

## 6 support facilities

**GOAL 1:** It is the goal of the University to ensure appropriate provision of support facilities to meet enrollment projections and University needs. To this end, the plan established specific planning principles early in the master planning process to support facilities:

### **ENHANCE THE LIVING/LEARNING ENVIRONMENT**

- Create a more residential character for Boca Raton and Jupiter Campuses
- Expand facilities and services to enhance student life and embrace diversity
- Enhance the open space network for activities to invigorate campus life

### **EXPAND RESEARCH CAPABILITIES**

- Focus on the Four Pillars: Healthy Aging, Neuroscience, Ocean Science and Engineering/Environmental Sciences, Sensing and Smart Systems
- Capitalize on synergistic opportunities for interdisciplinary collaboration

### **PROMOTE ATHLETICS EXCELLENCE + WELLNESS**

- Increase competitiveness in Directors Cup to enhance FAU pride and identity
- Expand recreational facilities to promote holistic growth
- Enhance community engagement on campus through the fan experience and recreational opportunities

### **LEVERAGE CAMPUS LOCATIONS + PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

- Promote synergistic partnerships within Boca Raton, Abacoa/Jupiter, and the South Florida region
- Maximize research partnerships to drive innovation and spur economic development
- Develop mixed-use opportunities on campus to create a cultural destination for the host communities

In support of the above goals, the plan proposes a long term land use concept that locates support facilities in the respective appropriate land use zones. The plan also outlines renovation strategies to maximize the use of existing space as suitable for support facilities.

**Objective 1A:** Provide new support facilities to support the mission of the University and to provide for space needs dictated by enrollment growth.

- **Policy 1A-1:** Locate future support facilities in accordance with Figure 6.1 which illustrates new support facilities planned for the five and ten year horizons as well as renovations to existing spaces.
- **Policy 1A-2:** Commence programming and planning efforts as necessary to ensure appropriate dining, recreation and other student life space are provided to support the significant on-campus housing expansion. Amend the adopted campus master plan as necessary to include the results of these studies.
- **Policy 1A-3:** Continue to fund support facilities, both new construction and remodeling/renovation projects, based on legislatively allocated and PECO funding processes. At the same time, actively seek alternative or additional private funding for new support facilities.
- **Policy 1A-4:** Develop strategies for marketing available parcels for support/research (including office, R&D, light industrial, etc., that generally support University programs) and support/commercial (including bookstore, copy shop, dry cleaners, etc., that generally support resident and non-resident students, faculty and staff).
- **Policy 1A-5:** Periodically assess childcare operations to ensure appropriate availability and variety of services to the campus population
- **Policy 1A-6:** The University will continue to update as necessary, a consolidated support facility priority listing to combine all new support facility construction/renovation programs, whatever the source of funding.
- **Policy 1A-7:** The University's President and the Executive Committee will continue to develop an annual program that addresses the allocation of funds for the development of future support facilities.
- **Policy 1A-8:** Locate unforeseen facilities (arising from grant awards or other circumstances) according to schematic sites and zones as delineated on the Future Land Use graphic, Figure 4.1.

LEGEND

- FUTURE SUPPORT FACILITIES
- SUPPORT FACILITY RENOVATION



Figure 6.1 Support Facilities