

**ELEMENT 5 - ACADEMIC FACILITIES ELEMENT**

**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**

Complete academic projects contained in the first five years of the 10-year Capital Improvements Schedule for the John D. MacArthur Campus (**See Capital Improvements Element**).

**Policy 1A-2**

Complete, in the second five years, the priority list of academic projects for the remaining five-year period of the 10-year Capital Improvements Schedule for the John D. MacArthur Campus (**See Capital Improvements Element**).

**Policy 1A-3**

The University will continue to establish academic facility priorities for the John D. MacArthur Campus 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**.

**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 use as a guide, space standards established in Florida DOE, State Requirements for Educational Facilities (SREF), to determine future academic facility programs.

**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 academic facilities to promote synergy among complementary academic disciplines, including the creation of distinct academic districts.

**Policy 1B-2**

Locate unforeseen facilities (arising from grant awards or other circumstances) according to schematic sites and zones as delineated on the master graphic, **Figure MP.1**. Amendments to the adopted master plan that alone, or in conjunction with other plan amendments, exceed the thresholds established in s.1013.30 (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 through University Architect to the Board of Trustees for approval per Policy and Procedure AVP #22.