GOAL 9

Provide an infrastructure of enhanced technologies, collaborative learning spaces, and effective facilities.

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<td>1. Enhance the campus instructional technology infrastructure to enhance the use of technology that emphasizes teaching and learning.</td>
<td>• Provides the capability to teach with a variety of technologies to enhance the overall learning experience.</td>
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<td>2. Improve the campus IT infrastructure to increase the level of efficiency and productivity including providing fully redundant 24/7 access.</td>
<td>• Provides a higher level of efficiency and functionality and increases the overall productivity of the campus.</td>
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<td>3. Expand campus technology systems to allow for easy and functional access to campus resources from a variety of internal and external sources and mobile devices.</td>
<td>• Provides an easy and effective means for accessing University resources. Provides critical access for students, faculty and staff from off campus.</td>
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<td>4. Focus on areas of academic program growth / renewal</td>
<td>• The Lane Center for Academic Health Sciences has been built</td>
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<td>• A Branch Medical Campus has been accommodated</td>
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<td>• A new Visual and Performing Arts Center has been built</td>
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<td>• An internal transit, pedestrian, bicycle, and infrastructure spine has been built</td>
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<td>5. Enhance Student/Faculty/Staff Life experience on campus</td>
<td>Acquired remaining properties within East Campus</td>
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<td>The Student Recreation Center has been expanded</td>
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<td>A new soccer stadium with a 400 meter competition track has been built</td>
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<td>A Multi-purpose Arena incorporating all collegiate sports has been built</td>
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<td>Additional recreation fields have been built</td>
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<td>Provided office space for faculty, non-tenure track faculty, instructors And support staff to meet current needs and remain commensurate with projected enrollment growth</td>
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<td>Expanded and renovated research space to accommodate emerging needs</td>
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<td>Housing has added 800 more beds over the FY12 count</td>
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Goal 9 Comments

SUGGESTIONS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY:

- To continue to thrive we need an increased I.T. infrastructure for students, faculty and staff.
- Not sure if this is goal 8 or 9, but having tech support such as programmers who can assist with faculty research projects. Technology is becoming such a big piece of all research across curriculums and we aren’t all computer programmers but sure could use one that isn’t busy with routine campus I.T. issues.
- Goal 9: Love this goal! Great action items and much needed for our campus
- Goal 9 – Good stuff! Support I.T. Give them a bigger budget, better salaries for staff. (I’m not employed by the I.T. Dept.)
- Goal #9: Looks good!
- Goal 9 – Great vision. Let’s keep it. Looks expensive with little revenue generation. Maybe increase enrollment?
- Goal 9: I would like to see more support for communication—campus wide IM? A place for shared documents. The Cisco technology has been a big improvement to our academic programs. I’d like to see more of that happen.
- I don’t see that goal 8 has been accommodated by goal 9.
- Goal 9: This infrastructure to enhanced I.T. means and materials is very much needed. Improvement on existing and advancement in technologies for students is a great marketing tool.
- Help Desk needs longer hours to match class hours.
- Look into extending Help Desk hours past 5:00 pm.
- When can we implement e-signatures? The process of hand-carrying documents across campus for manual signatures is time-consuming, inefficient, and anachronistic.
- Example: Pikes Peak Community College is making all courses as follows: online only, online + in class, in class only. This allows for great student flexibility. UCCS can learn from this mode.
- I think it’s important for the I.T. department to improve quality of set-up for speaking events on campus. Make sure all I.T. equipment is fully functioning an hour before event begins. I have been to several events where the projector or sound wasn’t working properly. It’s frustrating for guest speakers & attendees.
- It’s really scary how much we rely on technology. Why can’t we still keep a “human touch” in the teaching process/methods. It’s really sad—these days if a teenager can’t type it (in a text, online, or a laptop) they don’t know how to communicate.
• CU Boulder offers free wi-fi that is easy to hook into w/smart phones. Can we have this too?
• Focus of I.T. should be repositioned under Innovations & Supporting Technology, not Facilities Development.
• I think in order to support many of the I.T. goals – more of the $100 Blackboard fee needs to go to I.T. $42 isn’t enough to cover all the Bb needs.
• Offer and publicize interesting timely trainings to staff. Younger staff is very techie and some older staff will not learn. This hurts the effectiveness of organizations.
• Upgrade Blackboard so it won’t crash. Add more storage space for video and images.
• Combining infrastructure & technology will help support forward movement at the University. This goal seems so broad and could really be at least 2 goals. Separating technology and learning spaces from “Life experience on Campus” discussing the Rec Center, soccer stadium, etc.
• Establish larger computer labs open for adhoc reservations and programming in addition to academics.
• Have a greater availability of labs for staff training.
• Definitely agree—Need consistent, reliable systems if we are to be effective in our jobs
• Feel that this is being supported well. Openness to new communication technologies is being developed.
• Love the I.T. department—they need more people to accomplish these goals.
• Technology is ever changing and the fact that we embrace that is essential.
• More I.T. overhauls; “updating” still-current equipment- not so good. Need a more efficient use of funds for these items.
• Continue accessibility for visitors to campus through easy to access options for departments to offer convenience technology services.
• We need a large (100+) computer lab on campus for classes, professional development, trainings, orientations, group advising, etc.

