



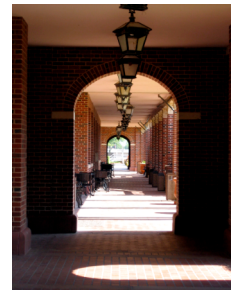
The OSU Stillwater campus from the southeast in 2006.

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY MASTER PLAN 2025



“Achieving Greatness: Celebrating Tradition, Enhancing Identity and Place.”

Oklahoma State University was established in 1890 as a land grant college and agricultural experiment station in the developing city of Stillwater, Oklahoma. Architect J.D. Walters developed the first plan for the campus in 1910 establishing a formal concept of green quadrangles with buildings placed symmetrically and axially. These ideas were much expanded in the 1928 Bennett Plan, by campus architect Phillip Wilber for President Henry G. Bennett, which has influenced the appearance of the campus to the present day. In 2004 President David J. Schmidly instigated a system-wide Strategic Planning initiative and it is in consequence of this that the Board of Regents commissioned the OSU Master Plan 2025.



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STAKEHOLDERS' GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

The Stakeholder group, composed of people from the OSU and Stillwater communities, developed the eleven guiding principles early in the master planning process: these principles were a guide for design decisions made for the five-year Interim Development Plan and the twenty-year Master Plan.

- Incorporate Bennett Plan design principles.
- Embrace recognized sustainability principles.
- Enhance campus core vitality and synergy.
- Value special buildings and places.
- Promote safety and security through design.
- Prioritize interdisciplinary interaction on campus
- Establish campus gateways.
- Incorporate aesthetics and art throughout campus.
- Improve wayfinding.
- Encourage complimentary land uses on the perimeter of campus.
- Coordinate campus and community development.



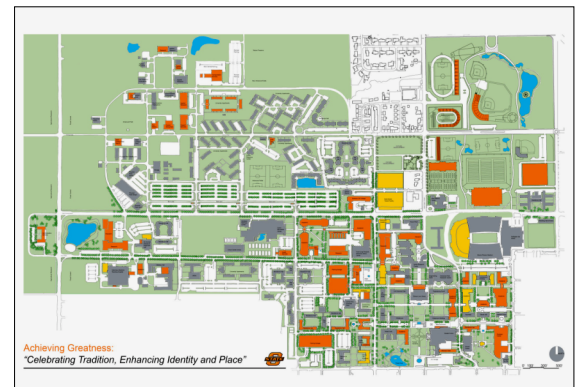
PLANNING ASSUMPTIONS:

In the spring of 2006 consultations with the OSU administration led to the development of a set of Planning Assumptions to be read in conjunction with the Stakeholders' Guiding Principles.

- The campus core will be focused primarily on academics.
- Academic facility growth in the twenty-year plan will be accommodated in the campus core.
- New research facilities in the technology park will supplement research needs.
- There will be limited growth in student enrollment.
- Faculty growth is predicted as outlined in the "Restore, Reward and Grow" plan.
- Facility needs and their related square footages are estimates provided by the colleges.
- The Guiding Principles developed by the Stakeholders must be followed.

THE TWENTY-YEAR PLAN:

The five-year Initial Development Plan (IDP) and a schematic twenty-year Master Plan were developed by consultants Benham Cos.. In 2006 OSU School of Architecture faculty joined the design team and a preliminary Twenty-Year Master Plan was produced, conceptually titled "*Achieving Greatness: Celebrating Tradition, Enhancing Identity and Place.*" This plan built on the historic traditions of the planning and architecture of the campus and provided opportunities to enhance identity and place by addressing Points of Entry, Connections, Landmarks, and Growth. Presented to the Stakeholders, the OSU Community – Faculty, Students, Staff and all levels of Administration, and City of Stillwater officials for comment this plan developed into the **OSU MASTER PLAN 2025**.



Character sketches of West Commons, South Library Plaza, and North Library Axis by Professor Mohammed Bilbeisi, RA.

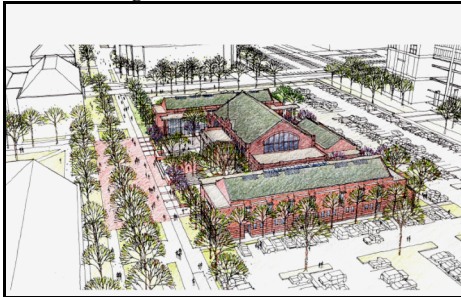
OSU STILLWATER CAMPUS PROJECTS 2007.



Old Central – TAP Architecture.
Renovation and remodel to provide facilities for the Honors College. \$7 M.



Murray Hall – PSA Dewberry.
Renovation and remodel to provide accommodation for the College of Arts & Sciences. \$16.8 M.



Donald W. Reynolds School of Architecture – Studio Architecture.
Renovation, remodel and expansion for the CEAT School of Architecture providing studios, research labs, lecture rooms, a 250-seat auditorium, and offices. \$16 M.



OSU-NOC Classroom Building – DLR Group/LWPB Architecture.
A new building, shared by OSU and NOC, comprising classrooms, two auditoria, a student Success Center, and a coffee shop. \$14 M.



Boren Veterinary Medicine Teaching Hospital, Academic Center – Allen Brown Architects.
An addition providing a state-of-the-art auditorium and faculty offices. \$3.5 M.



William S. Spears School of Business – Perkins & Will.
A major expansion to the Business building providing additional classrooms, two auditoria, a student center, and faculty offices. In Pre-design. Estimated \$60 M.



Multi-Modal Transportation Facility – Carl Walker Inc./Studio Architecture.
A new transportation hub comprising a bus station, transit building and a parking structure for over 1100 cars. \$22 M.

Current academic construction projects on the OSU Stillwater Campus total over \$162 million.

Science and Technology Research Center – Rees/Cannon Design.
Not illustrated - in Schematic Design. A new building providing research space for a variety of disciplines. \$70 M.
Oklahoma Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory – Studio Architecture.
Not illustrated - in Design Development. An expansion providing additional specialized laboratories. \$12.7 M.



Computer model of OSU Stillwater campus from the southeast by Benham Cos...

The Oklahoma State University Master Plan 2025 is a tool that will guide future development on the Stillwater campus; it is not intended to be definitive but rather a living, working and evolving document that responds to changing circumstances. It is already recognized that further detailed development is needed to update and incorporate the 1999 Landscape Master Plan; to study how to incorporate Art; and to develop traffic – vehicular, bicycle and pedestrian – systems and policies. The office of Long Range Facilities Planning is the “keeper” of the Master Plan and will be conducting annual reviews, seeking input from the OSU and Stillwater communities, and recommending appropriate updates. At the beginning of 2007 capital improvement projects in excess of \$162 million were on the drawing board and several other large-scale projects are under discussion. All of these projects support the Strategic Plan and respond to the Master Plan. In its own turn, the Master Plan is responding to the needs of the campus, beginning to have a positive and lasting impact.



Photograph by Clare Woodside.