

COMPREHENSIVE CAMPUS MASTER PLAN

EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
CHENEY AND SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

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VIEW OF CAMPUS WITH BUILDINGS PROPOSED FOR FUTURE CONSTRUCTION



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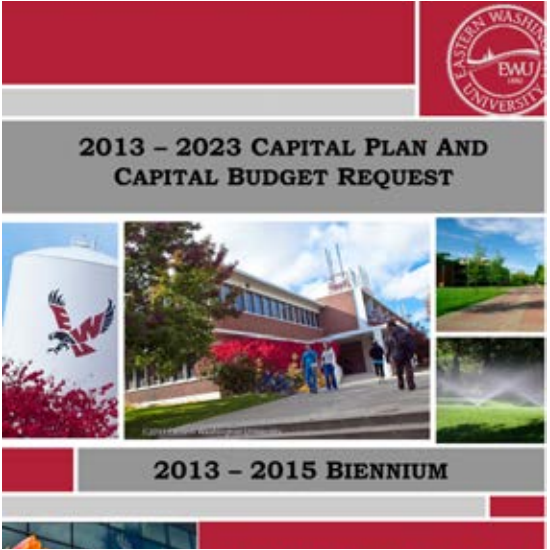
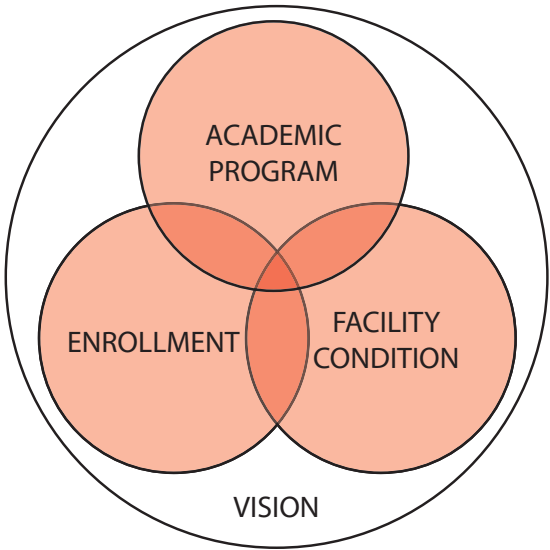
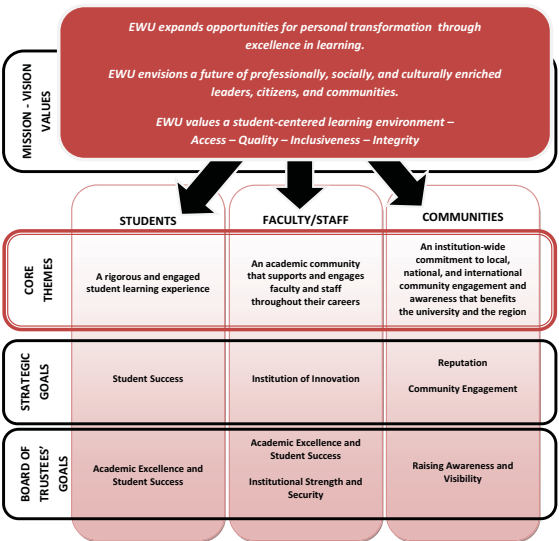
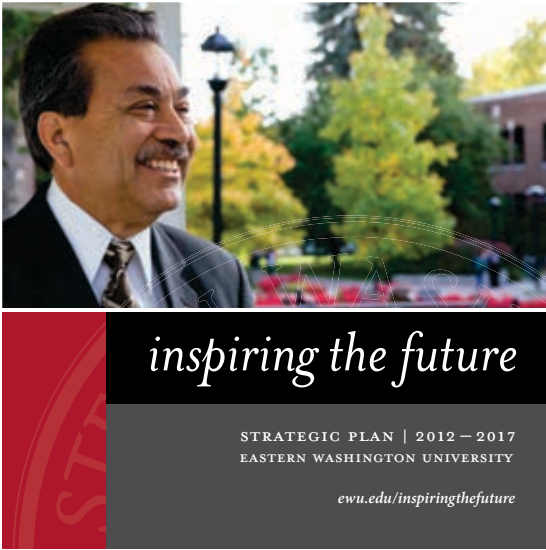
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**SECTION 1**  
**PURPOSE AND VISION**





PURPOSE AND VISION

PURPOSE

The Eastern Washington University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan (EWU CCMP) is a critical part of the university's strategic planning process. It is a guide to plan and achieve a campus that reflects the programmatic and cultural needs of the university. The plan provides a means to track facility need as driven by both individual condition and overall institutional growth.

Effective strategic comprehensive campus master planning methods align the academic needs of the university with its physical needs, thus working to ensure that Eastern Washington University's (EWU) facilities support the university's mission, vision, and objectives. Comprehensive campus master plans are flexible and living documents, appropriate and applicable to both immediate and long-term university goals. Campus master plans address overlapping needs and potential shared capacities of university programs and services, and are by definition proactive in nature. Since the long-range goals of EWU must respond to the changing market for higher education, so too, the EWU CCMP must be dynamic and

flexible in its structure, presentation, and implementation.

The campus environment—its buildings, open space, and its neighbors—contribute significantly to student success, their collegiate experience, and their connection with the larger community. The condition of campus facilities, availability of instructional and research space, availability of desirable amenities, and options for a vibrant residential experience are vital to the successful recruitment and retention of EWU students, faculty, and staff.

BACKGROUND

Planning for new and improved university facilities are integral to the university's strategic planning process since the first campus building was constructed on site in 1882. In recent years a more formal comprehensive campus master plan process has become a necessity for the university to document, align, and implement facility needs to achieve university goals. Also, the State of Washington Legislature, as a part of the biennial request for capital improvement funds, requires a comprehensive campus master plan.

The EWU CCMP in one of three documents considered by the State of Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM) and the State legislature when evaluating requests for capital funds. This package of documents includes the biennial capital request, the ten-year capital plan, and the comprehensive campus master plan. The Washington State Legislature considers all three of these documents when it evaluates capital budget requests and assigns appropriations. Illustrating how well the individual projects and major and minor capital requests fit within the context of these three documents demonstrates that the university is proactively planning for the facilities that meet the needs of both the university and higher education in the State of Washington.

EWU continues to compete for dwindling state capital resources with other state agencies. In recent years, the Higher Education Capital Scoring Criteria assigned specific points for a project's adherence to each university's comprehensive campus master plan. As that process becomes more and more competitive, the alignment of EWU's facilities planning process and funding requests becomes critical to the university's

success in receiving appropriations for state capital funds.

EWU completed its last comprehensive campus master plan in 2003 with a revision published in May 2005. Periodic updates and revisions of campus master plans reflect changes triggered by modifications in university direction and priorities. In the spring of 2010, EWU published the master plan in a web-based format. This update included a detailed tracking of the plan's implementation. This format makes it easy to publish revisions and other updates and responds to the university's goal of sustainability through the reduction of printed documents. EWU Facilities and Planning continues to update component studies that support the existing master plan. Those component studies and plans are stored on the web-based plan for future discussion, prioritization against the strategic plan, and ultimate implementation.





### CONTEXT

EWU is a regional, comprehensive public university located in Cheney, with programs also offered in Bellevue, Everett, Kent, Seattle, Shoreline, Spokane, Tacoma, Vancouver, and Yakima.

The university offers undergraduate students education in more than 100 fields of study. EWU currently offers nine master degrees, one applied doctorate, one educational specialist degree, and 11 graduate certificates. EWU’s transfer agreement with Washington State community colleges allows graduates of eligible two-year degrees to be admitted to EWU with junior standing.

#### **CHENEY CAMPUS, CHENEY, WA**

The main campus for EWU is located south of Spokane in the City of Cheney, a thriving community with a population of 10,820. The Cheney campus is the focus of this comprehensive campus master plan.

#### **RIVERPOINT CAMPUS, SPOKANE, WA**

In 1996, EWU established a presence on the Riverpoint Campus—a shared campus in downtown Spokane with Washington State

University (WSU)—when the College of Business and Public Administration relocated from Cheney to Riverpoint, moving into the Riverpoint Phase I Classroom Building. In 1999, plans began for the development of a Riverpoint Campus building dedicated to the EWU health science programs. EWU’s health science faculty were an integral part of the design and development of space dedicated to the future of the anticipated Doctor of Physical Therapy program on the Riverpoint campus. Included in this design were a state-of-the-art anatomy laboratory, two large dedicated teaching labs, three smaller faculty research labs, including a special motion analysis laboratory, one dedicated classroom, shared classrooms, and faculty and administrative office space.

In November 2001, EWU received legislative approval to establish the first applied doctoral degree at a Washington regional university. The first Doctor of Physical Therapy class was admitted in September 2002, the physical therapy department’s having moved into its new Riverpoint Campus space in January 2002. In addition to physical therapy, the Health Sciences Building at Riverpoint

is home to communication disorders, dental hygiene, occupational therapy, and the Rural Initiative in Dental Education (RIDE) programs for Eastern Washington University.

In fall 2007 EWU closed its Downtown Center, and several EWU programs were relocated to Riverpoint. Today, EWU Spokane at Riverpoint is a collaborative, metropolitan campus for the twenty-first century, attracting high-quality, talented faculty and students from throughout the region, the state, and beyond. Guiding principles stem from strong and relevant connections to an urban environment and to existing and emerging regional and state needs:

- :: Select undergraduate degree programs, graduate/ professional education, and research
- :: Improved health of citizens and communities
- :: Robust, sustainable, and inclusive economic development
- :: University-community engagement to develop human capital and strengthen community vitality

At Riverpoint, EWU offers undergraduate programs in business, communication disorders, health informatics technology and management, health services administration, interdisciplinary studies, and urban/regional planning. EWU’s graduate courses of study at Riverpoint include business/MBA, communication disorders, creative writing, dental education/RIDE, occupational therapy, physical therapy/DPT, psychology/counseling, public administration, social work, graduate teacher education, and urban/regional planning.

EWU outreach programs housed at Riverpoint underscore and expand the university’s guiding principles through a variety of beneficial offerings for the region and its residents. Community-focused programs include Get Lit! (a spring literary festival with educational outreach projects throughout the year), a community dental clinic, and a joint EWU/Washington State University hearing and speech clinic. Area businesses are served through the Institute for Public Policy and Economic Analysis (sponsoring social, economic, and public policy research for the Inland Pacific Northwest) and the Business Resource Center (providing

business assistance and research to firms and associations in the greater Spokane region; and supporting sustainable business and green business practices).

EWU envisions further development and growth in its Riverpoint programs. New opportunities include applied doctorates in health sciences, a doctorate in dentistry (in collaboration with the University of Washington Dental School), gerontology, an MPH option in mental health, nuclear medicine, radiologic and imaging sciences, and a Water Center. Creating a new college and acquiring a new building, as ways to focus Eastern’s commitment to the greater Spokane region, are initiatives under current discussion.

#### **TURNBULL LABORATORY FOR ECOLOGICAL STUDIES, TURNBULL NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, CHENEY, WA**

Turnbull Laboratory for Ecological Studies (TLES) is an ecological field station located on the 15,500-acre Turnbull National Wildlife Refuge established in 1976 as a cooperative effort between Eastern Washington University and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.





**EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE, EVERETT, WA**

Serving Snohomish and Island County residents, Everett Community College’s main campus is in North Everett, about 30 miles north of Seattle where EWU offers a three-year part time Masters of Social Work program.

**NORTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SEATTLE, WA**

EWU and North Seattle Community College offer a four-year electrical engineering degree.

**SOUTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SEATTLE, WA**

EWU at South Seattle Community College offers a Bachelor of Science in Technology: Applied Technology.

**BELLEVUE COLLEGE, BELLEVUE, WA**

EWU at Bellevue College offers upper division level courses that lead to five of EWU’s Bachelor degrees.

**LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE, LONGVIEW, WA**

EWU and Lower Columbia College collaboratively offer two baccalaureate degree completion programs. The first bachelor’s program is an entirely online degree in interdisciplinary studies. The second program offers a bachelor’s of science in applied technology that is delivered on the LCC campus by interactive television.

**CLARK COLLEGE, VANCOUVER, WA**

EWU offers four degrees at Clark College: Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Master of Social Work, Bachelor of Sciences in Dental Hygiene, and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Technology.

**PACIFIC NW UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, YAKIMA, WA**

EWU School of Social Work offers a Master’s of Social Work (MSW) through Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences in Yakima, WA.

**YAKIMA VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, YAKIMA, WA**

In partnership with Yakima Valley Community College, EWU offers a Master’s of Social Work and a Dental Hygiene Expanded Degree program.

**EWU STRATEGIC PLAN**

The Eastern Washington University Board of Trustees, in their 2010-2011 goal for institutional strength and security, recommended that EWU develop a new five-year strategic plan (2012-2017). As this university strategic plan developed, it became important to update the EWU CCMP to reflect the future vision, values, and direction of the campus to support university goals.

The primary goal of the comprehensive master plan is to support the overall values, mission, and vision of EWU.

The strategic plan identifies linkages among EWU core themes, strategic goals, and the Board of Trustees goals. In this capacity, the 2012-2017 Strategic Plan “Inspiring the Future” has guided the comprehensive campus master plan.

The strategic plan identified the following key values:

**STUDENT CENTERED LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

Students are the reason we exist

**QUALITY**

We strive for excellence in everything we do

**ACCESS**

We expand access to opportunity and success for students

**INCLUSIVENESS**

Our diversity makes EWU a stronger community

**INTEGRITY**

We foster a culture of respect, commitment, and honesty



PROCESS

The President’s Executive Council provided guidance and direction to the three-part master plan process. Several sessions apprised the Board of Trustees of the process and findings, Their observations and comments helped guide CCMP recommendations.

PHASE 1: ANALYSIS

Analysis included outreach to students, faculty, staff, and City of Cheney staff in the form of “Listening Sessions.” A review of planning documents and a detailed analysis of the campus documented campus systems and character. In addition, previously completed facility assessment reports provided data used to identify potential renovation, replacement, or removal of academic and residential buildings. Furthermore, an analysis of current full time equivalent (FTE) students and past growth trends provided a conservative FTE growth projection for the university.

PHASE 2: SYNTHESIS

Synthesis of multiple factors helped determine the FTE capacity of alternative

scenarios for campus development. This resulted in a plan that concentrates development on the East Campus by building infill and replacement within a framework of open space corridors and quads. The plan includes residential development to support undergraduates and families and strengthens athletics and recreation.

PHASE 3: DOCUMENTATION

Final documentation is a bound printed report and appendix as well as a website for these documents that EWU Facilities and Planning will maintain and update.

LISTENING SESSIONS

Listening sessions held with faculty, staff, students, and City of Cheney staff, broadened the base of input and understanding of opportunities and issues as summarized in the following recurring themes of desires, needs, and observations:

- :: Increase the vibrancy and life on the campus—particularly after class hours
- :: Improve the campus perimeter to create a “welcoming” impression

- :: Exterior spaces, new buildings, and renovations have improved the quality of the campus
- :: Exterior spaces are beautiful, a source of pride in the campus community
- :: Foster a stronger relationship between the university and the surrounding community—visibility and outreach
- :: Accommodate growth of programs and “ownership” issues at the Riverpoint campus
- :: The West Campus does not feel like an integral part of the Cheney campus
- :: The Pence Union Building (PUB) needs improvement; its labyrinth of rooms and staggered floor elevations hinders access to the uses it offers
- :: Old residence halls are dated and lack “academic feel”—More housing, better housing, and a diversity of housing would make a positive impact on campus life and student retention
- :: Mid-size to larger venues for events are not available
- :: Upgrade technology throughout the campus

- :: Washington Street divides the campus and creates challenges for pedestrian crossings
- :: Washington Street will remain open—it will not be re-routed
- :: Elm Street is congested—it is a mix of pedestrian traffic, buses, cars, and delivery

OBJECTIVES

With broad based campus input in mind, the President’s Executive Committee identified the following key objectives for the EWU Comprehensive Campus Master Plan:

The master plan must:

- :: Represent the “DNA of EWU”—supporting student access, opportunity, and personal transformation
- :: Be flexible—able to respond to changes in technology, pedagogy, and student demographics
- :: Align facilities with academic purpose and need
- :: Promote a campus environment that “feels like home” for EWU students
- :: Incorporate the “Gateway Project”
- :: Include the needs of the Riverpoint campus
- :: Coordinate with funding—“the plan must make sense”





PLANNING PRINCIPLES

The analysis of the campus, past planning studies, and input from EWU students, faculty, and staff identified the following principles to guide the master plan:

- :: Carefully evaluate each project with regard to renovation vs. replacement opportunities
- :: Locate and size all new or replacement buildings to optimize site utilization
- :: Improve the overall character of the campus with the implementation of each project
- :: Create and follow a framework that welcomes EWU’s neighbors and accommodates future campus expansion beyond existing boundaries
- :: Reinforce and improve the overall cohesion of campus, specifically linkages across Washington Street, whenever possible

VISION

The EWU CCMP captures two snapshots — planning horizons — of campus development to meet the needs of the projected enrollment for 2023 and 2033. Both planning horizons illustrate how the university can develop the Cheney campus to maximize student FTE capacity within EWU’s desired university culture and campus character. Both planning horizons identify the sequencing of projects in five phases, each corresponding to a biennial capital request cycle.

