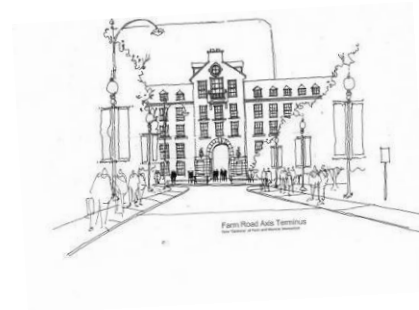




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4.1 Regional Setting

A dramatic transformation of the OSU Campus will be taking place within the next few years. Capitalizing on the construction of major new facilities, the campus will make the transition to a 21st Century community of learning in an environment that is harmonious, green, full of activity and stimulating to the senses.

The City of Stillwater will be a critical component of this transformation. Although OSU has limited authority to affect development on the periphery of the campus, there are numerous opportunities for participating in the growth and development of Stillwater. These include special development districts, coordinated traffic planning, and the development of common use facilities, all coupled with the strengthening of the existing ties between the University and Stillwater. The objective would be development of the campus periphery in such a way that the commercial, residential and aesthetic needs of both the University and the City are served. A recent example of such an endeavor is the Research & Technology Park created by the University and the City to bring high-tech industries associated with University activities to the community.

Further, the connections between Stillwater and the region including Oklahoma City and Tulsa will be looked at afresh. There are opportunities to 'announce' the University entering from both the east and the west. Transportation systems that tie the Region together improving access to Stillwater, OSU and its regional campuses will be examined and acted upon.

The desire to think globally has been very much a part of this effort and essential to achieving the Strategic Plan. The illustration on the opposite page provides a view of OSU-Stillwater's place in the development Triangle formed by Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Stillwater.