SUGGESTIONS FOR FACILITIES SERVICES:

• Parking really needs to be addressed. Hold a forum on parking issues and on shuttle bus issues so that you may hear the experiences that employees and students are struggling with. I am part time staff and have to pay full time parking rate so am taking the shuttle. Shuttle service is great—yet sometimes they come every 5 minutes, 10 minutes or 15-20 minutes. It makes it confusing to remember when shuttles come. Shuttles fill up—if I miss a shuttle because it fills up that puts me at my work desk 20-25 minutes later.
• Parking should be available free of charge for staff making less than $25,000 per year and a discount to others.
• Add more parking information signage at every parking lot.
• Need maps of campus—procedure for pay parking.
• Get rid of “HUB” verbiage on parking signs. It’s meaningless and confusing.
• How about expanding the garage or parking on campus? Thanks for all the work and accomplishments!
• Any plan for faculty specific parking? Today there was no available parking in either lot so I had to park in dock.
• Expanding parking for residents is really needed. Residents will not feel like campus is “home” if they are competing for parking with commuter students. (from a student)
• If increasing student beds by +800 – you better create 800+ new parking spaces for their cars.
• What about more parking to support this growth?
• Goal 9: Enhancing student/faculty/staff experience would be to provide ample parking at a reasonable rate. The answer is not to build more parking and then charge faculty and staff $700-$1000 to pay for the new parking. The parking here is terrible and should be free because of that. Maybe I wouldn’t mind paying if the parking was reasonable.
• More parking, good. More efficient parking/transit, good! Need a more efficient use of funds for these items.
• Effective facilities—pay for parking—how stressful having to compete for parking with students.
• UCCS really needs a solution to the limitations that the parking situation places on our overall ability to expand in all the areas being discussed—from enrollment to cultural, community events. This is key to a lot of the other goals.
• Build a crosswalk on bridge from FDC to University.
• Propose a flashing light on the curves of Austin Bluffs and in front of FDC—Little people at UCCS are students of UCCS too! 😊
• IF we move the FDC onto campus someday…think about providing infant care. There is community as well as campus demand.
• Consider the learning spaces that the children need at the FDC. Their needs are just as important: new furniture, new equipment, new learning materials, more staff.
• Goal #9: Create a pedestrian bridge to cross Austin Bluffs—it will improve traffic flow & safety.
• Enhance the Family Development Center – Remodel.
• Goal #9: The need for Faculty office space is urgent. But it doesn't appear in this goal.
• In the short term—a safer pedestrian route from campus to the Family Development Center.
• Goal 9: Allowing the FDC’s building and school as a whole to be included in this.
• We need larger spaces on campus that are specifically designated for campus and student events. It feels like we need to have that listed somewhere in this goal.
• I would like to ensure we have space for employers to interact with and interview students.
• Businesses want a campus where they feel welcome.
• Goal 9, Action 5 should include: Create more shared spaces and especially green spaces for students and employees to gather and collaborate and experience the campus beauty.
• Get an athletic/arena please, as soon as possible.
• Campus life: More dorms and dorm lounges are essential to building an on-campus feel that rival schools offer.
• So very important—need more classrooms—growing so fast we must keep up.
• Expand sports facilities – track, soccer field, high altitude training.
• Should add expansion of the UC or student union.
• Build a sports center to house academic programs and select sports.
• Make sure space for non-academic, athletic, and Rec staff/faculty/students is also considered.
• Build, build, build! These are great additions for the campus. Exciting!
• Need more communication between the strategic and the physical planning committees.

MISCELLANEOUS COMMENTS:

• ASG is doing a great job!!!
• Great outcomes, let’s do it!
• There is a lack of department bonding/collaboration. Why are there no brown bag department lunches or a way for departments to work more closely rather than try to be better than the other. I was shocked by this at UCCS. No other university I’ve been to has this “separation” feel.
• Really well thought out and appropriate.
• Yes—have “dedicated” research staff with extensive training & knowledge of legalities.