Central Michigan University Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Project Request Recommended Five-Year Master Plan Components

I. Mission Statement

At Central Michigan University, we are a community committed to the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, discovery and creativity. We provide student-centered education and foster personal and intellectual growth to prepare students for productive careers, meaningful lives and responsible citizenship in a global society.

- Adopted by the CMU Board of Trustees, December 2, 2010

University Vision Statement

Central Michigan University, an inclusive community of scholars, is a national leader in higher education, inspiring excellence and innovation.

- Adopted by the CMU Board of Trustees, December 6, 2012

Core Values

To achieve our mission, we adhere to the core values of integrity, respect, compassion, inclusiveness, social responsibility, excellence and innovation.

- Adopted by the CMU Board of Trustees, December 2, 2010

II. Instructional Programming

A. Existing Academic Programs and Projected Changes:

Central Michigan University (CMU) has grown from a teachers' college founded in 1892 to being a R2 – Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity institution. CMU is among the top 200 largest four-year public institutions in America and offers more than 200 academic programs at the undergraduate, masters, specialist, and doctoral levels. Its nationally acclaimed degrees include programs ranging from the health professions and biosciences to business and communications.

The proposed capital project would further the university's commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, wisdom, discovery and creativity. The project would assist students in fostering personal and intellectual growth through their studies in the sciences. The renovation of Brooks Hall would benefit all students in the College of Science and Engineering, as well as students in every major across the university as they fulfill their general education program. Specific programs that would benefit from the renovation include:

- Astronomy
- Biology
- Environmental Engineering
- Environmental Sciences

- Geology
- Meteorology
- Neuroscience

Nearly 750 CMU students are majoring in programs such as those cited above. Also, 37 percent of new, incoming students admitted to CMU as part of the fall 2021 first-year class indicated an interest in science.

CMU is actively exploring the development of many innovative programs — whether in preliminary discussion or in some stage of approval and implementation — including:

- Data Science
- Health Information Management
- Technology Management

These programs would include on-campus programs and in some cases, have the potential for implementation in collaboration with other colleges and universities.

CMU's current degree listing is:

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Applied Arts

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Bachelor of Individualized Studies

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Music

Bachelor of Music Education

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Bachelor of Social Work

Master of Arts

Master of Business Administration

Master of Entrepreneurial Ventures

Master of Health Administration

Master of Music

Master of Public Administration

Master of Public Health

Master of Science

Master of Science in Administration

Master of Science in Athletic Training

Specialist in Education
Specialist in Psychological Services
Doctor of Audiology
Doctor of Education
Doctor of Educational Technology
Doctor of Health Administration
Doctor of Medicine
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Physical Therapy

The university's academic planning process involves an analysis of the needs of students and the demands of public- and private-sector employment markets. Thus, the potential for new and/or revised academic programs reflects a continuous feedback cycle in the university's planning system.

B. <u>Institutional Characteristics:</u>

- CMU offers 200 academic degree programs and serves nearly 15,000 on-campus, online and satellite location students throughout the year (annual unduplicated headcount).
- U.S. News & World Report ranked Central Michigan University fourth among Michigan public colleges and universities in the 2022-2023 edition of Best Colleges, with special recognition for excellence in programs including engineering and computer science.
- CMU is a R2 Doctoral Universities: High Research Activity institution. In 2016, the Higher Learning Commission reaffirmed our accreditation until 2025, giving CMU the highest-possible marks in every evaluation area.
- CMU is one of only four Celonis Academic Centers of Excellence in the nation, recognized for excellence in process mining.
- CMU has been recognized as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cybersecurity by the National Security Agency. Cybersecurity is one of the fastest-growing, in-demand jobs in the United States.
- CMU was founded in 1892 to address Michigan's shortage of teachers and business leaders. We continue our legacy of meeting Michigan's workforce needs with outstanding programs in health professions, engineering, teacher education, computer science, business information systems, accounting, physician assistants, entrepreneurship and more.
- The CMU College of Medicine was established to address a shortage of physicians in rural and medically underserved communities, and more than half of

CMU College of Medicine graduates remain in Michigan. CMU graduated its 500th physician in May 2022.

