



Baylor Annual Report 2009

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IMPERATIVE VIII

Construct useful and aesthetically pleasing physical spaces

BAYLOR IS MAKING IT A PRIORITY TO ENHANCE COMMUNITY by improving the physical environment. In addition to creating green spaces and walking malls along the axes of campus, Baylor will renovate the student union building to provide more appropriate meeting venues for student groups, build the Stacy Riddle Forum, construct a new intramural fields complex for recreational activity and create a prayer garden suitably located within our campus perimeter. We will give increased attention to the aesthetic value of the campus, renovating the facades of buildings whose designs are dissonant with the rest of the campus and ensuring that the major entries to the campus, as well as streets, walking plazas, landscaping and works of art form a place that promotes community. In further recognition of the importance of physical space, parking facilities will be constructed at the perimeter of the campus to move vehicles more toward the edges of activity. To provide service to the local community and increase interaction across generations, Baylor will further develop for leisure and academic use the corridor along both sides of the Brazos River and construct a Baylor Retirement Village. Finally, Baylor will continue to develop venues that enhance life on campus and provide for major sports and other student life events.

PROGRESS SUMMARY

IMPERATIVE GOALS

1. Create green spaces and walking malls

A number of green spaces have been added throughout campus.

2. Renovate the existing Student Union Building or construct a new Student Union Building

A proposal for the renovation and restoration of the Bill Daniel Student Center that will expand the building in its present location was submitted to the Strategic Planning Council. After deliberation, other alternatives such as the construction of a new Student Union Building are also being considered.

3. Build the Stacy Riddle Forum

The Stacy Riddle Forum opened in fall 2003 and is home to Baylor sororities.

4. Construct a new intramural fields complex

The intramural fields complex was completed and ready for use in fall 2003.

5. Create a prayer garden

Three prayer gardens have been established on campus to date.

6. Renovate facades of buildings

This project has yet to be initiated.

7. Increased attention to landscaping and works of art

A great deal of attention is given to landscaping on all of the new major construction projects on campus.

PROGRESS SUMMARY CONTINUED

<p>8. Construct parking facilities at the perimeter of the campus</p> <p>The third of three new parking garages opened in fall 2007.</p> <p>9. Further develop the leisure and academic corridors along both sides of the Brazos River</p> <p>A new river walk along the Brazos River extending from the Ferrell Center to the existing river walk</p>	<p>under I-35 was constructed by the City of Waco. The river walk opened in summer 2009.</p> <p>10. Construct a Baylor Retirement Village</p> <p>This project has yet to be initiated.</p> <p>11. McMullen-Connally Faculty Center</p> <p>The 10,900-square-foot facility opened in fall 2008 and showcases the McMullen-Connally Family Collection.</p>
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PROGRESS IN DEPTH

<p>GOAL 1</p> <p><i>Create green spaces and walking malls</i></p> <p>In summer 2004 a number of parking lots were closed around campus to create more green space.</p> <p>During fall 2008, business structures between Martin Hall and I-35 were razed creating additional green space. Once the beautification work is complete, this new area will create a more aesthetically pleasing entry point to campus.</p>	<p>GOAL 3</p> <p><i>Build the Stacy Riddle Forum</i></p> <p>The Stacy Riddle Forum opened in fall 2003 and is home to Baylor sororities. The two-story 51,000 square-foot building contains nine sorority suites/meeting rooms, a computer lab, a chapel and prayer room, and an apartment for the resident manager.</p>
<p>GOAL 2</p> <p><i>Renovate the existing student union building or construct a new student union building</i></p> <p>The proposed renovation/restoration of the Bill Daniel Student Center at Baylor University would expand the building in its present location and the outdoor paving and public gathering areas would be enhanced around the building.</p> <p>After consideration by the University Strategic Planning Council, an alternative plan calls for the construction of a new building across from the McLane Student Life Center and reassigning the space in the Bill Daniel Student Center to other academic or student life purposes.</p>	<p>GOAL 4</p> <p><i>Construct a new intramural fields complex</i></p> <p>The intramural fields complex was completed and ready for use in fall 2003. It is located on La Salle directly across from the Ferrell Center.</p> <p>GOAL 5</p> <p><i>Create a prayer garden</i></p> <p>Three prayer gardens have been established on campus: one in the North Village Residential Complex, one near the Baylor Sciences Building and the Wilson-Jones garden, which was a gift from the 2005 senior class.</p>

<p>GOAL 6</p>	<p>GOAL 9</p>
<p><i>Renovate facades of buildings</i></p> <p>There are no plans at the present time to renovate the facades of buildings.</p>	<p><i>Further develop the leisure and academic corridors along both sides of the Brazos River</i></p> <p>A new river walk along the Brazos River extending from the Ferrell Center to the existing river walk under I-35 is being constructed by the City of Waco. The river walk opened in summer 2009.</p>
<p>GOAL 7</p> <p><i>Increased attention to landscaping and works of art</i></p> <p>A great deal of attention is given to landscaping on all of the new major construction projects on campus. The Immortal 10 statue was completed and installed in summer 2007 and dedicated at Homecoming that fall. As part of this project, various landscaping elements (lighting, walls, paving, etc.) were included to enhance the sculpture.</p>	<p>GOAL 10</p> <p><i>Develop a Baylor Retirement Village</i></p> <p>There are no plans at the present time for the construction of a Baylor Retirement Village.</p>
<p>GOAL 8</p> <p><i>Construct parking facilities at the perimeter of the campus</i></p> <p>The Dutton Avenue office and parking facility was completed and opened for use in fall 2003. Located at the corner of campus (University Parks and Dutton Avenue), it has a parking capacity of 1,194 vehicles.</p> <p>The East Campus parking facility was completed and opened for use in fall 2004. Located at the corner of 3rd Street and Daughtrey Avenue, it has a parking capacity of 1,167 vehicles.</p> <p>The 8th Street parking garage was completed and opened for use in fall 2007. Located directly behind the Stacy Riddle Forum, it has a parking capacity of 780 vehicles.</p>	<p>GOAL 11</p> <p><i>McMullen-Connally Faculty Center</i></p> <p>Faculty can enjoy the work of significant artists from the California School of Watercolor, as well as selected works by Eastern and Texas watercolor artists. The personal collection has more than 300 pieces of art and artifacts.</p> <p>The main dining room, with capacity for 120 guests and courtyard dining with 20 additional seats, offers daily lunch service for faculty and executive staff, as well as prospective faculty candidates and visiting speakers. In addition, faculty and visitors may enjoy the Great Room, a relaxed atmosphere conducive to conversation and growing together as an academic community.</p>