Planning Horizon 1’s initial phasing includes a series of projects already proposed by EWU. Subsequent phasing of improvements is contingent upon the sequenced completion of other projects to free up land for development.

Planning Horizon 2 responds to continued enrollment growth, identifying strategic steps the university must consider to achieve the projected enrollment. Both planning horizons limit development to land currently owned by the university and also assumes that all parking needs will be met by using surface parking lots.

REFERENCES

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**SECTION 2**  
HISTORY AND  
CAMPUS ANALYSIS



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CAMPUS ANALYSIS

HISTORY OF CAMPUS  
DEVELOPMENT

In 1882, the Benjamin P. Cheney Academy opened its doors to more than 200 enrolling students. A generous contribution of \$10,000 from Benjamin P. Cheney, a wealthy transportation industrialist, fulfilled the dreams of Cheney citizens who had long desired an institute for higher learning in their community.

The academy became the State Normal School at Cheney in 1889, the same year in which Washington was given its statehood. The school was proudly designated as an institution “for the purpose of instruction of persons, both male and female, in the art of teaching the various branches that pertain to a good common school.”

By the time it became Eastern Washington College of Education in 1937, It was already a fully accredited four-year, degree-granting institution, offering majors in numerous subjects. The campus expanded north toward the agricultural lands. The campus grew rapidly in size and program offerings in the decades following World War II.

In 1961, the name was again changed, this time to Eastern Washington State College (EWSC). It was increasingly evident that the region needed professionals in many fields. In response, EWSC added a wide range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The 1960s building boom included construction of the Science Building and Pearce Hall.

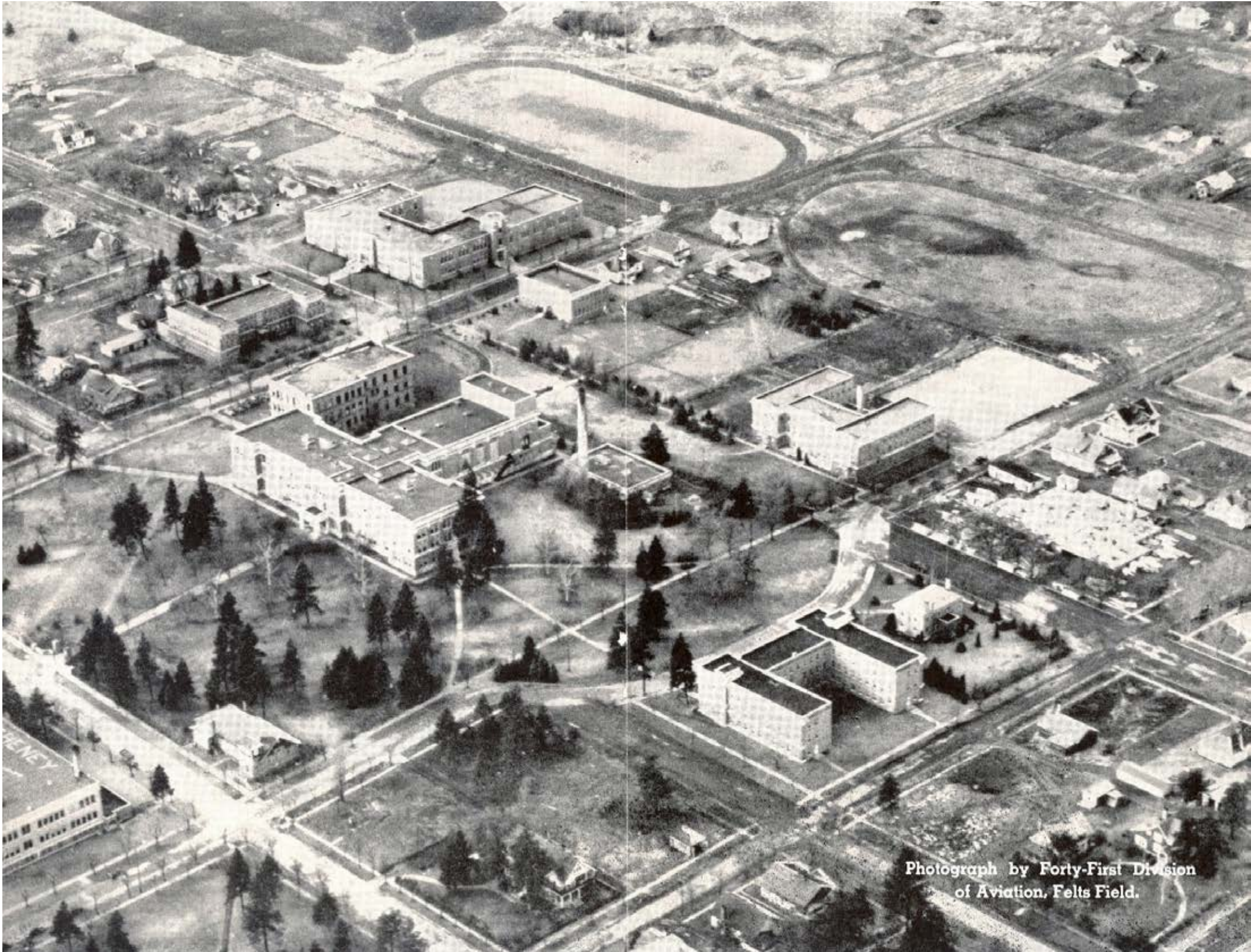
The first campus master plan appears to have been completed as a planning report in 1963. It proposed a strong and distinctive campus character with a cohesive arrangement of buildings that allowed for planned and unforeseen growth.

Finally, in 1977, the state Legislature changed the school’s name to Eastern Washington University.



CAMPUS PLAN DIAGRAM, 1963





NORTHWEST AERIAL VIEW OF THE CAMPUS CIRCA 1930s





SOUTHEAST AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS CIRCA 1960s



CAMPUS LANDS AND CHARACTER-EXISTING

The Cheney campus has grown to more than 345 acres, extending north and west from its original eight-acre parcel. The East Campus, approximately 90 acres in size and in proximity to downtown Cheney, serves as the academic and residential core of the campus. The West Campus contains the majority of the athletic and recreation uses, a few non-campus uses, and the majority of student, faculty, and staff parking. These uses comprise approximately 40 percent of the 245 acres of land, the remainder of which are in agricultural uses. Washington Street physically and visually separates the two areas. Over the last decade the East Campus has undergone a great deal of beautification that greatly enhances the campus experience. The West Campus lacks such amenities.

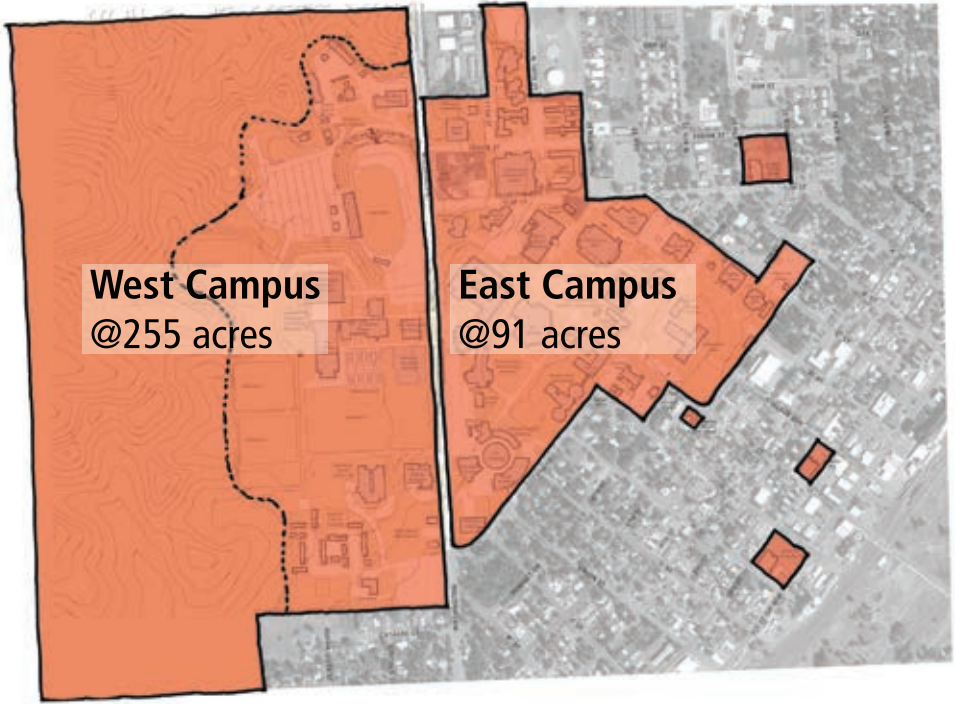
EAST-WEST CAMPUS

While there is one campus, the campus community perceives it in two parts. This is partially due to the differences in uses that characterize the land. East of Washington Street, the campus contains core academic, administrative, undergraduate housing, and auxiliary uses while west of Washington Street, the campus's core uses are athletics and recreation with some residential. There is also a striking difference in the treatment of the landscape. To the east, the campus is predominately lush and pedestrian oriented. To the west, the campus lacks extensive plantings and has numerous conflicts in pedestrian and vehicular circulation. The CCMP addresses these differences to make the campus whole in terms of its quality and image.

EDGES AND CONNECTIONS

The campus has grown incrementally, incorporating private lands and public streets. Thus, it has developed formal and informal connections within the campus and to the neighboring community.

The edges **(1)** of the campus are characterized by a mixture of buildings and open space punctuated by gateways **(2)** that announce the university to pedestrians and vehicular traffic. Due to the tight city street grid, there are numerous pedestrian and vehicular approaches to the campus **(3)** some of which require attention to minimize pedestrian-vehicular conflicts. Several parks **(4)** proximate to the east edge of the campus complement the residential scale of the surrounding neighborhoods **(5)**. The campus is just few blocks away from downtown Cheney **(6)** which can be perceived as distant and unconnected to the university, an issue that needs to be resolved.



EAST-WEST CAMPUS



EDGES AND CONNECTIONS





**OPEN SPACE AND  
DAILY PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY**

Formal (1) and informal (2) pedestrian corridors traverse the East Campus with a few crossing Washington Street to the West Campus. Quads (3) and open space are present throughout. The heart of campus is University Campus Mall (4). It is the most activated outdoor space as it is framed by the Pearce Union Building (PUB), Patterson Hall, the JFK Library, and the Tawanka Commons, all with uses frequented by the campus community and its visitors.

**RIDGES AND SLOPES**

Sloping upward toward the west and the Palouse beyond, distinct ridges define subareas of the campus. These ridges tend to form terraces on the campus that while relatively flat as subareas, create steep slopes between each other. This is most apparent in the athletic and recreation fields on the West Campus (1) and the steeper slopes found in the vicinity of Washington and Elm streets (2) on the East Campus.



OPEN SPACE AND DAILY PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITY



RIDGES AND SLOPES





PLACENAMES-EXISTING

- ① Morrison Hall
- ② Streeter Hall
- ③ Dryden Hall
- ④ New Residence Hall
- ⑤ Electrical Substation
- ⑥ Rozell Plant
- ⑦ University Recreation Center
- ⑧ Louise Anderson Hall
- ⑨ Dressler Hall
- ⑩ Pearce Hall
- ⑪ Pence Union Building
- ⑫ Patterson Hall
- ⑬ Isle Hall
- ⑭ Student Health Center
- ⑮ Hargreaves Hall
- ⑯ University House
- ⑰ Senior Hall
- ⑱ Kingston Hall
- ⑲ Indian Education Center
- ⑳ Governor Martin Alumni House
- ㉑ Showalter Hall
- ㉒ Plant Utilities
- ㉓ Monroe Hall
- ㉔ Tawanka Commons
- ㉕ Normal School Heritage Center
- ㉖ Huston Hall
- ㉗ Sutton Hall
- ㉘ Holter House
- ㉙ Visitor's Center
- ㉚ Martin Hall

AERIAL VIEW OF CAMPUS AND DOWNTOWN C, 2011



- 31 Williamson Hall
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- 33 Science Building
- 34 Cheney Hall
- 35 Computing and Engineering Building
- 36 Cadet Hall
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- 39 Radio/TV Building
- 40 University Theater
- 41 Art Building
- 42 Music Building
- 43 Children's Center
- 44 WA State Digital Archives
- 45 Anna Maria Apartments
- 46 WA State Patrol Crime Lab
- 47 Red Barn
- 48 Student Family Housing
- 49 Modular Building Complex
- 50 PE Classroom Building
- 51 PE Activities Building
- 52 Jim Thorpe Fieldhouse
- 53 Aquatics Building
- 54 Special Events Pavilion/Reese Court
- 55 Facilities Complex
- 56 Roos Field
- 57 Chissus Field
- 58 Playfield 1
- 59 Playfield 2
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- 61 Surplus Receiving Building



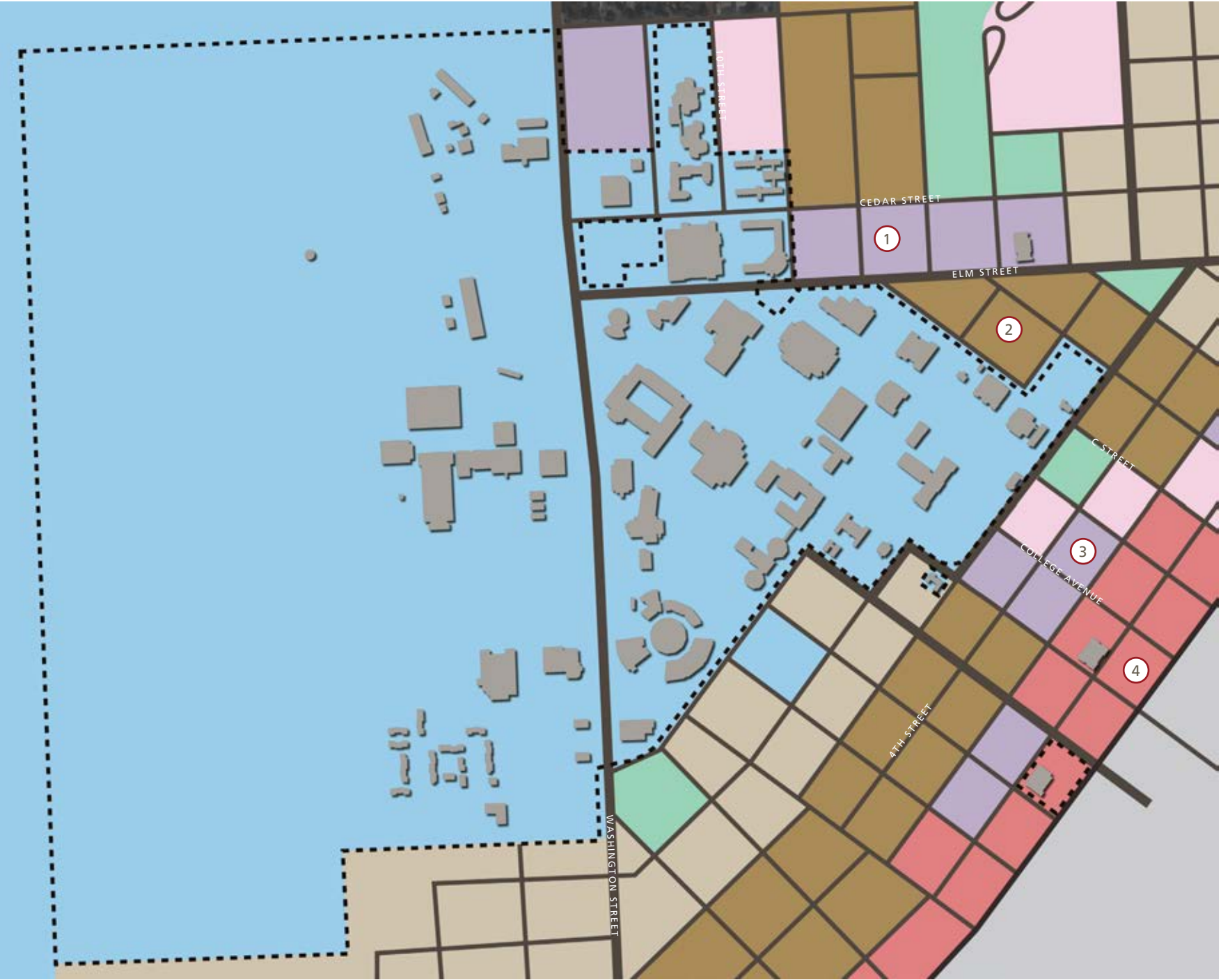
PLACE NAMES – EXISTING






LAND USE-EXISTING

The City of Cheney borders the north, east, and south edges of the East Campus. Blocks immediately adjacent to the north **(1)** are zoned for mixed use to encourage residential and commercial uses targeted to the campus community. Multifamily uses border “C” Street **(2)**. College Avenue **(3)** connects downtown Cheney **(4)** to the campus. Greek housing dot the neighborhoods between the campus and downtown. Although only one-half mile from the University Campus Mall, downtown Cheney appears distant and unconnected to the daily activities of the campus community. Both the city and the university are eager to promote a stronger connection to the downtown and to encourage supporting uses along the border of the campus.



