Projects 2007-09

- Theatre Arts Expansion & Remodel
  XI - G Bonds $4.35M and Private $4.35M

- Sciences Renovation & Addition
  (with Nursing in Partnership with OHSU) Planning – General Funds $4M and XI - G Bonds $4M
Theatre Arts Expansion & Remodel

Project Description

Upgrades and expands a 26 year old building

Adds 22,151 GSF and

Remodels 10,488 GSF

Total Projected Cost = $ 8.7M

Fund Raising Campaign Plus Public XI-G Investment

Priority in SOU’s Ashland Campus Master Plan
Current Theatre Building
The Theatre Arts Expansion & Remodel - Purpose

The largest undergraduate theatre program in the western United States

Faculty and Facilities must be expanded to achieve specialized accreditation and move to prominence

Built in 1981 for 60 majors

Enrollment has grown to 200

Classes and rehearsals in hallways and lobbies

Safety issues have emerged
Theatre Building Overcrowding
Theatre Arts

Center of Excellence in the Fine & Performing Arts

Proven contributor to the region’s burgeoning arts industry and tourist economy

National recognition is growing, as noted in an article in Stage Directions magazine (June 2005)

Partnerships with OSF and local community theatres have moved to an impressive level

Major Federal grant awarded to launch a national Summer Program for Teachers of Theatre
Sciences Renovation & Addition
(with Nursing in Partnership with OHSU)
Sciences Building
Sciences Renovation & Addition - Description

Built in 1959 with addition in 1967
171,000 GSF Addition + 52,000 GSF Remodel
Eliminates $4.5M in deferred maintenance
Sustainable design & materials; LEED Platinum
Priority in SOU’s Ashland Campus Master Plan
Planning Funds at $8M in 2007-09
Construction at $16M in 2009-11; $66M in 2011-13
Sciences Office Overcrowding
Scientists Renovation & Addition - Purpose

Move Computer Science and Mathematics programs to Science Building

Facilitate growth in stature of Environmental Studies

Bring OHSU Nursing and SOU Science programs together in one building to support expansion of nursing enrollment and program improvement

Grow program partnerships with National Park Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, etc.
Outmoded Science Lab Spaces
Sustains faculty momentum in attaining modern equipment from grants, i.e., biotechnology and materials science.

Strengthen faculty recruitment and retention.

Undergraduate research that supports enrollment growth and youth education.

Increase quality of industry partnerships in support of economic development and active learning opportunities for SOU students.
Sciences Renovation & Addition
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