.	Retain
Policy 1.1.6: Provide suitable and adequate land resources for programs requiring outdoor teaching and research activities, in accordance with Figure 3-2 of this Element.	Ongoing	The 2015-2025 update of the Campus Master Plan proposes a loss of Academic/Research-Outdoor FLU only at a location in Energy Park where it is no longer being utilized. The band practice field is being added to this FLU designation with this CMP update.	Retain
Policy 1.1.7: The University of Florida Board of Trustees shall continue to monitor progress toward implementation of the university's Academic Strategic Plan that sets a target to achieve ranking in the top ten public universities, and amend the Academic Strategic Plan as appropriate.	Ongoing	The University continues to implement and refine the Academic Strategic Plan and work toward the top ten public universities goal.	Retain
Policy 1.1.8: Facilitate collaboration between university academics and operations to use the campus as a living laboratory and educational opportunity, particularly as a model of sustainability-related application, research and teaching.	Ongoing	With the Office of Sustainability as the touchstone, the university continues to pursue sustainability goals. Collaboration with teaching and research is integral to those activities particularly in waste reduction and energy.	Retain

Objective 1.2: To increase academic and research facilities to eliminate deficiencies and support the university's Academic Strategic Plan.

Policies	Status	Benchmark Data	Recommendations
Policy 1.2.1: Utilize the Educational Plant Survey to identify deficiencies in libraries, classrooms, teaching and research facilities	Ongoing	FPC (now PDC) maintains the space data inventory and complies with all state reporting requirements including the Educational Plant Survey.	Retain
Policy 1.2.2: Utilize the university's Educational Plant Survey, Academic Strategic Plan, departmental accreditation reviews, enrollment trends and research productivity to set priorities for new, expanded or remodeled academic and research space through the annual Capital Improvement Program update process, and amend the campus master plan Capital Improvement Element as necessary.	Ongoing	The Capital Improvement Program is updated annually in coordination with the Educational Plan Survey process and other criteria.	Retain
Policy 1.2.3: Locate new academic/research facilities in proximity to existing academic/research facilities or in concentrated areas of new academic/research facilities near the Genetics/Cancer/Biotech Pavilion building and Fifield Hall as identified in Figures 3-1 and 3-2 of this Element.	Ongoing	New academic/research facilities have been constructed consistent with the Academic/Research Future Land use designations in the Campus Master Plan including the Pathogens Building that was constructed adjacent to the Genetics/Cancer/Biotech Pavilion.	Retain