LAND USE – EXISTING

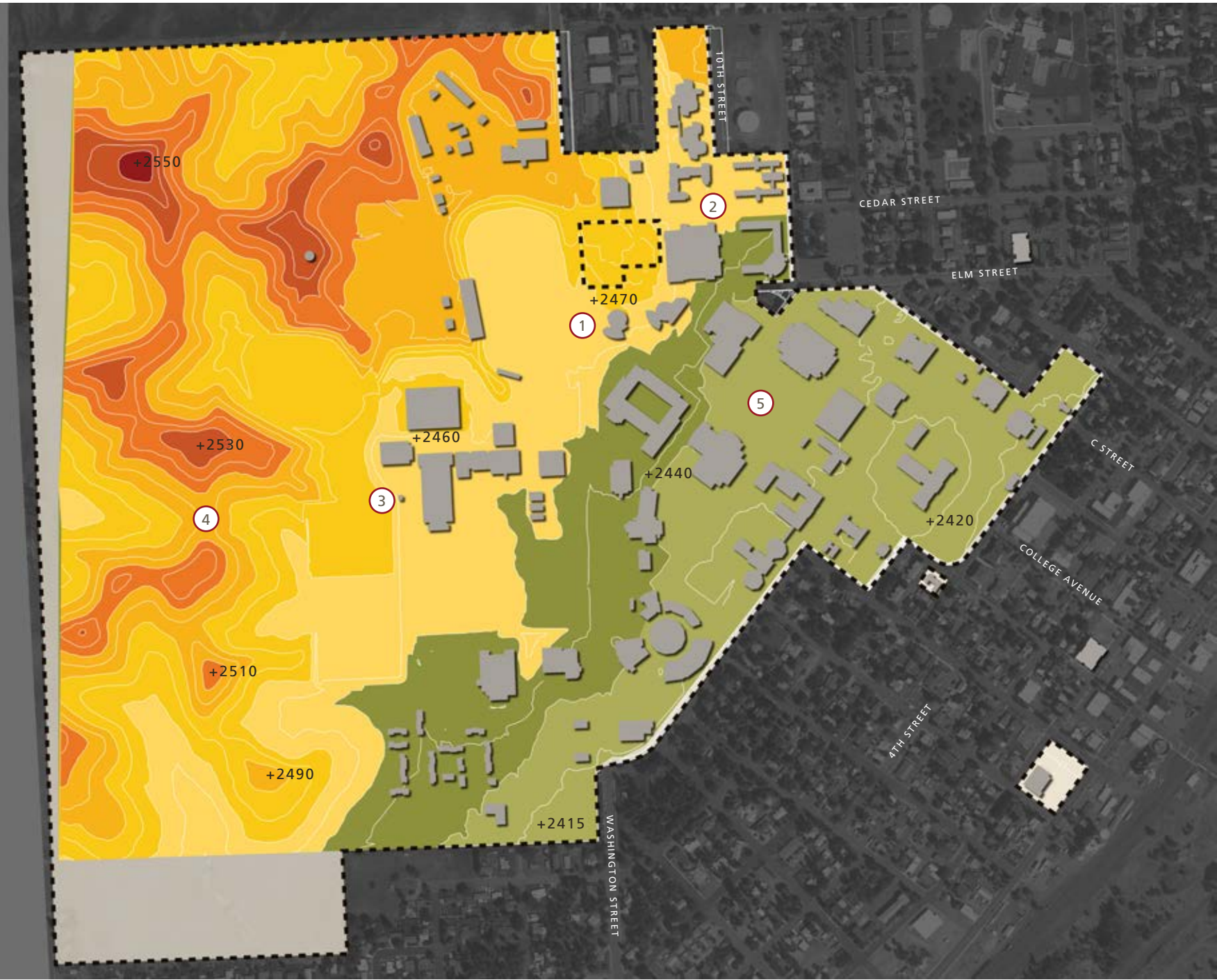
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 General Residential	 Institutional	 Industrial	 Access Street
 Mixed Use	 University	 Minor Arterial	 Campus Boundary



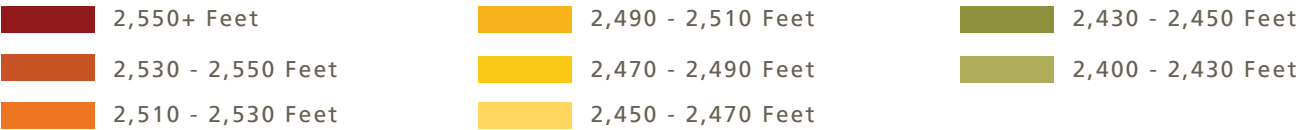


ELEVATION-EXISTING

While the majority of the East Campus is flat), the 2,470-foot elevation at the corner of Washington and Elm Streets (1) is 60 feet higher than the elevation along “C” Street. The land steepens sharply north of the PUB as campus paths approach Washington Street. Much of this steepness is due to grading undertaken in the development of campus buildings and Washington Street. This presents an opportunity to correct the past grading to create a smooth and ADA-accessible connection between the West and East campuses. In addition, lands rise sharply to the north of Elm Street (2) and west of Washington Street (3). Agricultural lands furthest west (4) are excessively steep and unsuitable for the development of core campus uses while opportunities exist on the East Campus. The East Campus (5) should be the first choice for academic and supportive development to build upon synergies of use. It offers the greatest area of contiguous accessible (flat) land with available infrastructure.



ELEVATIONS - EXISTING







PRIMARY BUILDING USES-EXISTING

Clusters of similar primary uses and also shared topographic level areas serve to define campus zones. These zones influence the campus experience and efficiencies in their relationships to each other and their context. The administrative core is located in the historic core of the campus **(1)**. While memorable in its image, its lack of active ground-floor uses dulls the connection between the campus and the downtown. The university should consider acquisition of parcels bordering College Avenue **(2)** for long-term expansion and connection to the downtown. The existing residential halls cluster along Tenth Street **(3)**, a steep climb from Elm Street. Privately owned parcels at the corner of Washington and Elm streets **(4)** create the “hole in the donut” and should be actively acquired for future campus uses.

The development of new science facilities planned along Seventh Street offers an unparalleled opportunity to introduce a complementary mix of uses in this area of the campus **(5)**. When the university has renewed its residence halls, additional residence-halls

beyond Planning Horizon 2 may be needed. The university should consider acquisition and long-term use of properties along Elm **(6)** and “C” **(7)** streets to take advantage of adjacencies to core campus uses. These properties may also be used for academic programs. Family housing is best expanded to the west **(8)** from its current location as its smaller residential footprint and tighter building clusters are adaptable to the rolling topography.

Planning and design for the North Gateway project **(9)** will alter the current football stadium and offer opportunities to shift out some uses from the Phase One complex. **(10)** Undeveloped agricultural lands **(11)** should be land banked until the university reaches build out of the already developed areas of the campus.

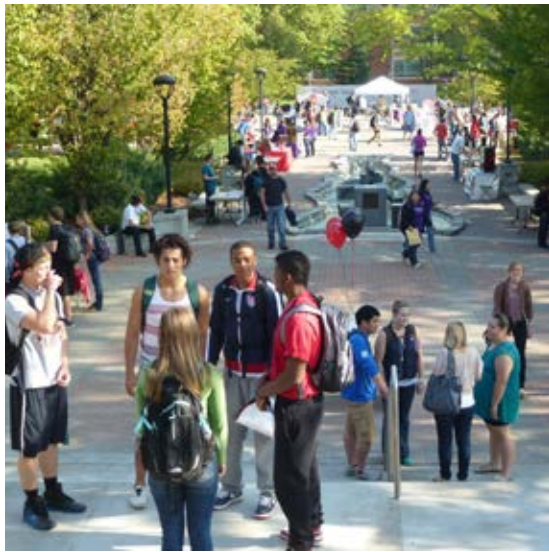
There are two buildings in the West Campus that are not owned by EWU. The crime lab **(12)** is owned and operated by the Washington State Patrol. It is on University-owned property, is connected to campus utilities, and is maintained by EWU through an inter-agency agreement. The Archives building **(13)** is the same, owned by the Office of Washington State Secretary of State.



PRIMARY BUILDING USES – EXISTING

- |            |                        |                 |                    |
|------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Classrooms | Study Space            | Support Space   | Not Classified     |
| Labs       | Athletics & Recreation | Health Services | Outdoor Playfields |
| Offices    | General Use            | Residential     | Food Services      |





OPEN SPACE-EXISTING

As the campus grew, the only major open space of any quality was the greensward that flowed down from Sholwater Hall to Fifth Street. **(1)** The quality of this landscape was not evident in other areas of the campus as the university focused on new facilities on properties incrementally acquired.

Today, this is not the case. EWU recently transformed its open space—now a point of pride to the university’s community. The University Campus Mall, **(2)** while having a great deal of paving to accommodate pedestrian flows and periodic events, is lushly dotted and framed by mature trees. Two major walkways exist that intersect at the mall. **(3)** Formal rows of trees, lighting, and seating frame these pedestrian-open space spines.

Other areas of the campus lack this quality of open space. The open space south of the JFK Library **(4)** lacks the same quality of definition, partially due to the absence of facilities to frame and activate the space.

The West Campus open space quality is defined by its athletic and recreation fields. **(5)** However, these fields are not the predominant image as parking occupies most of the open areas adjacent to Washington Street. The West Campus’s image is further diminished by the lack of the pedestrian-open space spines evident in the East Campus.

Washington Street **(6)** open space image is tarnished by these adjacencies and could be greatly enhanced by a informal planting of trees that would visually flow from the East Campus to the West Campus.



OPEN SPACE – EXISTING

- |                           |                                   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Zone 1 - Picturesque      | Zone 4 - Open Space Opportunity   |
| Zone 2 - Main Quad        | Zone 5 - Athletics and Recreation |
| Zone 3 - Pedestrian Malls |                                   |





VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING-EXISTING

Overall transportation to the campus works well on an average day. Washington Street (1) southbound is the busiest approach to the campus. While some have suggested closing and rerouting Washington Street, it will remain open. Parking demands peak at 11:30 AM when many of the core lots are full while parking remains available in peripheral lots.

A tight grid of streets frame the north, south, and east edges of the East Campus offering multiple points of approach (2). Traffic flows along Washington (3) and Elm Streets (4) create challenges to pedestrian crossings that have engendered numerous suggested remedies.

Recent expansion of parking in the West Campus (5) will increase pedestrian flows crossing Washington Street. Some parking, located in the East Campus will be needed for future development while some lots will remain for visitors and ADA access. Curbside parking on public streets accounts

for a significant percentage of the total parking and is a management concern for the university and the city.

The Appendix to this facilities master plan contains a detailed memorandum on the campus's existing transportation conditions—vehicles, bicycles, and pedestrians.



VEHICULAR CIRCULATION AND PARKING - EXISTING

- |                           |  |                                |
|---------------------------|--|--------------------------------|
| Public Streets            | General Permit Parking                         | Other Parking - Campus Use     |
| Campus Streets            | Roos Field - Reese Court Parking               | Other Parking - Non Campus Use |
| On Street Metered Parking | Residence Hall & University Apartments Parking |                                |





TRANSIT FLOWS-EXISTING

Transit is highly utilized by students to reach the campus. The university provides unlimited Spokane Transit Authority (STA) bus rides to all active students, faculty, and staff. The program is well utilized with 28 percent of eligible participants using the STA at least once per month for connections to Spokane and local destinations. Faculty and students use this system to connect to their classes on both campuses. Students living in nearby apartment complexes use the transit service.

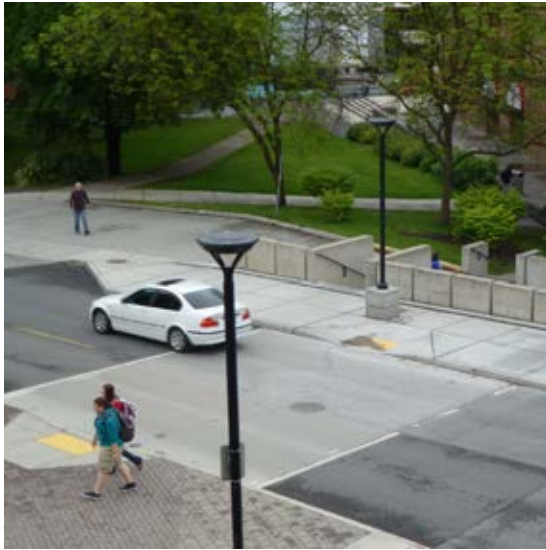
The local school district buses stop along the campus to drop off students who use EWU facilities. The campus transit center adjacent to the PUB (1) creates conflicts with pedestrians and vehicles as buses enter from Elm Street and traverse tight lanes and turns within the PUB parking lot. When it snows, buses will not access the parking lot. While its current location energizes the center of campus, future plans related to the Gateway project call for relocating the transit center to the West Campus (2). The CCMP identifies a transit stop near the PUB and other locations alongside the campus edges.



TRANSIT FLOWS - EXISTING

- Local Routes
- Express Routes
- Transit Stops





PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLE FLOWS—EXISTING

While no quantifiable data was available, it is likely that less than ten percent of the campus population regularly commutes by bicycle or walking. Bicycle parking was over capacity in several academic and residential areas of the campus underscoring the need to increase such facilities.

Well-defined pedestrian corridors (1) traverse the East Campus providing a five-minute walk from the University Campus Mall (2) to the majority of the academic and auxiliary facilities and residential halls. North Tenth Street (3) serves as the pedestrian spine connecting the residence halls and the University Recreation Center to the East Campus.

Campus pedestrian spines are not complete and in places lack smooth connections to areas of the East and West campuses. This is especially apparent for the corridor that bounds the existing Science Building as it links to the corner of Washington and Elm Streets (4). The West Campus lacks the pedestrian corridor and open space

improvements that contribute a great deal to the character of the East Campus.

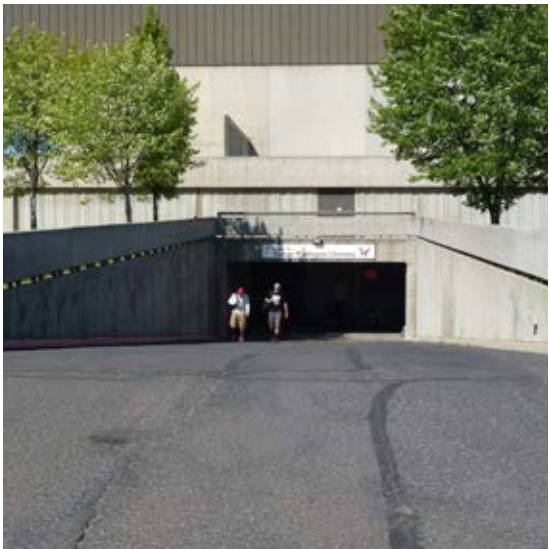
A perceived issue for pedestrians is crossing roadways, specifically Washington (5) and Elm Streets. However, motorists typically yield for pedestrians and there were few reported collisions involving pedestrians. None were reported on Washington Street.



PEDESTRIAN & BIKE FLOWS – EXISTING

- Significant Pedestrian Spine
- On Campus Walks
- Bike Shared Use Roadway
- Bike Shared Use Path
- Significant Street Crossings
- Building Entries
- 5-Minute Walking Radius (1,000 Feet)





SERVICE ACCESS-EXISTING

Facility administrative, service, and maintenance facilities are located in two areas adjacent to Washington Street. **(1)** Accessing campus facilities for service and maintenance is required for the campus to function.

Service vehicles typically use city streets and pedestrian corridors. Several loading docks located in the core of the East Campus require such access. Adjacent to high use pedestrian corridors, these loading docks need to be screened.

Relocating the service area for the PUB from deep within parking Lot 10 **(2)** to a location accessed from Elm Street would reduce conflicts with pedestrian flows. Other loading areas, such as one at PE Activities Phase complex **(3)**, are adjacent to or serve as primary pedestrian entries. They create functional and visual conflicts and require mitigation.

While the East Campus is amply accessible for service, the West Campus lacks a continuous service loop **(4)**. Dumpsters proliferate throughout. Simple screening and painting of the dumpsters would go a long way in improving the campus's appearance.