- CMU is home to the longest-standing audiology program in the country and Michigan's first entrepreneurship and leadership minors.
- CMU offers more leadership programming than any other institution in Michigan, empowering students to drive powerful positive change in their careers and their communities. CMU fuels leadership skills such as communication, collaboration, and critical/innovative thinking, through programs such as Leadership Safari, which traditionally immerses about 1,200 incoming students in a leadership experience before classes start, and the Leader Advancement Scholarship program.
- CMU offers students opportunities to engage in more than 400 registered student organizations including student chapters of professional organizations, club sports, Greek Life and more.
- More than 150 U.S. flag officers hold CMU degrees, and the university has been named a Gold-Level Veteran-Friendly School with the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency for three consecutive years.
- In its 2022 Best for Vets survey of 311 schools, the independent magazine Military Times ranked CMU 3rd best in Michigan based on costs, programs, policies, and services that impact military-connected students. The magazine also weighs federal data from the U.S. Departments of Education, Veterans Affairs, and Defense.
- Engaged citizenship is part of the CMU mission, and students actively seek opportunities to lead and serve in their communities. CMU is ranked first in the nation for its Alternative Breaks program, which engages students in hands-on community service in cities nationwide. The 2022 Break Away report ranked CMU first among all universities for the number of annual trips and the number of students participating in service breaks.
- Employers say they actively recruit CMU graduates for open positions because CMU Chippewas are knowledgeable, skilled and Fired Up to make a difference. These employers post more than 40,000 jobs a year through the university's Career Development Center.
- CMU ranks sixth among R2 universities in the Midwest for the highest earning females under 40 by Steppingblocks.
- CMU enrolls students from nearly every county in Michigan. More than 90 percent of on-campus undergraduate students are from the state.

CMU Innovation & Online offers online programs to students around the world, as well as degree programs at more than 15 locations in the United States and Canada. CMU remains committed to those who serve our country by offering programs online and at two military bases as well as offering reduced military tuition rates.

Highlights of CMU's science and engineering programs include:

- CMU recently launched an environmental engineering bachelor's degree program. The program is already producing graduates with in-demand skills, especially in water quality, waste management, and sustainability. On a national level, employment of environmental engineers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2021 to 2031. The growth rate in Michigan is currently outpacing the national average by about 50%. In addition, this program is expected to significantly increase the participation of women in engineering, a point of emphasis for the College of Science and Engineering.
- CMU leads the way in research to sustain and manage the world's largest supply of fresh water, with \$30 million from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to monitor and assess Great Lakes coastal wetlands. CMU's Institute for Great Lakes Research is led by biology professor Don Uzarski.
- The College of Science and Engineering faculty has secured \$7.15M in external funding in FY22 to support their research activities over a total of 49 independent projects. Notable new external grants awarded in the last year include \$600,000 from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) for research in the area of nuclear astrophysics (led by Physics professors G. Perdikakis, A. Estrade, M. Redshaw, and M. Horoi) and \$355,183 for work related to novel quantum materials (led by Physics professor V. Petkov); \$355,000 from the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and U.S. Department of Interior for holistic evaluation of Chippewa River (led by Biology professors D. Woolnough and H. Carrick); and \$344,393 from the National Science Foundation for Nuclear Magnetic Resonance instrument (led by Chemistry and Biochemistry professors B. Swarts, C. Lee, A. Mueller, J. Tomasik, W. Du).
- College of Science and Engineering is home to one of thirteen Computational Chemical Sciences Centers in the U.S. funded by the Department of Energy Office of Science. The CMU center, led by Physics faculty K. Jackson and J. Peralta, are leading a five-university partnership that received grants of \$4.8 million in 2017 and \$5 million in 2021 to develop a new computational approach to modeling the properties of molecules and solids. Students working on the project combine physics with ideas from computer science, chemistry, and materials science to spur progress in applications such as artificial photosynthesis and quantum computing.
- Faculty from the Department of Biology (E. Alm and R. Uzarski), Engineering (M. Williams), and the College of Medicine (M. Conway, lead PI) obtained \$1.7

million from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to study CoVID-19 in wastewater.