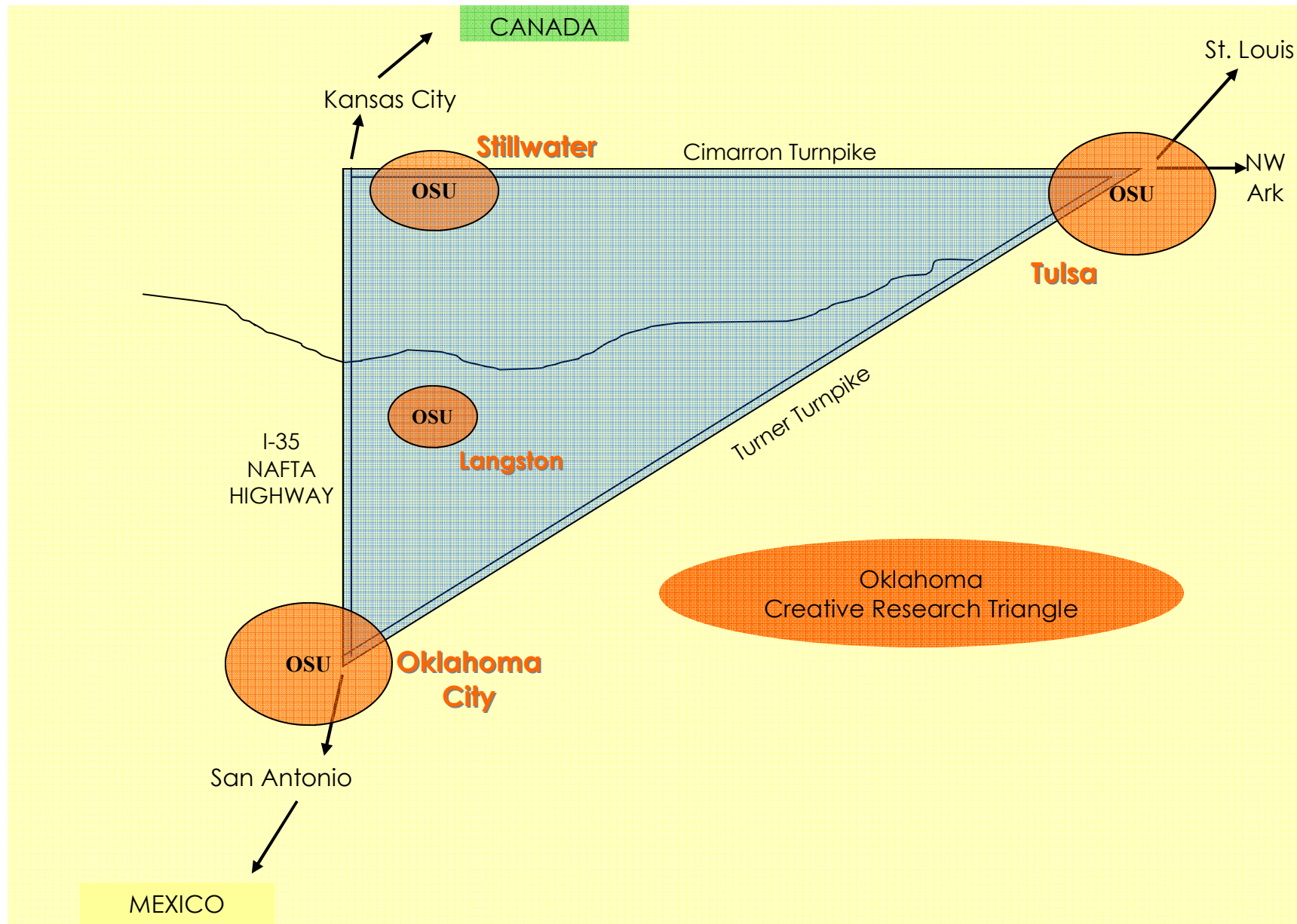
4.2 Campus Composition

The venerated central Library Mall will serve as the nucleus of the plan. All parts of the University will build from this center. The disconnect resulting from the siting of the Central Library Mall to the west of the original campus will now be resolved. Pedestrian and bikeways running along the main axes of the campus will help to bring the campus together. New open spaces based on the central mall principle will be created. Entirely new 'green' areas will include the, the Agricultural District, the West Commons and the Athletic Village. Other spaces will be transformed, including the East Quadrangle, the East Commons and the Research District. All of these spaces will be defined by buildings and walkway. Amenities such as landscaping, water features, art and signage will help to create an identity for each space.

Further transformation of the Campus Master Plan will involve Architectural and Planning Design Guidelines, planting guidelines and dedication to the now well established OSU planning principles.



Library Mall as Envisioned
Quadrangles preserved & enhanced, new public spaces added even as facilities are redeveloped and expanded.



The Region in the Year 2025

The triangular area bounded by I-35, the Cimarron Turnpike and the Turner Turnpike connects three corners; Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Stillwater.

During the next twenty years this 'Creative Research Triangle' is expected to develop dramatically combining the medical and technical developments in Tulsa and Oklahoma City with those at OSU. Transportation and communications inside this triangle will also develop, with improved highways increased bus service and possibly rail links that will finally reconnect all of these communities.

With OSU-Stillwater and the other campuses in the system planted firmly as the major institution of higher education in this region, it is inevitable that growth and quality of life will be a focus of OSU research and education.

The Master Plan has been developed to anticipate this growth and development and as a dynamic instrument will be able to adapt to both the foreseen and unforeseen consequences.

The Research and Creativity Triangle may be the most significant factor in the propulsion of the State of Oklahoma into the future with the national and international standing its activities increasingly deserve. The Master Plan envisions a university that is a leader in a region devoted to sustainability, advances in security technologies, transportation innovations and outstanding artistic expression.

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4.3 The Colleges

The OSU Schools, Colleges and Library:

- 4.3.1 College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources
- 4.3.2 College of Arts & Sciences
- 4.3.3 Center for Veterinary Health Sciences
- 4.3.4 College of Education
- 4.3.5 College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology
- 4.3.6 Graduate College
- 4.3.7 Honors College
- 4.3.8 College of Human Environmental Sciences
- 4.3.9 William S. Spears School of Business
- 4.3.10 Edmon Low Library

Following is a description of the colleges, their areas and their future needs. For ease of reference, these names correspond to those on the University web site and in numerous publications. The programs developed here were based on input from the College Deans, faculty, students and administration.