SERVICE ACCESS - EXISTING

- |   |  |
|---|--|
|  On Public Streets         |  Dumpster                 |
|  Paved Service Access      |  Loading Dock             |
|  Unimproved Service Access |  Difficult to Remove Snow |



**EMERGENCY ACCESS—EXISTING**  
The East Campus appears to sufficiently accommodate emergency access for fire. Much of this access uses public streets and campus pedestrian corridors. Review of the West Campus suggests improved access is needed bounding the play field **(1)**. The proposed service loop road should also be planned to allow access by emergency vehicles **(2)**.



**EMERGENCY ACCESS – EXISTING**

- Public Street
- Emergency Access
- Aerial Access Pad



UTILITIES-EXISTING

The condition of the campus utilities is fairly good with plans in place for upgrades, expansions, and additions as noted below.

UTILITY TUNNEL

The utility tunnel system appears to be in good condition. There are no signs of degradation or the need for replacement. 10th Street Utilidor needs minor lid replacements.

STEAM

Steam is adequate for the campus pending continued replacement of the existing boilers with higher efficiency units that will replace all five boilers with three boilers. The steam system is currently undergoing valve replacements throughout campus via a public works contract. Steam located under pedestrian walks helps to reduce snow build up.

ELECTRICAL

The electrical system is adequate for the next ten years with some upgrades needed on a project-by-project basis. An example of this is the proposed Gateway Project that may require a remote chilled water system. Its electrical demand would exceed existing capacity requiring an upgrade to the electrical system. The sub-station is nearing 80 percent total load and its relays need reprogramming,

GAS

No issues are foreseen in the campus gas system. However, the city's gas main is undersized to handle the campus's boiler capacity.

POTABLE WATER

Potable water lines are currently being replaced as the university undertakes on-going improvements to the system.

CHILLED WATER

Chilled water is at capacity. The construction of the proposed Science I building will include remote-chilled water to serve Science buildings I and II and additional buildings in this area of the campus.

STORM WATER

The storm drainage system is adequate at this time. The university plans to capture storm water in reservoirs for irrigation. This will reduce the demand for potable water assuring an increased reserve for potable water and fire needs.

SEWER

The sewer system appears to be adequate for the foreseeable future. The outfall needs to be consolidated.

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SIGNIFICANT UTILITIES – EXISTING

- On Public Streets
- Paved Service Access
- Unimproved Service Access



**SECTION 3**  
FACILITY ASSESSMENT



CONDITION SCORE	CONDITION CLASS	DESCRIPTION
1	Superior - Newer	A building with major systems that are in extremely good condition and functioning well.
2	Adequate	A building with major systems in good condition, functioning adequately, and within their expected life cycles.
3	Fair - Systems approaching end of expected life cycles	A building with some older major systems that, though still functional, are approaching the end of their expected life cycles.
4	Needs Improvement - Limited functionality	A building with some major systems that are in poor condition, exceed expected life cycles, and require immediate attention to prevent or mitigate impacts on function.
5	Needs Improvement - Marginal functionality	A building with some major systems that are failing and significantly restrict continued use of the building.

FCI SCORING DEFINITIONS

FACILITY ASSESSMENT

Facility assessment of the university's academic and residential buildings is a key tool in EWU's Comprehensive Campus Master Plan (CCMP). The assessment helps determine near and long-term investment needs and strategies. The analysis revealed which facilities may require significant renovation or replacement and the schedule of such actions.

The assessment is one criterion of several used to determine a facility's viability. The university uses other factors, such as the ability of a facility to meet current program demands and how efficiently it makes use of the land upon which it is sited.

ACADEMIC BUILDING ASSESSMENT

Academic building assessment to understand building condition relied on pre-existing facility assessment documents. It did not include an update of facility condition assessments. Core documents for this effort included the Office of Financial Management Comparable Framework (Meng Analysis) 2010 Update, the EWU Deferred Maintenance Backlog Reduction Plan 2013–2015, the State of Washington Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) Higher Education Facilities Preservation Study, January 8, 2003 and the EWU Facilities Assessment Report (housing), September 2008.

The Facility Condition Index (FCI), is the ratio of preservation backlogs over current replacement value. As a performance measure, it accounts for differences in the type and quality of buildings. Monitored over time, FCI can track average building conditions at the institutional level.

It is important to note that FCI assessments do not evaluate the programmatic condition of facilities, or their ability to accomodate the changing academic needs of an institution.







The State of Washington Comparable Framework indicates significant FCI swings between various state-funded institutions during the years 2006-2008 and 2008-2010. These swings are documented on charts created to allow cross-institutional comparison of FCI over time.

It is unclear why swings of such magnitude exist. However the most current data from 2010 suggests that, for state and mixed-supported buildings, EWU has the worst FCI values for state-funded institutions of higher education, with an estimated preservation backlog at 17% percent of total replacement value.

Graphs of the FCI scores from these documents, both system specific and overall, facilitate comparison and relative evaluation of existing conditions amongst various buildings. This comparison of relative condition guided proposed approaches to future facility management.

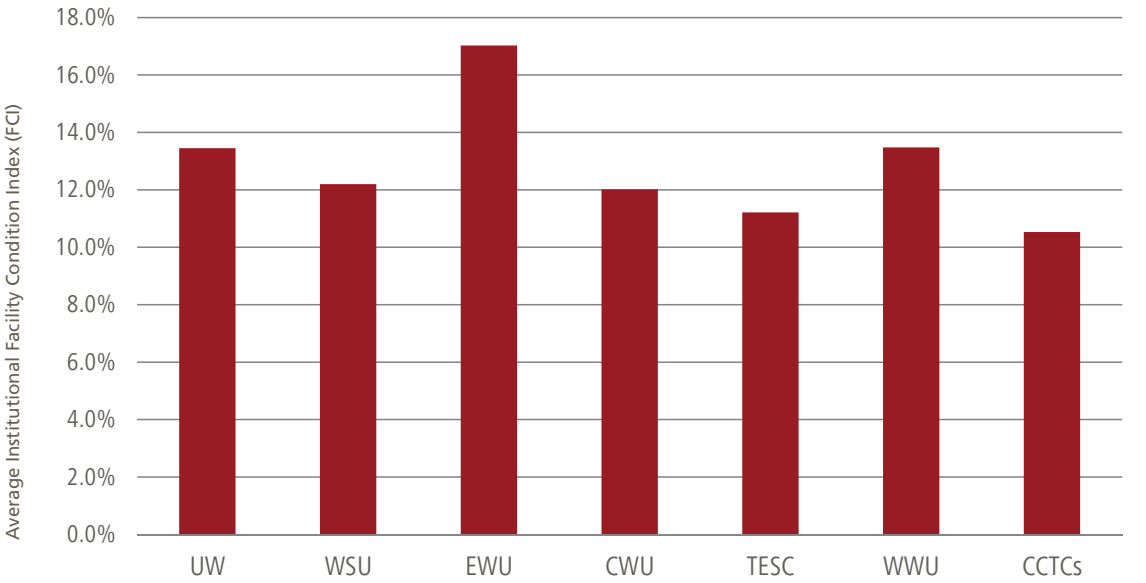
While EWU facilities have been well maintained and are in relatively good condition for their age, FCI scores indicate that approximately one quarter of EWU’s state-funded academic buildings received a score equal or greater than 3.0 in the year 2010. The description of a 3.0 rating is: “Fair: A building with some older major systems that, though still functional, are approaching the end of their expected live cycles.”

These buildings represent nearly 79% of the total gross square footage found within state-funded buildings at EWU.

Given the 2010 rating, it is reasonable to expect significant renovation, or in some cases replacement, will be warranted prior to 2033, the end of CCMP Planning Horizon 2.

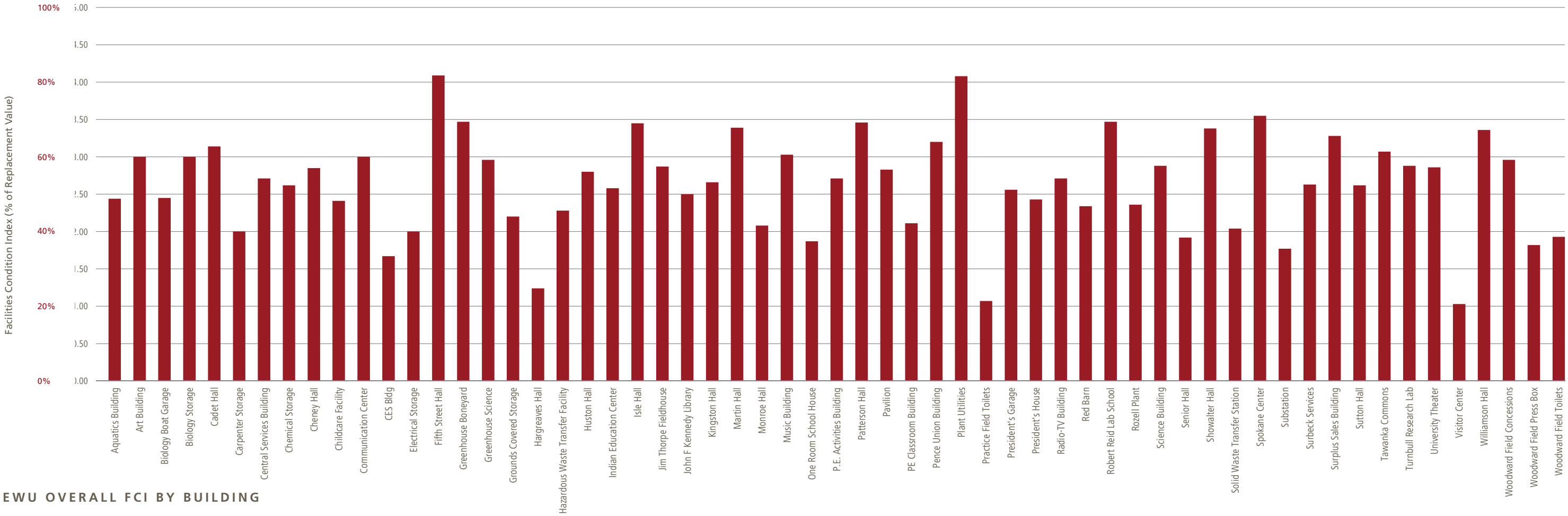
SUMMARY	
Total Number of State Owned Buildings	71
Total Amount of Owned Space (GSF)	2,869,315 GSF
Total Number of State Capital-Supported Buildings over 1,999 GSF	50
Total Amount of State Capital-Supported Space over 1,999 GSF	2,249,823
State Capital Supported Space as % of Total Space	78%
Estimated Current Replacement Value (CRV)	\$798,716,735
Average Building Age	46 Years
Average Building Condition Score	2.92 FCI
Estimated Total Preservation Backlog	\$135,993,519
Facility Condition Index (FCI)	17.03%

INSTITUTION	ESTIMATED PRESERVATION BACKLOG	CURRENT REPLACEMENT VALUE	FACILITY CONDITION INDEX
UW	\$794,845,796	\$5,909,864,236	13.4%
WSU	\$440,757,105	\$3,612,487,221	12.2%
EWU	\$135,993,519	\$798,716,735	17.0%
CWU	\$78,758,221	\$655,391,250	12.0%
TESC	\$54,975,125	\$490,202,985	11.2%
WWU	\$109,234,821	\$810,628,901	13.5%
CCTCS	\$648,758,576	\$6,161,312,501	10.5%
TOTAL	\$2,263,323,163	\$18,438,603,829	12.3%



Source: The Office of Financial Management Comparable Framework, 2010 Update

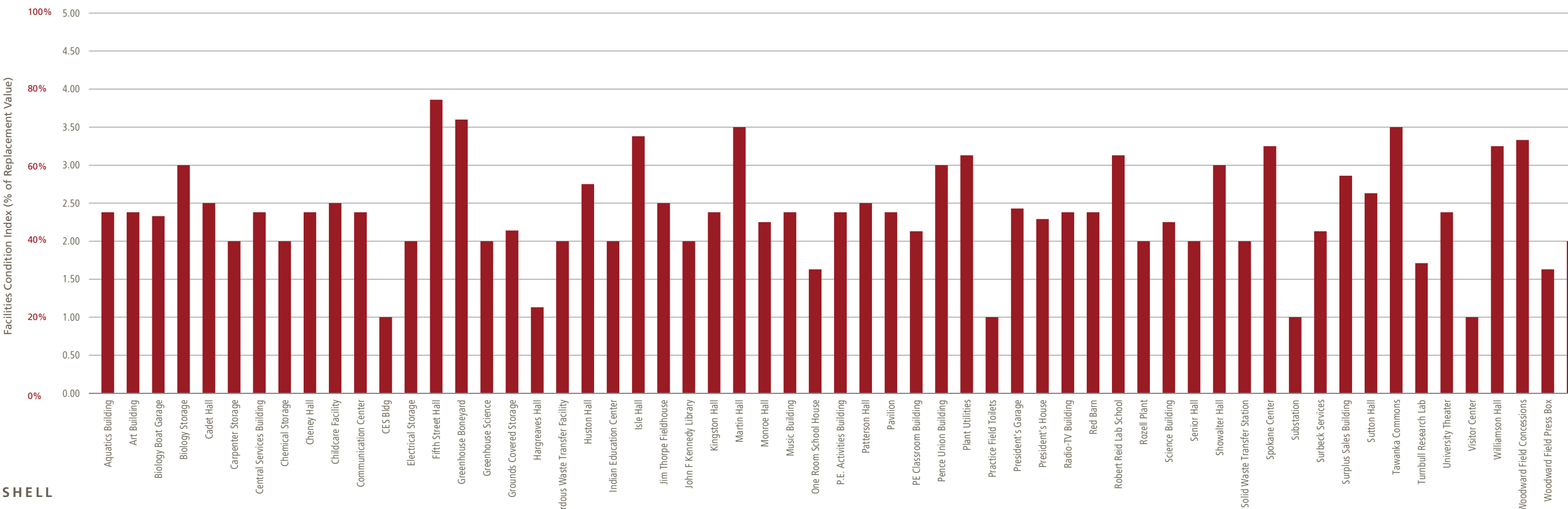
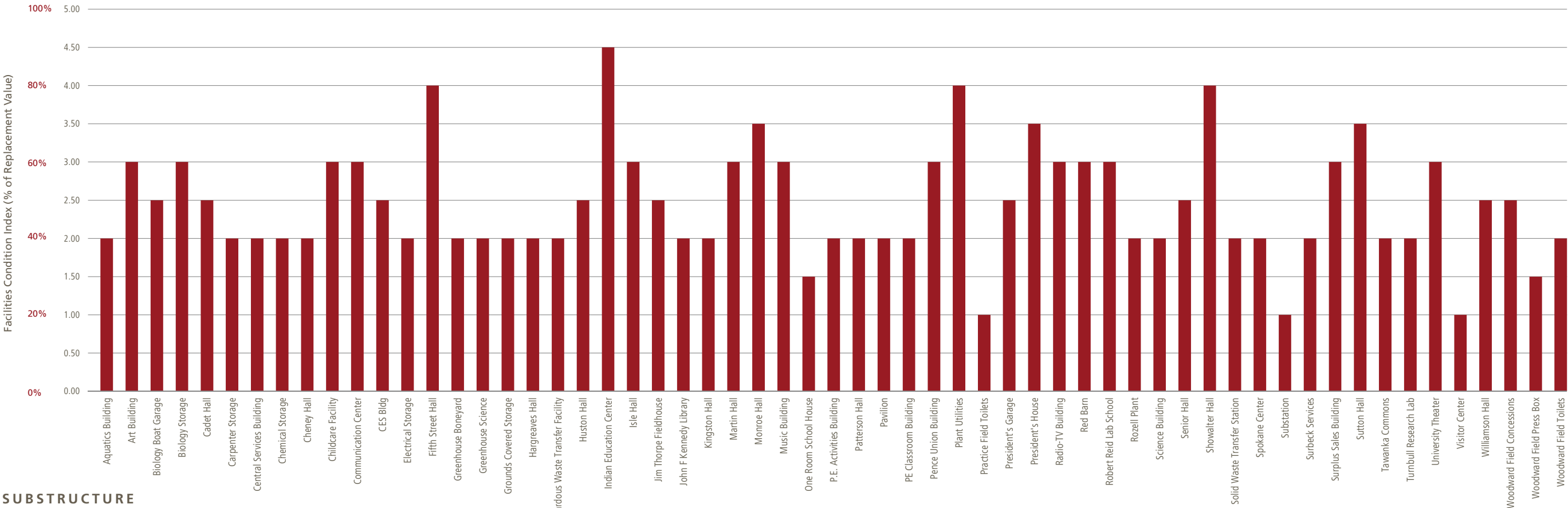




