



FOCUS: 50 TO 100

Infrastructure Priorities Prioritized

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The areas below reflect the prioritization of the infrastructure priorities identified at the previous Infrastructure Town Hall Meeting.

1) Staffing Issues

- > Assess and enhance campus-wide staff distribution/allocation
- > Enhance administrative support at college/departmental level---consider support teams
- > Enhance staff recruitment, retention and promotion policies and procedure---analyze compensation/benefit packages

2) Space Needs

- > Expand and enhance the amount and type of space available for academic and research activities
- > Create and enhance gathering places for faculty, staff, and students to facilitate research, academic, and social collaborations (e.g., Faculty Club; interdisciplinary research space).

3) Information Technology:

- > Establish technology development and improvements as a high institutional priority

4) Graduate Student and Post-Doctoral Support

- > Increase graduate student funding/stipends and benefit package
- > Develop affordable, attractive housing

5) Business and Administrative Processes

- > Improve/streamline business processes---(e.g., purchasing; travel; grants and contracts; recruiting/hiring processes; facilities planning and construction; Academic Resources; Enrollment Management; International Students and Scholars).
 - Reduce redundancy
 - Reduce process time
 - Eliminate cumbersome signature requirements

6) Planning and Assessment

> Create accountability metrics for business processes and support services

7) Policies and Procedures

> Establish and maintain up-to-date consistent policies and procedures

8) Campus Communications

> Develop email systems with enhanced functionality and sustainability

9) Budgetary Processes

> Develop more transparent budget processes