- CMU's College of Science and Engineering has added new majors in cybersecurity and data science. Demand for both programs is predicted to increase at least 30% during the next decade.
- Dr. Carl Lee, professor in the Department of Statistics, Actuarial and Data Sciences was named 2022 Michigan Association of State Universities (MASU) Distinguished Professor of the Year.
- Among CMU chemistry, biochemistry, physics and astronomy graduates, 100 percent are engaged in research projects. Also, 100 percent of engineering and engineering technology graduates completed senior design projects.
- College of Science and Engineering student Macy Knoblock earned the prestigious Goldwater Scholarship, which supports students pursuing research careers in natural sciences, math, and engineering. The scholarship was created by the U.S. Congress in 1986 and is only given to 410 students each year.
- Eric Urbaniak, Department of Biology undergraduate student, received the highly competitive national Udall Scholar award. The award recognizes students who exemplify leadership, dedication to public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations and/or the environment. The scholarship is awarded to only 55 students each year.
- CMU is home to Central Sustainability, a student-led organization to implement more sustainable practices across campus. The outstanding work by this group has been recognized with national awards.
- C. <u>Other Initiatives and Their Impact on Facilities Usage</u>: CMU completed the following campus construction projects over the past four years. The projects enhanced instructional, research and student collaboration space across campus.

The Culinary Nutrition Center provides a modern learning environment for the university's Nutrition and Dietetics program within the School of Rehabilitation and Medical Sciences and The Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow College of Health Professions. Located in Wightman Hall, this center transformed the outdated food laboratory into a state-of-the art nutrition science technology classroom enhancing the educational experience for students, faculty, and community partners via both student-led and faculty outreach programs.

CMU's \$26 million, 50,000-square-foot Center for Integrated Health Studies empowers students from multiple high-demand fields of study to learn and practice together, a best practice in health care education. The building opened for classes and research activity in January 2020.

CMU's Biosciences Building added essential wet lab research and classroom space in the biosciences area. The four-story, 169,000 square foot building includes active-learning classrooms, a vivarium to replicate aquatic conditions for research, a molecular biology core, an isotope laboratory, an imaging center for scanning and transmission electron microscopes, an herbarium and a staging and processing storage area for ecological fieldwork. The project was completed in September 2016 and classes started in January 2017.

Grawn Hall's recent renovation brought CMU's longest-serving building into the future. Grawn Hall was built in 1915. The recent \$10.8 million renovation updated 16,200 square feet of the building and added 6,600 square feet. A large portion of the new space is intended for student collaboration with mediated study rooms and Skypeready "huddle" spaces. In addition, classrooms were modernized, and the new atrium provides flexible space for events as well. More than 4,000 students learn and build their futures in Grawn Hall each day.

CMU also continues to repurpose facilities as new academic programs and initiatives are implemented. For example, CMU has installed state-of-the-art active learning classrooms in Pearce Hall and the Dow Sciences Building and a Bloomberg financial trading floor in Grawn Hall. In 2021, CMU completed renovations to Pearce Hall with the installation of four data labs and completed an Adobe Digital Lounge in the Park Library.

D. <u>Economic Development Impact:</u> CMU and its programs have a direct impact on economic development in the State of Michigan.

Historical data show about 70 percent of CMU graduates choose to live and work in Michigan. More than 145,000 CMU alums currently reside in Michigan and contribute to the state's economy.

The University's business programs (e.g., entrepreneurship) are one example of those that have a direct impact on economic development. While at CMU, students can take part in a New Venture Competition where they develop an entrepreneurial mindset, learn business start-up techniques, and develop business ideas. Workshops assist students along the way and as they prepare proposals to be judged on innovation and viability. The New Venture Competition typically awards between \$75,000 and \$100,000 to outstanding students so they can move their ideas forward to fruition. Over 50 studentled ventures launched into new businesses over the past nine years.

In the sciences, as another example, undergraduate science majors often pursue medical and health professions. Scientific research also affects the economy through innovation, improved medical treatments, and preservation of our natural resources, such as the Great Lakes.

CMU is a leader in assisting entrepreneurs in bringing their ideas to fruition. The Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has designated a Michigan SmartZone near our campus, where the City of Mount Pleasant and CMU have developed a 300-acre technology park that includes an incubator and business accelerator called the CMU Research Corporation (CMURC). It houses 17,000 square feet of wet laboratories and 13,000 square feet of offices, and it leverages CMU's diverse capabilities to assist start-up businesses.