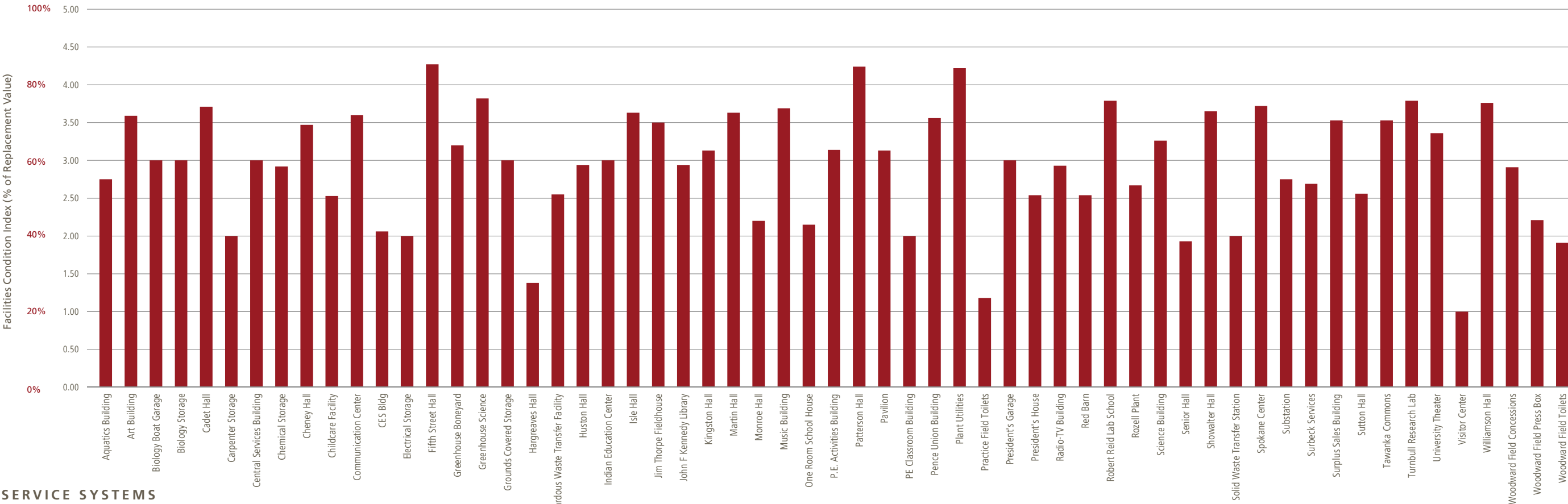
Building Conditions and Preservation Backlogs of State Capital-Supported Buildings				
Condition Category	# Buildings	GSF	% of Total GSF	Estimated Preservation Backlog
1 - Superior	2	59,460	2.6%	\$200,273
2 - Adequate	10	420,103	18.7%	\$7,330,610
3 - Fair	29	1,401,860	62.3%	\$81,255,776
4 - Needs Improvement, Limited Functionality	9	368,400	16.4%	\$47,206,859
5 - Needs Improvement, Marginal Functionality	0	0	0	0
Total	50	2,249,823	100.0%	\$135,993,519

Source: The Office of Financial Management Comparable Framework, 2010 Update

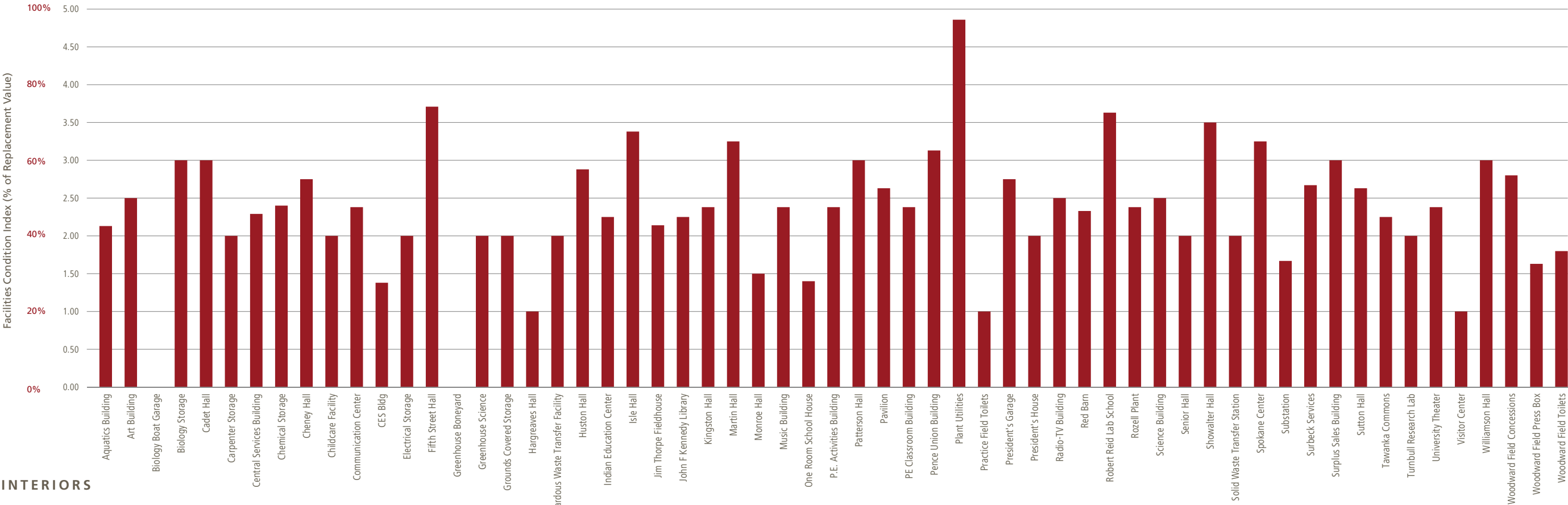








SERVICE SYSTEMS



INTERIORS

RESIDENTIAL BUILDING  
ASSESSMENT

In 2008 EWU Facilities and Planning conducted a campus housing assessment. This report reviews each residence hall’s existing conditions, including: site access, exterior walls, roof, interior, common areas, student residences, restrooms, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and structural. In addition, EWU conducted an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) survey of all the residence halls.

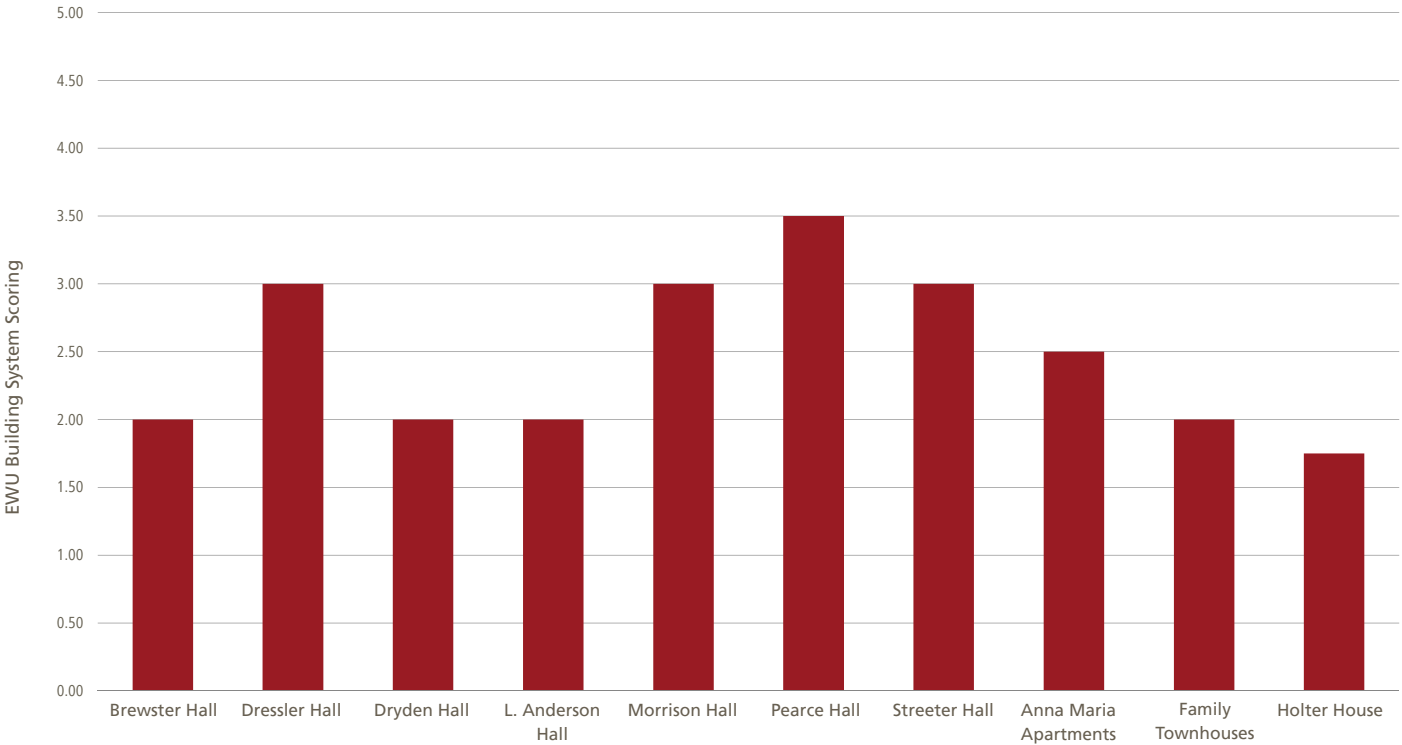
Interviews with facility staff suggest that several student residence halls are, with regard to existing conditions, some of the most problematic buildings on campus. The planning team consolidated condition scores to generate simplified graphs to facilitate cross comparison of residential halls. Data from the 2008 housing assessment report indicates that approximately 70 percent of existing housing facilities scored 3.0 or higher.

Several buildings scored 4.0 in more than one category of assessment. Of these, Dressler and Pearce halls received a rating of 4.0 in both the “Service Systems” and “Shell” categories. The description of the 4.0 rating is: “Needs improvement: A building with some major

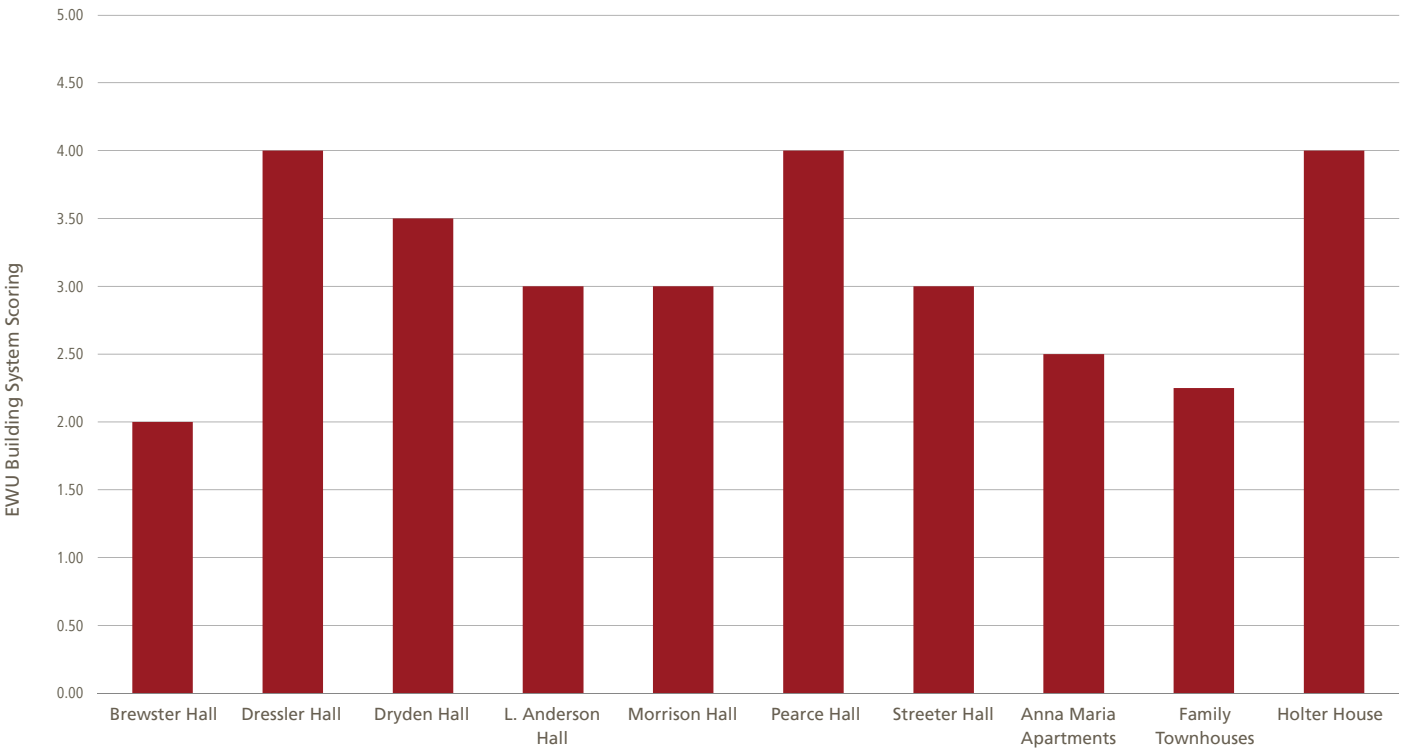
systems that are in poor condition, exceed exceptional life cycles, and require immediate attention to prevent or mitigate impacts on function.”

Due primarily to their date of construction, all residence halls, with exception of Snyamncut, are out of compliance with ADA standards.

The majority of residence hall options currently available on campus may not meet the expectations of EWU students. Recent trends in campus housing suggest that providing improved amenities and also a variety of housing configurations may aid in attracting students to on-campus housing. With all of these factors considered, it is reasonable to expect that EWU will undertake major renovation or full replacement of many existing residence halls within the first planning horizon or early in the second planning horizon.