This accompanying chart lists the existing amount of space utilized by each college now and the proposed space to be available to them at the end of the short term and long term plan. The accompanying chart shows a further breakdown within the colleges as well

as service and athletic facilities. The following sections are broken down by College and will contain the programs and needs for each college.

This 'snapshot of needs is based on current information. This document is dynamic in structure and needs assessments will be updated as they change or as programs are further developed. The planning process will allow incorporation of program changes as outlined in the Plan Implementation Process (Chapter 7).

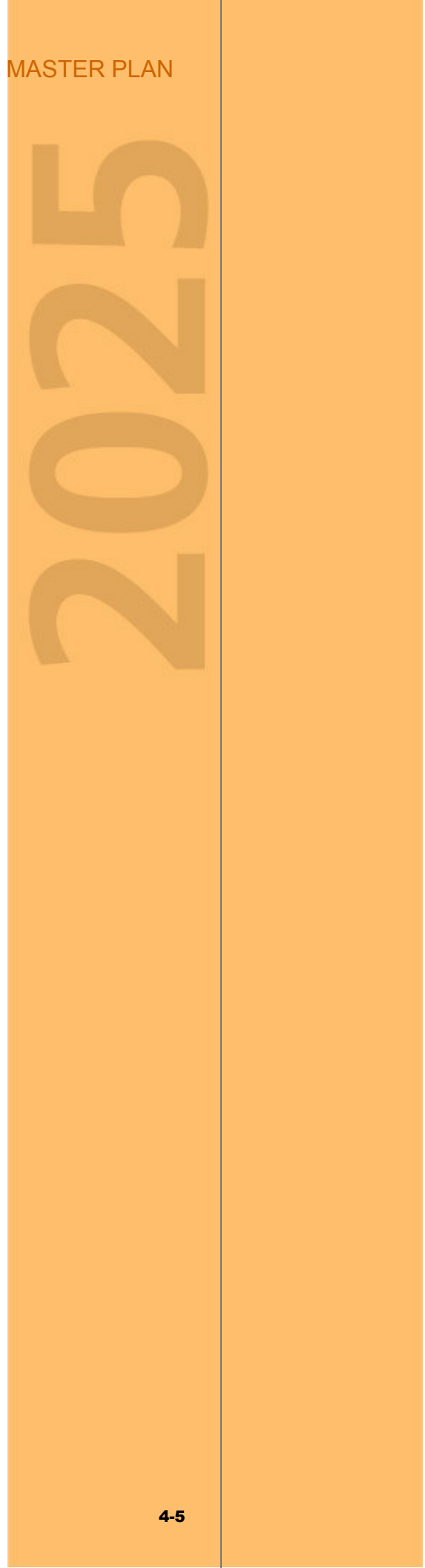


College	Existing Area (approximate sf)	Initial Development Period (IDP) Potential Expansion (approximate sf)	20 Year Development Period Further Potential Expansion (approximate sf)	20 Year Plan Potential Total Area (approximate sf)
College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources	389,960	105,000	62,680	557,640
College of Arts & Sciences	1,067,970	235,700	224,260	1,527,930
Center for Veterinary Health Sciences	370,000	50,000	150,000	570,000
College of Education	109,740	19,600	101,900	231,240
College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology	644,160	83,500	250,840	978,500
Graduate College	3,000	2,000	5,000	10,000
Honors College	20,000		15,000	35,000
College of Human Environmental Sciences	109,700	60,000	111,200	280,900
William S. Spears School of Business	74,500	148,000		222,300