Among the state's MEDC-funded business incubators, CMURC ranks first in terms of jobs created and companies formed. In the past four years, CMURC opened centers in Bay City, Midland, and Saginaw, to assist with business start-ups throughout the Great Lakes Bay region.

CMURC offers hands-on expertise and CoWork opportunities. Its services include a competitive, three-phased scholarship program for early-stage entrepreneurs; industry, market, and feasibility analyses; product, manufacturing, and supply chain development; business strategy and implementation; marketing services; and investor relations and partnerships. Nearly 50 companies are active between feasibility and launch in addition to over 300 CoWork members.

CMURC also works to protect and commercialize inventions created by CMU researchers. Its scope of activities includes guiding faculty through the invention process, processing invention disclosures, assessing technologies for protection and commercialization, filing patent, copyright, and trademark protection on select technologies, marketing and licensing CMU discoveries, execution of Material Transfer and Confidentiality Agreements, and fostering CMU entrepreneurs. CMURC assists by offering supportive programs, helping with product development, conducting a market assessment, and business consulting for the purpose of commercialization.

III. Staffing and Enrollment

A. <u>Full- and Part-Time Student Enrollment (Fall 2021):</u> CMU is among the top 200 largest 4-year public universities in America. It is the sixth largest public institution in Michigan.

Classification of Instructional Program		Pleasant npus	Off Campus (MI)		
(CIP)	Full time	Part time	Full time	Part time	
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations &	0	0	0	0	
Related Sciences					
Area, Ethnic & Cultural & Gender Studies	11	0	0	0	
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	467	117	1	3	
Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services	1,588	142	294	1,146	
Communication, Journalism & Related	528	52	3	4	
Programs					

Computer & Information Sciences &	324	41	19	70
Support Services				
Education	1,100	97	49	597
Engineering	279	18	0	0
Engineering Technologies/Technicians	108	16	5	33
English Language & Literature/Letters	104	14	1	2
Family & Consumer Sciences/Human	120	30	28	166
Sciences				
Foreign Languages & Literatures &	43	6	0	0
Linguistics				
History	58	16	1	2
Legal Professions & Studies	22	2	1	0
Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies &	0	0	0	0
Humanities	U	U	U	U
Mathematics & Statistics	71	26	1	0
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	12	7	0	0
Natural Resources & Conservation	84	23	1	2
Health Professions & Related Programs	1,268	63	60	322
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness	569	73	4	12
Studies	309	73	4	12
Philosophy & Religious Studies	13	2	0	0
Physical Sciences	119	38	0	0
Psychology	411	56	105	139
Public Administration & Social Service	200	18	69	231
Professions				
Social Sciences	306	32	26	50
Visual & Performing Arts	450	51	7	22
Undecided / Unsigned	2,461	144	26	96
Total	10,716	1,084	701	2,897

B. Future Enrollment:

Based on projected Michigan high school graduates, increased enrollment in the sciences at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, and the addition of new programs, CMU's overall enrollment is expected to grow gradually over the next five years:

<u>Year</u>	Fall Enrollment
2022	14,563
2023	14,709
2024	14,856
2025	15,004
2026	15,154

That said, CMU has completed a thorough enrollment management planning process and is implementing several strategies to recruit and retain students.

CMU is committed to enrolling students who have demonstrated an ability to be successful in college. CMU's mean SAT is 1,110, which represents the 61st percentile of SAT scores. CMU's mean high school GPA is 3.47.

Further, CMU has implemented several measures during the past five years to support students and increase CMU's four-year graduation rate. These efforts include an Office of Student Success, additional academic advisors, additional counselors, and an online advising tool that allows faculty and students to see how well they are progressing toward graduation.

CMU's latest, six-year graduation rate, for the fall 2015 cohort, was 62 percent. Based on the current R2 Carnegie classification, CMU outperformed the national peer average of 54.5 percent.

C. Enrollment History: (Michigan Students Only)

CMU's total enrollment has slowly declined over the past decade, following state and national trends resulting from the 2008 recession and generational change in family size. As the data below show for Michigan-based enrollment, the range between CMU's highest and lowest enrollments is 6,391 students - about 25 percent. Over 90 percent of CMU's on campus undergraduate students today are from the state of Michigan.