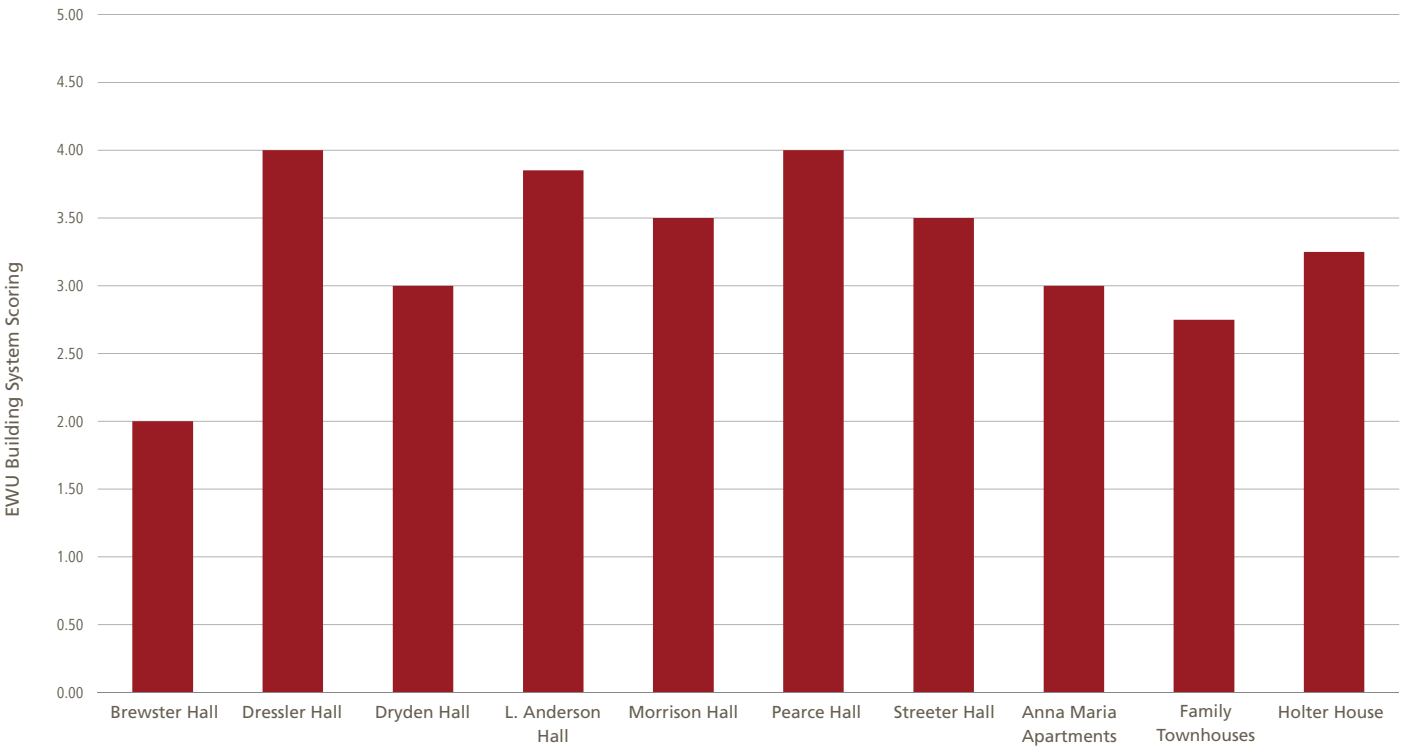


RESIDENCE HALLS - SUBSTRUCTURE

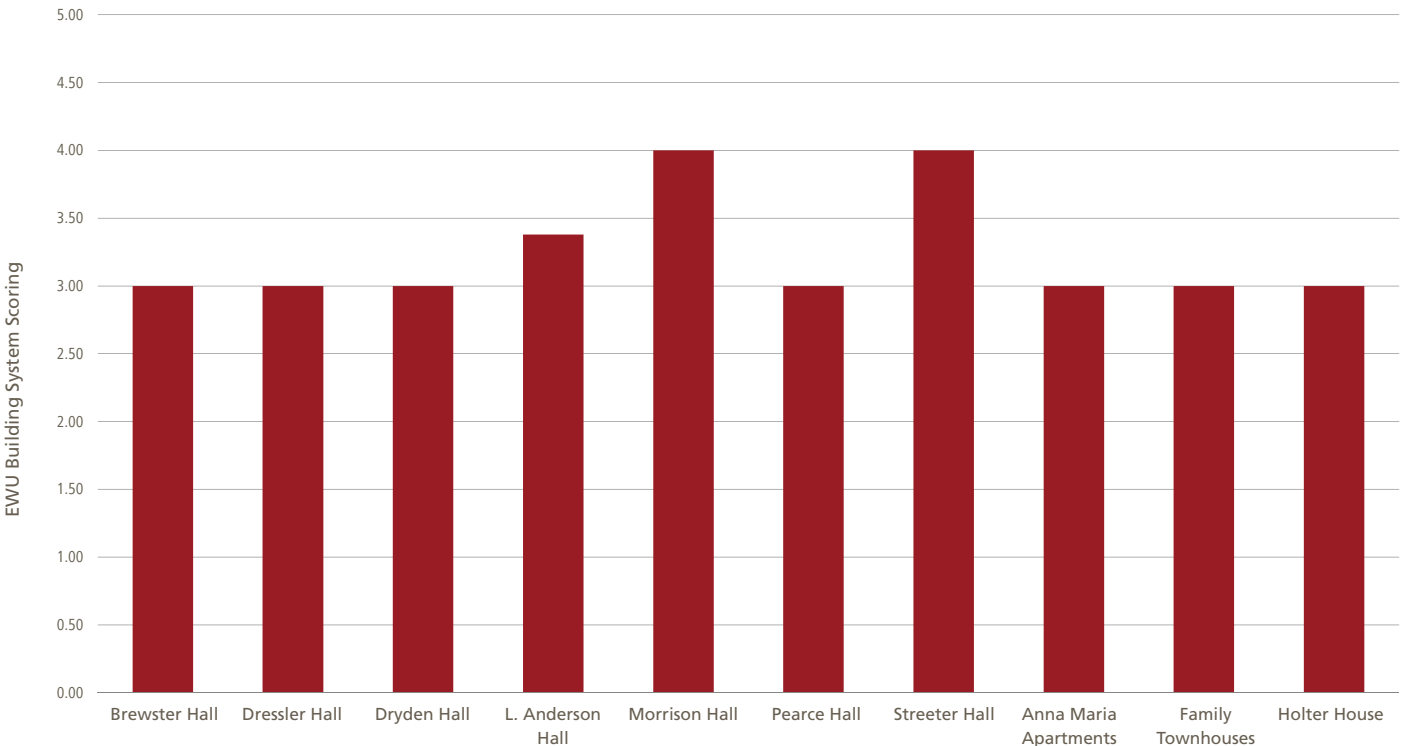


RESIDENCE HALLS - SHELL





RESIDENCE HALLS - SERVICE SYSTEMS



RESIDENCE HALLS - INTERIORS

**SECTION 4**  
**ENROLLMENT**



FTE & STATE FUNDED ACADEMIC SPACE 2013-2023	Base Data	Begin Plan	Fall Yr 1	Fall Yr 2	Fall Yr 3	Fall Yr 4	Fall Yr 5	Fall Yr 6	Fall Yr 7	Fall Yr 8	Fall Yr 9	Fall Yr 10
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FTE	9,236	9,421	9,609	9,801	9,997	10,197	10,401	10,609	10,821	11,038	11,259	11,484
STATE FUNDED ACADEMIC SPACE (DEMAND)	1,819,492	1,855,882	1,892,999	1,930,859	1,969,477	2,008,866	2,049,044	2,090,024	2,131,825	2,174,461	2,217,951	2,262,310

FTE & STATE FUNDED ACADEMIC SPACE 2023-2033	Basis @ 2023	Fall Yr 11	Fall Yr 12	Fall Yr 13	Fall Yr 14	Fall Yr 15	Fall Yr 16	Fall Yr 17	Fall Yr 18	Fall Yr 19	Fall Yr 20
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
FTE	11,484	11,714	11,948	12,187	12,431	12,679	12,933	13,192	13,455	13,724	13,999
STATE FUNDED ACADEMIC SPACE (DEMAND)	2,262,310	2,307,595	2,353,747	2,400,822	2,448,838	2,497,815	2,547,771	2,598,727	2,650,701	2,703,715	2,757,790

ENROLLMENT

Changes in student enrollment can significantly influence long-range campus master planning affecting academic space, student housing, auxiliary services, and transportation and parking.

The number of students enrolled at the university is influenced by both the number of incoming students and retention or loss of current students. Growth resulting from both forms exemplifies and supports the mission of Eastern Washington University (EWU) and its focus to foster student success.

STUDENT FTE PROJECTIONS

In order to better understand the potential impact of enrollment changes on facilities, the President’s Executive Committee (PEC) requested that the planning team analyze several rates of growth. After careful consideration, the PEC agreed that an annual 2 percent full time equivalent (FTE) increase would be an appropriately conservative parameter for the Comprehensive Campus Master Plan (CCMP). This increase represents a slightly lower rate of growth than actually realized over the previous two biennia, which averaged approximately 2.8 percent per year between 2008- 2012. Based on the 2 percent rate of growth, projections indicate that student FTE at all EWU locations will

increase from approximately 12,100 in 2013 to approximately 14,600 by 2023 and 17,800 by 2033. Projections specific to the Cheney campus identified a student FTE increase from 9,400 in 2013 to 11,500 in 2023 and 14,000 in 2033.

It is important to note that, while it was necessary to establish an assumed rate of enrollment change for plan projections, the PEC acknowledged that a number of factors, such as increased use of virtual learning environments, may influence the actual rate of on-campus enrollment change realized by EWU.

ACADEMIC SPACE

Projections relating to the impact of student FTE on the gross square footage (GSF) of state-funded academic facilities are based on benchmarking ratios found in the 2008 Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) Enrollment Capacity and Technology Report. Utilizing the benchmark of 197 GSF of state-funded academic building per FTE combined with an assumed annual enrollment increase of 2%, nearly 406,500 additional GSF of state-funded academic space may be required at the Cheney campus by the year 2023. By 2033, consistent enrollment increases of 2 percent may require up to 902,000 additional GSF of state-funded academic facilities. As previously noted, the GSF

of existing state-funded academic buildings on the Cheney campus aligns with current FTE levels and the 197 GSF/FTE benchmark recognized by the State of Washington.

With regard to the addition of state funded academic space, particular interest was placed on the impact of growth on the utilization of Category 110 classroom seating. Based on state benchmarking targets, EWU’s Cheney campus provides sufficient Category 110 seating to accommodate a significant increase in student FTE. With a current supply of approximately 7,800 seats, Category 110 classrooms are projected to easily meet student FTE driven demand of 7,400 seats through 2033. These classroom supply projections are based on student FTE, contact seat hours and classroom seat counts provided by EWU. When compared against the state target of 22 hours per week per seat it is clear that 110 seating should not be part of student FTE driven increases of academic space. The university should carefully track 110 seating in terms of quantity, location, quality, and function.

A number of factors may contribute to the apparent dichotomy between the adequate supply of state-funded GSF and over supply of classroom seats. These include

misalignment of classroom capacity with class enrollment sizes (classroom breakpoint distribution classrooms size), scheduling inefficiencies (non-standardized classroom scheduling, a single class may overlap two schedule time slots), and the need for space other than classrooms (faculty offices, student study/social space, etc.). For detailed reports illustrating these factors refer to the appendix of this report.

In order to develop a better understanding of this issue, the CCMP recommends that a programmatic assessment of existing academic space be conducted. The findings of this assessment can then be compared against benchmark institutions. The CCMP also recommends that an assessment of actual class enrollment with available classroom capacities be conducted. The purpose of this assessment would not be to question class size, but rather to determine if the appropriate number of “right sized” classrooms are available and in alignment with enrollment data. A potential outcome of this study might suggest approaches that include the creation of a larger number of classrooms with smaller seating capacities or the conversion of certain classrooms into other types of academic space.

BED COUNT DEMAND 2013-2023 - HORIZON 1	Base Data	Begin Plan	Fall Yr 1	Fall Yr 2	Fall Yr 3	Fall Yr 4	Fall Yr 5	Fall Yr 6	Fall Yr 7	Fall Yr 8	Fall Yr 9	Fall Yr 10
	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
FIRST YEAR FRESHMAN HEADCOUNT @2 %	1,553	1,584	1,616	1,648	1,681	1,715	1,749	1,784	1,820	1,856	1,893	1,931
FIRST YEAR FRESHMAN BED COUNT @2 %	1,087	1,109	1,139	1,170	1,202	1,235	1,268	1,302	1,337	1,373	1,410	1,448
ALL OTHERS HEADCOUNT @2 %	8,425	8,594	8,765	8,941	9,119	9,302	9,488	9,678	9,871	10,069	10,270	10,475
ALL OTHERS BED COUNT @2 %	674	687	701	715	730	744	759	774	790	805	822	838
TOTAL BED COUNT @ 2 %	1,761	1,796	1,840	1,855	1,931	1,979	2,027	2,076	2,127	2,179	2,232	2,286

Notes:  
Assumed growth of 2% per year, based on headcount.  
First year freshman capture rate increases from 70% of total first year freshman head count in 2013 to 80% of total first year freshman head count in 2033 (0.5% per year increase)  
Capture rate for “all others” is constant at 8% of all other head count. Target increase for “all others” is 2% between 2023 and 2033 (0.2% per year for 10 years). The basis for “all others” was determined by total bed count target of 1,800 beds for Fall 2013.

HOUSING

RESIDENTIAL HALLS

Campus housing was a recurrent theme in many discussion forums. Many interviewees view housing as an important contributor to the vitality and character of campus and a contributor to student success.

Currently, EWU does not implement a first year freshmen live-on requirement. However, this topic is currently under consideration. With regard to this policy, the CCMP housing demand projections reflect a conservative phase-in first year full time freshman live-on scenario: a 70 percent capture rate in 2013, incrementally increasing to a 75 percent capture rate in 2023 (the end of Planning Horizon 1), and a 80 percent capture rate in 2033 (the end of Planning Horizon 2). Based on these capture rates, current bed capacity, assuming all existing housing is left on-line, should meet demand through the year 2023. However, the condition of existing housing may preclude this.

Given the current condition of many EWU housing facilities, it is reasonable to suggest that many will require either significant modernization or complete replacement over the next two decades. With regard to this, an analysis of potential housing upgrades suggests that certain phasing scenarios may require Morrison and Streeter halls to remain available as “swing space”. While these residence halls may be temporarily taken off-line, it is likely that reactivation will be required to accommodate bed demand during the renovation or replacement of other residence halls.

EWU identified Morrison Hall as a potential candidate for removal from housing stock. If this approach is implemented, approximately 403 beds will be subtracted from the current supply of 2,320 beds. If Morrison Hall remains off-line permanently, approximately 370 new

beds will be required by the year 2023 with an additional 638 additional beds required by the year 2033, totaling 1,008 new beds by 2033.

This analysis also suggests that EWU consider replacement rather than renovation as this will yield additional benefits such as a higher bed count on current land due to increased density and facilities that meet the program needs of EWU students. Therefore, the CCMP assumes replacement rather than renovation.

As part of the recommended housing study, EWU should evaluate and monitor this analysis to determine when additional beds are needed and whether currently owned university land can support the residence halls development to support the projected student FTE growth through the two planning horizons of the CCMP.

UNIVERSITY APARTMENTS

The CCMP projects demand for apartments and family housing based on the projected growth in student FTE, maintaining its current target of 10 percent of the student FTE throughout Planning Horizon 1 with a modest increase to 12 percent in Planning Horizon 2.



BED COUNT DEMAND 2023-2033 - HORIZON 2	Basis @ 2023	Fall Yr 11	Fall Yr 12	Fall Yr 13	Fall Yr 14	Fall Yr 15	Fall Yr 16	Fall Yr 17	Fall Yr 18	Fall Yr 19	Fall Yr 20
	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033
FIRST YEAR FRESHMAN HEADCOUNT @2 %	1,931	1,970	2,009	2,049	2,090	2,132	2,175	2,218	2,262	2,308	2,354
FIRST YEAR FRESHMAN BED COUNT @2 %	1,448	1,487	1,527	1,568	1,609	1,652	1,696	1,741	1,787	1,835	1,883
ALL OTHERS HEADCOUNT @2 %	10,475	10,685	10,899	11,117	11,339	11,566	11,797	12,033	12,274	12,519	12,769
ALL OTHERS BED COUNT @2 %	838	857	875	895	914	935	955	976	998	1,020	1,042
TOTAL BED COUNT @ 2 %	2,286	2,344	2,402	2,462	2,524	2,587	2,651	2,717	2,785	2,854	2,925

AUXILIARY SERVICES

Increasing enrollment will also place pressure on auxiliary service facilities. With the growth in student FTE, additions to the PUB, student recreation center, and food service facilities will likely be required toward the end of Planning Horizon I (2023), or shortly thereafter.

While the CCMP does not identify specific programmatic requirements associated with expansion, it does recognize that significant benefits can arise by carefully coordinating auxiliary facilities with other improvement opportunities in their immediate vicinity.

A prime example of such an opportunity is the planning, design, and construction of an addition to the PUB and of new facilities in the area occupied by the Pearce and Dressler halls, the Science Building, and the pedestrian walks and open space immediately surrounding them.

PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

The CCMP appendix includes a parking and transportation study. This study reviewed existing parking data and reports supplied by EWU, conducted a new parking supply/demand study, and coordinated with transit authorities to incorporate current and future route and ridership information.

With the recent expansion of Lot 12, there are approximately 5,300 parking spaces available to EWU staff and students. Of these, approximately 1,700 are curbside (both free and metered) and approximately 3,600 are on campus.

In order to maintain a positive relationship with the surrounding community and provide convenient walking distance from parking to campus, EWU determined that additional parking spaces, if required, should be provided on campus rather than at surrounding curbside locations.

For a number of interviewees, availability of parking is considered an ongoing issue; with shortages being seen as the primary problem. The analysis determined that proximity and convenience, rather than capacity, are primarily responsible for perceived parking shortages.

As of Fall 2013, parking demand is approximately 4,100 spaces and, with exception of “game days”, current supply should accommodate projected student FTE growth through the year 2023.

With 11,500 student FTE in the year 2023, parking demand is estimated to be 5,000 spaces on a non-game day and approximately 6,100 spaces on a game day. In Horizon 2 (2033) 14,000 student FTE creates a parking demand of 6,100 spaces on a non-game day and 9,300 spaces on a game day , assuming expansion of the stadium.

While current total space count appears to meet demand projections through the year 2023, it is important to note that parking count over time is not a static condition. The CCMP’s concepts and recommendations suggest that a number of parking spaces currently located near the center of campus be removed. The intention of this to improve both safety and the pedestrian friendly character associated with the East Campus.

In addition, parking lots currently located on future building sites will be removed as those sites are needed. In order to accommodate both the improvements in campus character and new buildings associated with increased student FTE, the CCMP identifies sites for replacement lots as they become needed.

Based on previous expansions of on campus parking, it has been assumed that all future expansion will be provided in the form of surface lots. If a desire for better proximity and convenience dictate, structured parking could be considered as an option.

PROJECTED SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Based on the projected student FTE growth,the CCMP identifies demand for the four major program categories: state-funded buildings; residential halls, university apartments, and parking. As discussed previously, the housing demand projections used in the CCMP assumes “increased targets.” Combined with supply calculations based on retaining, renovating, demolishing, and constructing new facilities, the CCMP identifies facility needs for each planning horizon. Subsequent sections of the CCMP describe this in more detail.