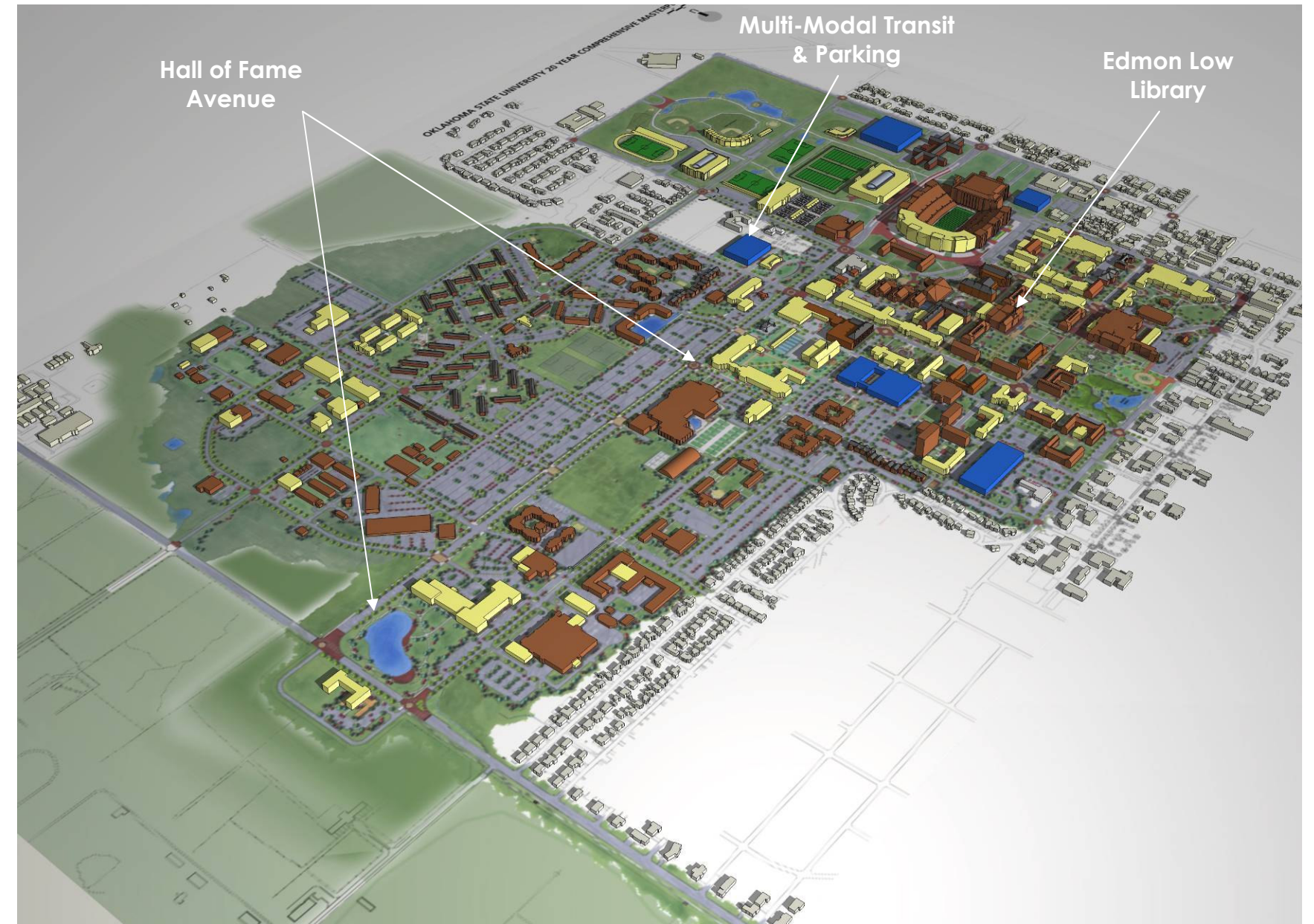


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This illustration represents the Central Campus Plan. New buildings and facilities are seen in a lighter color. Of note are the realignment of Hall of Fame Avenue, the significant number of new structures, the creation of new green spaces and quadrangles, parking structures at the periphery and coordinated pedestrian crossings. The Western portion of the campus is included in the plan and can be seen on the larger illustration included in this book

