

ELEMENT 5

**ACADEMIC FACILITIES**

**Goal 1**

**To ensure provision of academic facilities to meet University needs.**

**Objective 1A**

**Construct new academic facilities to support the mission of the University and to keep pace with the demands generated by enrollment growth.**

**Policy 1A-1**

Commence/complete academic projects contained in the first five years of the 10-year Capital Improvements Schedule (See Capital Improvements Element).

**Policy 1A-2**

Complete, in the next five years, the priority list of academic projects for the remaining five-year period of the 10-year Capital Improvements Schedule (See Capital Improvements Element).

**Policy 1A-3**

The University will continue to establish academic facility priorities in the Fixed Capital Outlay Budget Request (PECO List).

**Policy 1A-4**

The University will develop an annual program that addresses the allocation of funds for the development of future academic facilities. The Capital Improvements Element shall be reviewed annually and amended as needed to reflect any changes to the timing and phasing requirements and priorities for the construction of academic facilities.

**Policy 1A-5**

Future academic facilities shall be located as shown in **Figure 5.1** for the Boca Raton Campus.

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**Policy 1A-6**

The University will continue to require energy efficiency and conservation techniques in all future facilities to ensure compliance with state energy design guidelines.

**Policy 1A-7**

The University shall apply currently practiced space standards (formerly established in Rule Chapter 6A-2, F.A.C.), to determine future academic facility programs and to plan the renovation of existing academic facilities.

**Policy 1A-8**

The timing and phasing requirements and priorities for proposed academic facilities during the planning period are established in the Capital Improvements Element.

**Objective 1B**

**Promote synergy among complementary academic disciplines.**

**Policy 1B-1**

Site/relocate academic facilities to promote synergy among complementary academic disciplines, including the continuation/creation of distinct academic districts.

**Policy 1B-2**

Construct new Animal Care Facility to meet federal standards and serve all users; and site the facility conveniently adjacent to all users. Co-locate labs that use animals in same facility, thereby limiting any need to transport test animals.

**Policy 1B-3**

Locate unforeseen facilities (arising from grant awards or other circumstances) according to schematic sites and zones as delineated on the master graphic, **Figure 4.1**. Amendments to the adopted master plan that alone, or in conjunction with other plan amendments, exceed the thresholds established in s.1013.30 ~~240-155(9)~~, F.S., shall be reviewed and adopted pursuant to ss. 1013.30 (6)-(8), F.S. Further, amendments that do not exceed these thresholds shall be consolidated into a single annual submission and submitted to the Office of Capital Programs for review and approval. ~~(see Rules 6C-21.103 (2)-(3), F.A.C.~~

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