All Locations						
		Fall 2012		Horizon 1 - 2023		Horizon 2 - 20xx
				rounded		rounded
	Student FTE	<sup>1</sup> 11,781		14,600		17,800
	Student HC	<sup>2</sup> 12,587		15,800		19,200
Cheney						
		Fall 2012		Horizon 1 - 2023		Horizon 2 - 20xx
				Growth = 2%		Growth = 2%
	Student FTE	<sup>3</sup> 9,236		11,500		14,000
	Student HC	<sup>4</sup> 9,978		12,400		15,100
	Faculty FTE	<sup>5</sup> 259		320		390
	Faculty HC	<sup>6</sup> 349		430		530
	Staff FTE	<sup>7</sup> 740		920		1,120
	Staff HC	<sup>8</sup> 762		950		1,150
		<u>% oft total FTE</u>		<u>% oft total FTE</u>		<u>% oft total FTE</u>
	Freshman - First year	<sup>9</sup> 1,604		2,006		2,439
	Freshman - All	31% 2,854		31% 3,570		31% 4,340
	Sophomores	19% 1,744		19% 2,190		19% 2,660
	Juniors	21% 1,962		21% 2,420		21% 2,940
	Seniors	22% 1,999		22% 2,530		22% 3,080
	Post Bacc, Graduate, Non Matric	7% 677		7% 810		7% 980
		100%		100%		100%
Riverpoint						
		Fall 2012		Horizon 1 - 2023		Horizon 2 - 20xx
	Student FTE	<sup>3</sup> 1,946		2,400 <sup>10</sup>		2,900
	Student HC	1,840 <sup>11</sup>		2,300 <sup>11</sup>		2,700
All Other Locations and On-line						
		Fall 2012		Horizon 1 - 2023		Horizon 2 - 20xx
	Student FTE	599		700 <sup>12</sup>		900
	Student HC	769 <sup>13</sup>		899 <sup>13</sup>		1,200

SOURCE: EWU Institutional Research, Demography & Assessment, 2013

NOTES:

- 1 FTE- Full time equivalent
- 2 HC = Headcount
- 3 Does not include distance learning

Cheney Campus

4	Student FTE: Headcount ratio =	0.93
5	Students FTE:Faculty FTE =	36
6	Faculty FTE:HC =	0.74
7	Student FTE:Staff FTE =	12.48
8	Staff FTE:HC =	0.97
9	Freshman First Year: All Freshman =	0.56

Riverpoint Campus

10	Student FTE growth per year =	2.0%
11	Student FTE: Headcount ratio =	1.06

All Other Locations and On-line

12	Student FTE growth per year =	2.0%
13	Student FTE: Headcount ratio =	0.78

FTE PROJECTIONS FOR ALL CAMPUSES





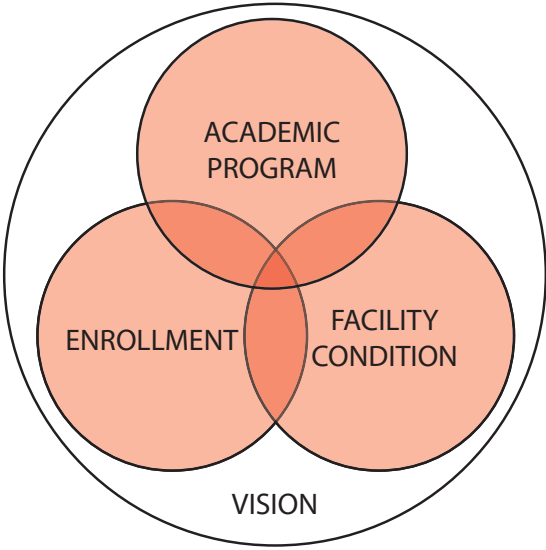


		Program Demand		
		Fall 2012	Horizon 1 - 2023	Horizon 2 - 2033
		Growth =	2%	2%
	Student FTE	9,236	11,500	14,000
	Student HC	9,978	12,400	15,100
	Faculty FTE	259	320	390
	Faculty HC	349	430	530
	Staff FTE	740	920	1,120
	Staff HC	762	950	1,150
	Stadium	8,500	15,500	25,000
State-Funded Buildings	WA State Benchmark of GSF/FTE <sup>1</sup>	197	197	197
	GSF/FTE	202	196	193
	Supply GSF <sup>2</sup>	1,867,000	2,253,000	2,698,000
	Targeted GSF	1,819,000	2,266,000	2,758,000
	Over (Under Capacity) GSF	48,000	(13,000)	(60,000)
Residential Halls	Beds- Supply	2,320	2,290 <sup>3</sup>	3,420
	Beds-Status Quo	1,620	2,060	2,510
	Over (Under Capacity) Beds-Status Quo	700	230	910
	Beds-Increased Target	1,790	2,330	3,160
	Over (Under Capacity) Increased Target	530	(40)	260
University Apartments	Units-Supply	105	230	280
	Beds-Supply	208	510	620
	Units-Status Quo	100	120	140
	Over (Under Capacity)Status Quo	5	110	140
	Units-Increased Target	180	230	280
	Over (Under Capacity) Increased Target	(80)	0	0
Parking	Supply			
	On-campus	2,890	3,300	4,950
	Curbside - Free	1,430	1,430	1,430
	Curbside - Metered	270	270	270
		4,590	5,000	6,650
	Demand - Potential Gross	5,630	7,010	8,530
	Demand Projected- Status Quo	3,980	4,940	6,000
	Available Over (Under)	610	60	650
	Demand Projected- Normative to Peer Institutions+ Increased Residential Targets	4,000	5,000	6,110
	Available Over (Under)	590	0	540
	Saturday Sell-Out Game Day Demand + Status Quo Residential Targets	3,520	5,770	8,730
	Available Over (Under)	1,070	(770)	(2,080)
	Saturday Sell-Out Game Day Demand + Increased Residential Targets	3,730	6,090	9,280
	Available Over (Under)	860	(1,090)	(2,630)

SUMMARY OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND - CHENEY CAMPUS

**SECTION 5**  
**CONCEPTS &**  
**RECOMMENDATIONS**





CONCEPT AND  
RECOMMENDATIONS

OVERVIEW

Three primary categories of consideration—academic programs, facility condition, and enrollment—drive the concepts and recommendations of the Eastern Washington University (EWU) Comprehensive Campus Master Plan (CCMP). The concept and recommendations support the overall mission of the university through the implementation of physical improvements that strategically address these considerations.

The CCMP organizes future improvement and development of university facilities into three interrelated areas: state and non-state-funded buildings, on-campus student housing, and parking. Non state-funded functions include the student union and athletic and recreation facilities. The university will coordinate and implement associated expansion of infrastructure and utilities on an as-needed basis and as part of individual building projects.

VISION

The CCMP captures two snapshots—planning horizons—of campus development to meet the needs of the projected enrollment for 2023 and 2033. Both planning horizons illustrate how the university can develop the Cheney campus to maximize student FTE capacity within EWU’s desired university culture and campus character. Both planning horizons identify the sequencing of projects in five phases, each corresponding to a biennial capital request cycle.

PLANNING CRITERIA

The following planning criteria govern the student FTE capacity of the campus:

- :: All development takes place on current land holdings—EWU does not acquire additional land
- :: Gross square footage (GSF) for new academic buildings assumes a maximum of 4.5 floors

- :: The residential target for undergraduates increases steadily from 18 to 23 percent by the end of Planning Horizon 2
- :: GSF and bed count of new residential buildings assumes maximum of five floors
- :: All required parking is accommodated with surface lots—however, the university may elect to implement structured parking for better proximity to core uses

The 2008 Washington Higher Education Coordinating Board (HECB) Enrollment Capacity and Technology Study identified a maximum capacity of 11,500 FTE for the EWU Cheney Campus. A number of factors may contribute to the difference between the HECB and CCMP projected maximum capacity. However, the variable most likely responsible for this discrepancy is the estimated GSF of buildings that can be accommodated within existing campus boundaries. It is assumed that HECB based capacities on the continued long-term use of the existing buildings, many of which have poor site utilization.

PLANNING HORIZONS

The CCMP addresses two ten-year planning horizons

**Planning Horizon 1**, years 2013 to 2023, tracks enrollment of the Cheney campus to accommodate 11,500 student FTE based on a two percent annual growth rate

**Planning Horizon 2**, years 2023 to 2033, accommodates 14,000 student FTE, approximately the maximum capacity of the Cheney campus

The CCMP, taking facility condition, site utilization, and property ownership into consideration proposes the replacement of several buildings whose systems are reaching the end of expected life cycles. This approach will allow EWU to increase density of the existing campus to maximize use of its current land holdings, precluding the need to acquire additional land.



PLANNING HORIZON 1





PLANNING HORIZON 2





ACADEMIC BUILDINGS



HOUSING

■ Proposed    ■ Existing

**ACADEMIC BUILDINGS**

Utilizing the benchmark of 197 GSF of state-funded academic building per FTE combined with an assumed annual enrollment increase of 2%, nearly 406,500 additional GSF of state-funded academic space may be required at the Cheney campus by the year 2023. By 2033, consistent enrollment increases of 2 percent may require up to 902,000 additional GSF of state-funded academic facilities.

As academic space is added to campus inventory, it is important to note that, based on state benchmarking targets, EWU’s Cheney campus provides sufficient Category 110 seating to accommodate a significant increase in student FTE. With a current supply of approximately 7,800 seats, Category 110 classrooms are projected to easily meet student FTE driven demand of 7,400 seats through 2033. A detailed assessment of academic programming should be conducted in order to identify the specific areas of need with the projected 902,000 GSF.

**HOUSING**

The CCMP tracks on-campus undergraduate student housing needs associated with increased enrollment over the two planning horizons. Bed count demand reflects two capture rates.

**Status Quo** reflects bed count increases based on a consistent capture rate of 70 percent of new first year freshmen.

**Increased Target** reflects bed count based on a one half percent increase in capture rate per year over the duration of two planning horizons.

The increased target transitions residence hall capture rates for new incoming freshmen from an assumed 70 percent in 2013 to

80 percent in 2033. The phased planning horizons illustrate accommodation of the increased target rate with its higher bed count requirements.

With the 2013 opening of the new residence hall, Snyamncut, the university planned to permanently take Morrison Hall off line. The CCMP proposes to utilize Morrison Hall as swing space during later phases while same-site replacement of the majority of the existing residence halls takes place.

The CCMP proposes modest increases in the supply of university apartments from one percent to two percent of the total student FTE.



**PARKING**

The CCMP increases parking supply to reflect the projected student FTE growth. It does not account for parking demand generated by the Gateway project in Planning Horizons 1 and 2 when the proposed expansion of seating from 8,500 to 15,000 and 25,000 respectively. The plan includes removing several parking lots within the East Campus to reduce conflicts with pedestrian movements and to use the sites for new building development. While the CCMP avoids the need to construct parking structures in both planning horizons, it does identify areas to be reserved for such use in the future when the cost of land justifies such expenditures.

**ZONES OF OPPORTUNITY**

The CCMP identifies several key zones of opportunity. The largest, and perhaps the most sequentially critical zone includes Pearce and Dressler halls, the Pence Union Building (PUB) and the Science Building **(1)**. Opportunities presented by this zone include the creation of a new campus gateway at the corner of Elm and Washington streets, significant improvement of campus open space adjacent to the northwest edge of the PUB, and the creation of an accessible pedestrian route from the core of the East Campus to the West Campus’s athletic and recreation facilities. The strategic sequencing of the improvements maximizes the potential benefits of this area.

A second zone **(2)** currently occupied by Martin and Williamson halls and the Robert Reid Lab School offers unique opportunities associated with its immediate proximity to the University Campus Mall and other primary cross-campus pedestrian walkways. The opportunities associated with this zone are significant. They include increased transparency and student activity along the walkways, the formation of a new entry gateway along the southern boundary of campus (Seventh Street), and the creation of a new “anchor” building at the southernmost corner of the University Campus Mall. This new anchor building and its programs could orient toward the University Campus Mall, further enriching this important campus amenity.



**PARKING**



**ZONES OF OPPORTUNITY**

 Proposed     Existing     Zones of Opportunity



PHASING

Each planning horizon includes five two-year phases corresponding with biennial funding cycles. The purpose of this phasing is threefold. Firstly, the phasing tracks a series of projects already proposed by EWU in the 2013-2023 Capital Plan and Capital Budget Request. Secondly, phasing proposes an allocation of projects intended to correspond with reasonable allocations of capital funding. Finally, the successful implementation of some proposed projects is dependent on prior completion of other proposed projects. The phasing plan outlines this interdependent sequence of plan development.

PLANNING HORIZON 1 –  
2013 TO 2023

Planning Horizon 1, takes the Cheney campus up to a projected capacity of 11,500 student FTE. Planning Horizon 1 has five phases. Phases 1.1 through 1.3 consist primarily of capital projects previously identified by EWU. Several of these have, or soon will have, design studies completed.



PLANNING HORIZON 1



**PHASE 1.1**

- 1.1.1** Expand Lot 12—completed in Spring 2013
- 1.1.2** Construct a new softball field
- 1.1.3** Remove Lot 16
- 1.1.4** Modify Lot 9
- 1.1.5** Construct a new transit center
- 1.1.6** Construct a new soccer field and track

With the exception of the new softball field, these projects are largely associated with, and driven by, the proposed Gateway Project that will significantly increase the seating capacity of Roos Field. In the event the Gateway Project does not move forward, the associated projects identified in this phase may occur on different time lines. Some could occur in Phase 1.1, while others could shift to later phases or be eliminated entirely.



**PHASE 1.1**

PHASE 1.2

- 1.2.1** Remove Lot 5
- 1.2.2** Demolish the Robert Reid School in preparation of the new Science I building
- 1.2.3** Construct Science I—already proposed by EWU; design study completed in 2010  
Shift Science I further south to allow for a pedestrian corridor
- 1.2.4** Replace Dryden Residence Hall  
Replacing Dryden Hall, rather than renovating it, allows for a significant improvement in utilization of the site, via an increased bed count.
- 1.2.5** Remove the modular classrooms
- 1.2.6** Construct Lot NP1 on the modular classroom site



PHASE 1.2



PHASE 1.3

- 1.3.1 Construct a building on the Spokane Riverpoint Campus
- 1.3.2 Construct Science II
- 1.3.3 Demolish and replace Louise Anderson Residence Hall

Similar to Dryden Hall, the replacement of Louise Anderson allows for a significant improvement in utilization of the site, via increased bed count.

When combined with beds made available through the reactivation of Morrison Hall, the increased bed count provided by the replacement of Dryden and Louise Anderson halls will provide the swing space needed for the subsequent replacement of Pearce and Dressler halls.

Both Pearce and Dressler halls are in poor condition. Both are located in a key zone of opportunity to improve the campus, EWU should carefully consider the viability of replacing both Dryden and Louise Anderson halls prior to Pearce and Dressler so as not to jeopardize the replacement of Pearce and Dressler halls.

If replacement of Dryden and Louise Anderson halls would not allow EWU to replace Pearce and Dressler halls during Phase 1.4, EWU should shift either Dryden Hall or Louise Anderson Hall to Horizon 2 while recognizing the impact on the supply of available beds.



PHASE 1.3



**PHASE 1.4**

**1.4.1** Significantly renovate or replace the Science Building

Removing program from the existing Science Building within a key zone of opportunity requires careful consideration to the benefits of replacement over renovation of the building. The extent of retrofit required to convert the former Science Building to other functions, along with opportunities for higher site utilization may favor replacement over renovation.

Benefits of replacement include a reconfigured building footprint that offers a wider variety of design alternatives for the replacement of Pearce and Dressler halls. Also, it allows regrading of the entire area to provide accessible pedestrian routes that link the northern residence hall precinct with the PUB and the PUB to the athletic and recreation facilities in the West Campus.

Currently, a significant level of pedestrian traffic occurs between the residential halls north of Elm Street and the core of the East Campus. Much of this pedestrian traffic continues past the PUB to the University Campus Mall, connecting to East Campus buildings and also on to athletic and recreation facilities located west of Washington Street. The addition to the PUB and the replacement for Pearce and Dressler halls and the Science Building with new facilities that have active ground floor spaces will do much to enliven and strengthen these significant pedestrian spines.

**1.4.2** Remove Lot 10

This will significantly improve the safety and the pedestrian character of the East Campus.

**1.4.3** Renovate the PUB

This renovation includes relocation of the PUB's loading and service areas to further improve the safety and character of the East Campus. Future design studies associated with renovation of the PUB should take into consideration other proposed improvements located within this key zone of opportunity bounded by the PUB, Elm Street, and Washington Street.