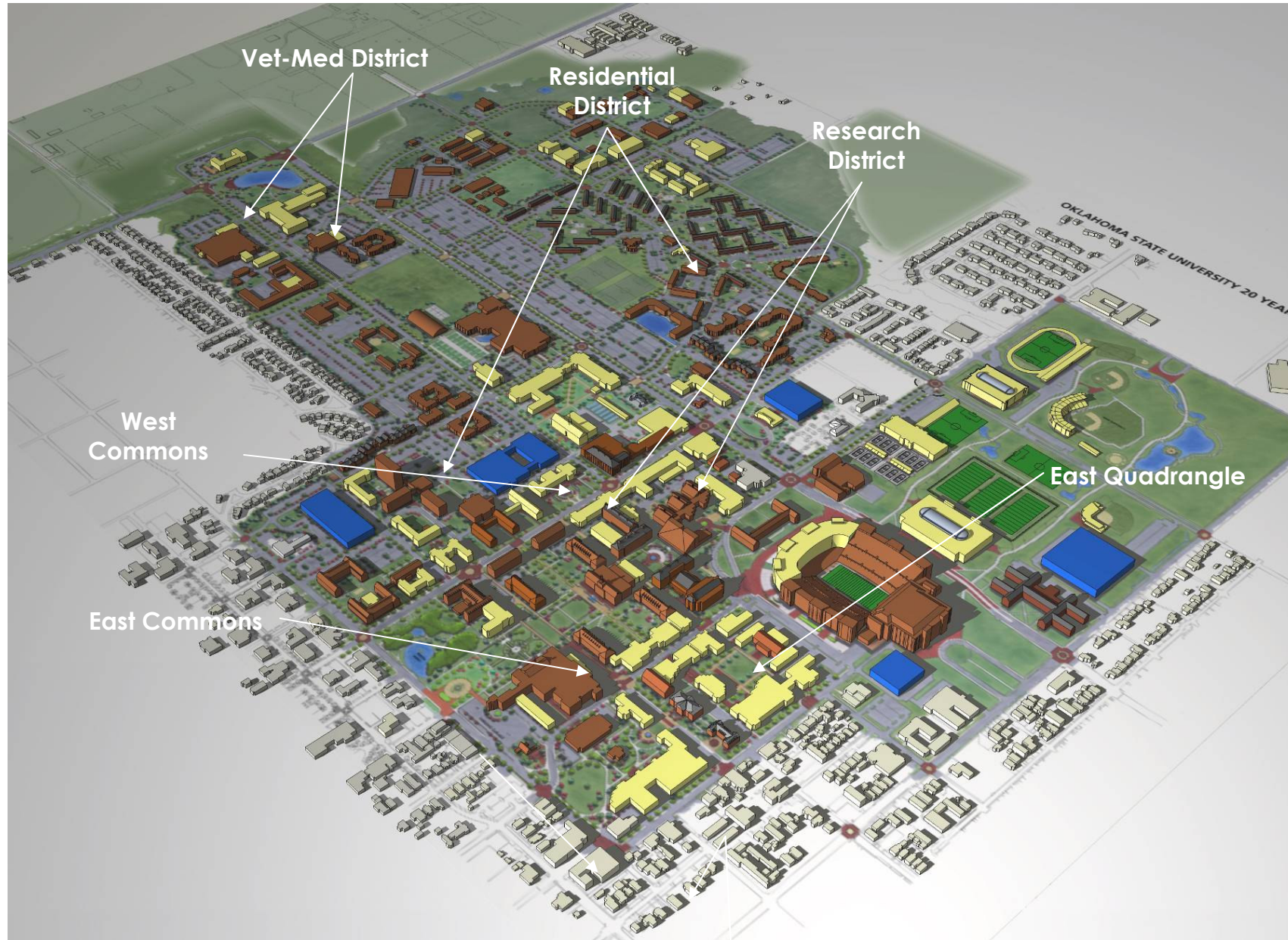


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A birds-eye view of the OSU Campus Master Plan looking northeast





A birds-eye view of the OSU Campus Master Plan looking northwest

