

HLC: 6 Days and Counting...Did You Know? November 12, 2013

Did you know that, in doubling its square footage over the past decade, CMU provides exemplary facilities across disciplines and campuses, some of which were built as a result of partnerships with local organizations and agencies?

Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 3D4-1. Exemplary facilities can be found across disciplines and campuses. CMU facilities provide comfortable, convenient surroundings for students. CMU facilities provide comfortable, convenient surroundings for students.

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Self-Study Report, Evidence Item 5A1-4. CMU has sufficient physical resources to support its operations. New facilities have been designed and constructed with the input of faculty, staff, and students. As an example, both the Academic Classroom Building that opened in fall 2008 and the renovation of Houston Hall completed in fall 2011 incorporated "smart" classroom technology and student study areas for breakout sessions. . . . The acquisition of land and buildings, including that at the Leitner-Poma site in Foresight Business Park – one block from the Bishop Campus and three miles from the main campus – has enabled the expansion of academic programs. Including the list of recent major capital projects, the additions have essentially doubled the available square footage of the campus buildings over the past decade, using funding from a combination of state funds, bonds, gifts, and University reserves. Since 2003, the University's facilities have expanded from 876,261 square feet to 1,722,264 square feet by the end of fiscal year 2011-12.

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