**PHASE 1.4**



**1.4.4** Replace Pearce and Dressler residence halls

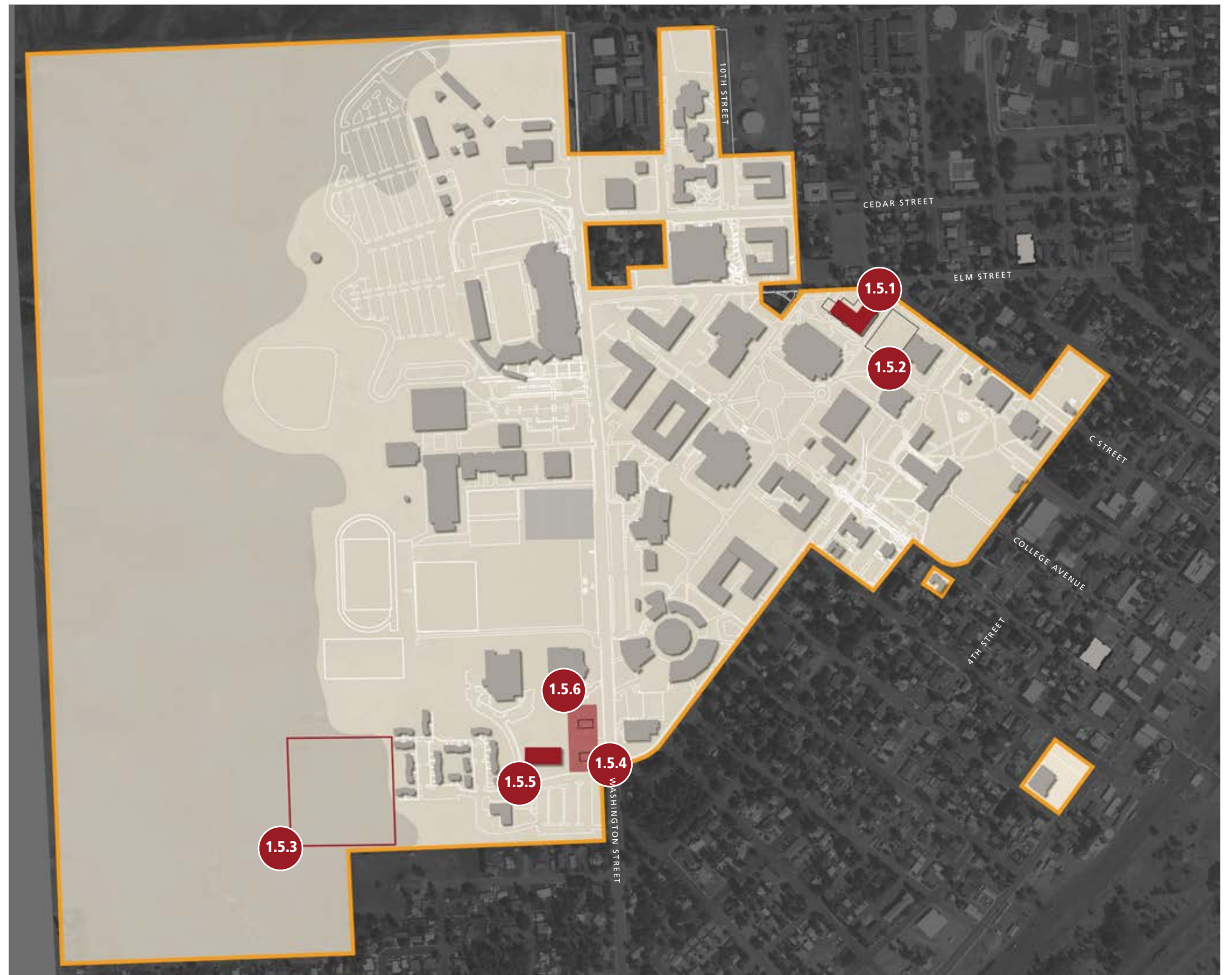
Take Morrison Hall on line to serve as surge space to allow demolition of Pearce and Dressler residence halls.

Demolish Pearce and Dressler residence halls after occupancy of the replacement residence halls.

Design new residence halls to improve the pedestrian character of the East Campus by locating bedrooms above the ground level to maintain privacy while enlivening the open space of campus with active functions on the ground level.

**1.4.5** Construct addition to the Computer & Engineering Sciences building**PHASE 1.5****1.5.1** Demolish and replace Isle Hall**1.5.2** Remove Lot 15**1.5.3** Expand the university apartments**1.5.4** Demolish the Anna Maria Apartments**1.5.5** Construct the Center for Alternative Energy

The precise location of the Center for Alternative Energy should be carefully planned to allow Lot NP2 to accommodate structured parking in the future.

**1.5.6** Construct Lot NP2

PHASE 1.5



**PLANNING HORIZON 2 –  
2023 TO 2033**

Planning Horizon 2, takes the Cheney campus up to its projected maximum capacity of 14,000 student FTE. This horizon also has five phases.



PLANNING HORIZON 2



**PHASE 2.1**

- 2.1.1** Construct Isle II
  - 2.1.2** Replace Martin and Williamson Halls
- With its prominent location adjacent to the University Campus Mall, the Martin and Williamson site is an excellent candidate for the performing arts, fine arts, and communications programs.



PHASE 2.1

PHASE 2.2

- 2.2.1** Relocate the One Room School House. Additional locations could be considered for the One Room School House.
- 2.2.2** Replace Huston Hall  
The replacement of Huston Hall doubles the density currently offered by the existing building on a central site fronting University Campus Mall, the main campus quadrangle. The replacement also provides opportunities to significantly improve the relationship of Huston Hall to the adjacent main pedestrian spine that connects to the library and beyond.
- 2.2.3** Demolish Streeter and Morrison halls
- 2.2.4** Construct Lot NP3
- 2.2.5** Demolish the communications, music, radio, TV, and theater complex. Lot NP3
- 2.2.6** Construct a new residence hall
- 2.2.7** Further expand Lot 12 or construct NP4



PHASE 2.2



- PHASE 2.3**
- 2.3.1** Remove Lot 1
  - 2.3.2** Construct a new academic building west of Showalter Hall



PHASE 2.3

**PHASE 2.4**

- 2.4.1** Demolish the Plant Utilities, and construct a new academic building north of Showalter Hall
- 2.4.2** Demolish existing church, and construct a new academic building east of Showalter Hall
- 2.4.3** Demolish Holter House and construct a new addition to Sutton Hall administration building
- 2.4.4** Expand the PUB  
Locating the expansion of the PUB along the north and west edges of the existing building will create new active frontage along the University Campus Mall and the improved pedestrian walk and open space to the south of the Pearce and Dressler halls replacements. As this zone develops over time, EWU should consider locating upper division housing above the PUB addition.
- 2.4.5** Demolish Cheney and Cadet Halls to increase open space along Washington Street
- 2.4.6** Construct a new residence hall



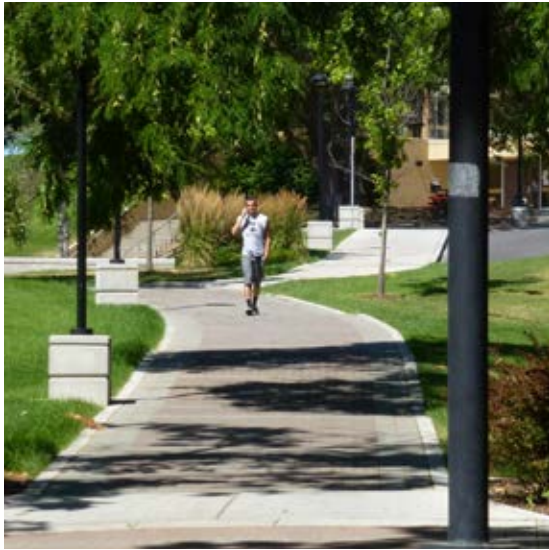
PHASE 2.4





- PHASE 2.5**
- 2.5.1** Remove Lot NP1
  - 2.5.2** Construct a new recreation building
  - 2.5.3** Construct a new recreation building
  - 2.5.4** Construct additional new family housing

PHASE 2.5



CAMPUS DEVELOPMENT  
GUIDELINES

The campus development guidelines describe parameters for the siting of buildings and the definition of pedestrian spines and open spaces. The intent of the guidelines is to achieve and enhance those qualities of the campus character that users admire today and to make most efficient use of one of the university’s most limited resources—its land.

Campus buildings need to address two “clients.” One client is the facility users. The other is the campus community. For the latter, each renovated and new building needs to contribute to quality of the whole of the campus.

The guidelines, therefore, set a character for the campus that builds upon areas of the campus admired today. The guidelines set a maximum building height and describe setbacks and build-to lines that define campus edges and pedestrian spines. In some cases, the guidelines identify building edges whose use and design need to foster ground floor activity in key areas of the campus. The guidelines also identify primary building entries and sally ports to encourage use of the pedestrian spines. Buildings sited at the edges of the campus create an alternating rhythm of building and open space to allow the quality of the campus open space to spill out in a welcoming gesture to the surrounding community.

**GUIDELINE 1 BUILDING HEIGHT**

In order to maintain appropriate campus scale and preserve campus open space from excessive shading, the maximum height limit for academic buildings is five stories, with four stories along significant pedestrian routes being a preferable configuration whenever possible.

**GUIDELINE 2 BUILDING SETBACK**

In order to preserve the overall campus character and provide buffer space between campus buildings and the surrounding residential neighborhood, the guidelines include a 50-foot setback for all new buildings and any major additions that abut perimeter boundary lines.

**GUIDELINE 3 BUILD-TO LINES**

In order to maintain the current pattern of pedestrian thoroughfares that cross the campus, the guidelines establish a 100-foot wide build-to line (fifty feet to centerline of the pedestrian spine).

The Cheney campus has buildings constructed since the early 1900’s. These buildings, through the use of similar construction material and scale, create a beautiful and largely cohesive campus environment. With the exception of several buildings, brick of similar color is the predominant and unifying material. Pearce Hall, Dressler Hall, The Phase and some portions of the Science Building, are notable exceptions to this consistency. A number of buildings constructed during the late 1960’s and afterward, punctuate their brick exterior with larger expanses of glass near their main entry and lobby functions.

As EWU integrates new buildings, replacements, renovations, and additions on the existing campus, the university should use a material palette that continues to reinforce the unified image of the university.



Wherever possible, locate active functions such as lobbies, social areas, study areas, and interior circulation to enrich and activate the edges of buildings, particularly on the ground plane. Provide expanded areas of glass around main building entries and other active areas to visually connect interior building and campus open spaces.

New projects should strike a balance between higher density, height, and scale to promote a visually pleasant and welcoming character.

In most instances, academic buildings orient their primary facades and entrances toward major campus open spaces and interior pedestrian walks. Buildings along the perimeter of campus account for the primary exceptions to this pattern. Examples such as Cadet Hall, Cheney Hall, Computer and Engineering, and Isle Hall orient away from the campus interior. One group that includes the Music Building, University Theater, Radio and TV, Art Building and Communications Building focuses almost entirely inward. Newly constructed buildings located on the perimeter of campus should establish strong connections to both the interior of campus and the surrounding community.

With the recent addition of the student recreation center and the new residence hall, Snyamncut, to the residence halls north of Elm Street, EWU has placed increased pedestrian traffic along North Tenth Street. Similar to other buildings located on the perimeter of campus, Dryden and Louise Anderson halls orient almost completely toward the surrounding neighborhood, rather than toward a shared pedestrian walk that leads to the East Campus academic and auxiliary buildings. When replaced, the new residence halls need to establish a strong relationship with the shared pedestrian walks and the campus open spaces they help define.



URBAN DESIGN GUIDELINES

- Setback Line - 50' from Curb
- Build-to Line - 100' Wide
- Pedestrian Spines to Maintain
- Sally Port

- Pedestrian Gateways
- Primary Building Entry
- Secondary Building Entry



SUSTAINABILITY

EWU’s sustainability goal is to promote environmental sustainability and reduce the impact of university operations on the environment. The university established a Sustainability Committee charged with being an instrument for the discussion of sustainability and energy conservation between the various campus stakeholders.

The following parameters promoted the need for the university to discuss sustainability and natural resource management.

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

EWU is signatory to the American Colleges and University President’s Climate Commitment (ACUPCC) publicly demonstrating the university’s obligation towards sustainability and emissions reduction. Signatory agencies are required to develop institutional structures to guide the development and implementation of a Climate Action Plan (CAP), a comprehensive plan for the university to achieve climate neutrality within a prescribe time line.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSION AND CARBON FOOTPRINT REDUCTION

The State of Washington through legislation (RCW 70.235) mandates state agencies to provide and implement planning to reduce greenhouse gas emission and reduce the carbon footprint on campuses including Eastern Washington University.

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The university provides a leadership role in the community and along with other institutions across the nation is developing plans to minimize its operational impact on the environment. EWU has developed a set of tangible goals with time lines to meet the intent of the AASHE (Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education) and the ACUPCC. With EWU’s commitment to environmental and climate neutrality issues, it recognizes the importance of implementing a formal gathering, review, and recommendation process for stakeholder engagement. To continually engage and communicate with university stakeholders will enhance EWU’s commitment.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

EWU makes significant impacts with regards to conservation and sustainability in the areas of recycling, Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED) building assurances, building automation, and plant operations. The university continues to look for new processes and projects that promote continuous improvement in natural resource management and campus sustainability.

- HOW THE CCMP PROMOTES SUSTAINABILITY**
- The CCMP promotes sustainability in several ways:
- :: Increases development densities to maximize use of the land in balance with the desired character of campus’s sense of place
  - :: Uses infill development to increase the proximity of academic and auxiliary uses
  - :: Sites new development to access existing utility services, minimizing the need to extend utilities into undeveloped areas of the campus
  - :: Increases the convenience of public transit and university shuttles and increases the supply of housing to promote use of the campus’s resources on a 24/7 basis and to reduce the dependence on the automobile to access the campus.



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS  
& STUDIES

DATA ANALYSIS AND  
MANAGEMENT OF RESOURCES

EWU has excellent in-house data gathering capacities that can be used to better manage its resources, specifically with regard to enrollment, scheduling, and classroom utilization. The creation of a consolidated space inventory that quantifies the amount of space at EWU on a room-by-room basis would assist with these efforts.

Each room should note the room type and related FICM code, assignable space feet (asf), predominant user (or departmental assignment), and seat capacity where relevant.

These tools will allow EWU to make fully informed, and appropriate decisions regarding the best-combined approach for targeted utilization management. They will also allow the university to more accurately assess and benchmark its programmatic distribution against other peer institutions.

SPACE NEEDS ANALYSIS

Currently space need is driven by a State of Washington benchmark that determines gross square footage on an FTE basis, regardless of current utilization levels. To help the university identify specific areas of space need, EWU should undertake a detailed space needs analysis that compares existing space by major space category (classrooms, laboratories, offices, study space, athletics and recreation, student life, and support space) against projected space need.

The space needs analysis should be assessed for current and future enrollment levels. This analysis would allow EWU to identify space surpluses that could be repositioned to meet identified space deficits. It would also provide insight into where to make adjustments to current space allocation and where specific areas of programmatic growth, specifically associated with increased enrollment, might occur. This analysis will also provide the basis to manage department-specific space needs. The creation of a consolidated space inventory would assist with this effort.

INSTRUCTIONAL UTILIZATION  
ANALYSIS

It is recommended that a detailed space utilization analysis be conducted for classrooms and teaching laboratories to understand current levels of room utilization and room fit.

The room utilization assessment would assess the number of hours the room is in use during a peak week, thereby identifying potential opportunities for improved use.

In addition to measuring utilization on the basis of time, a room fit, or right-sizing analysis, should also be conducted. The right-sizing analysis would determine whether or not EWU has the right mix of classroom sizes to support pedagogy and section sizes.

CLASSROOM CONVERSION

Pending the outcome of a detailed programmatic analysis, and in the event the State of Washington’s capital allocation process places higher emphasis on achieving utilization targets, EWU needs to consider conversion of selected 110 classroom space into other programmatic functions.

The information established through the implementation of space need and utilization recommendations will serve to identify specific classrooms to be converted and the resulting functional changes. This conversion of 110 classrooms will benefit the university by making better use of its resources.

STUDENT HOUSING MASTER PLAN

A number of user groups referenced the importance and over-arching contribution of on-campus student housing to the character and vitality of the university, particularly after class and in the evenings. This perspective, combined with the current condition of existing residence halls, suggests that EWU should conduct an update of their current housing master plan.

This analysis should reference the CCMP’s broad campus initiatives, expand on its enrollment projections, and test the viability of various phasing scenarios.

Housing master plan alternatives should clearly outline, projected demand within various housing offerings, financial viability, and its relationship to phasing, provision for swing space, and interrim deferred maintenance.

UTILITIES

Over the duration of Horizon 1 and Horizon 2, it is the intent of the university to plan and execute utility upgrades on a project-by-project basis.

Upon adoption of the CMMP, EWU should conduct a broad assessment of campus utilities as they relate to phased increases of gross square footage identified in the plan.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

While EWU currently holds a relatively large zone of undeveloped acreage along its western boundary, this area has significant topographic variation which poses challenges associated with construction, cost, and accessibility. This undeveloped area is also remote from the historic core of campus, its existing academic buildings, and student housing. Over time, development of this area

would effectively shift the geographic center of campus to Washington Street and Roos Field, thereby necessitating a major flow of students and faculty through and around this area.

With this in mind, EWU should continue to track the availability of property, particularly that which is located in immediate proximity to the eastern and southern campus boundaries. Topography immediately adjacent to the historic campus core and proximity to the City of Cheney make these areas a preferable alternative for future campus development. An area near the intersection of Washington and Elm should also be considered as a candidate for future acquisition.

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