Fiscal		Fall Headcount				
Year	FYES*	Mount Pleasant	Off Campus-MI	Unduplicated Total		
2001-02	20,961	19,188	5,466	24,492		
2002-03	21,307	19,380	5,384	24,594		
2003-04	21,447	19,402	5,195	24,496		
2004-05	21,431	19,792	4,929	24,550		
2005-06	21,579	19,917	4,787	24,562		
2006-07	21,356	20,025	4,177	24,033		
2007-08	21,142	19,867	4,511	24,083		
2008-09	21,529	20,246	4,507	24,348		
2009-10	21,888	20,444	4,875	24,799		
2010-11	22,522	21,290	5,169	25,583		
2011-12	22,510	21,220	5,842	25,473		
2012-13	21,694	20,504	6,196	24,744		
2013-14	20,891	19,634	6,618	23,875		
2014-15	21,278	19,858	6,831	24,184		
2015-16	20,804	19,549	6,798	23,565		
2016-17	20,203	19,068	6,839	22,843		
2017-18	19,546	18,155	7,398	21,912		
2018-19	18,706	16,769	7,470	20,456		
2019-20	17,104	14,990	7,887	19,192		
2020-21	15,583	13,294	7,420	17,224		

^{*} Based on 30 SCH for undergraduates

D. <u>Staff/Student Ratios (Fall 2021):</u>

Classification of Instructional Program (CIP)	Student/Instr.	Student/Admin.
	Staff Ratio	Staff Ratio
Area, Ethic & Cultural & Gender Studies	24.0	N/A
Biological & Biomedical Sciences	10.7	21.5
Business Management, Marketing & Related Support Services	22.8	133.1
Communication, Journalism & Related Programs	16.2	113.7
Computer & Information Sciences & Support Services	10.4	152.9
Education	19.8	81.9
Engineering	8.1	54.0
Engineering Technologies & Engineering- Related Fields	14.2	94.3
English Language & Literature/Letters	13.1	85.9
Family & Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	24.0	45.7
Foreign Languages, Literatures, & Linguistics	14.1	156.8
Health Professions & Related Programs	14.2	41.3
History	12.4	86.7
Legal Professions & Studies	20.3	N/A
Liberal Arts & Sciences, General Studies & Humanities	11.3	5.1
Mathematics & Statistics	16.4	153.8
Medicine (MD)	12.9	N/A
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	13.7	17.3
Natural Resources & Conservation	10.8	N/A
Parks, Recreation, Leisure & Fitness Studies	14.1	93.3
Philosophy & Religious Studies	23.4	349.1
Physical Sciences	11.9	40.3
Psychology	19.1	49.8
Public Administration & Social Service	17.1	N/A
Professions		
Public Health	13.4	N/A
Reserve Officer Training Corps	N/A	11.5
Social Sciences	20.0	93.9
Visual & Performing Arts	9.6	48.5
Total	15.9	72.6

E. Future Staffing Needs:

Year	Fall Enrollment	Additional
	Changes	Staffing
2022	-902	0
2023	146	0
2024	147	0
2025	149	0
2026	150	0

This chart reflects staffing needs with current academic programs and projected enrollments based on Michigan high school graduating class sizes only. As noted earlier, the entire CMU campus is engaged in recruitment and retention efforts that are showing success. That said, the millennial generation was very large and brought a high volume of students into higher education. As each generation transitions into higher education, they have different needs than the previous generation. CMU invests significant funding into student support services through our counseling center, writing center, math center, career services, advising, and student success centers.

Average Class Size:

At CMU, class sizes remain small, giving students optimal opportunity to interact directly with their professors. Ninety-five percent of CMU classes are taught by professional faculty rather than teaching assistants or graduate students. Students at CMU are more than a number; they are known by name.

According to the 2019 National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), 63 percent of CMU seniors say they have worked with faculty members on activities other than coursework. This would include research, creative endeavors, career-related experiences, and volunteer efforts. CMU's survey results exceed 58 percent of seniors at universities within our Carnegie class and 57 percent of all NSSE 2018 and 2019 respondents.

In many cases, even undergraduate students can do research in concert with their instructors. At larger universities, this hands-on experience often is reserved for graduate-level students.

	2021-20	2021-2022 Average Class Size					
	On Campus	Off	Overall	2022-23			
Course Level	Avg. # of	Campus-MI	Avg. # of	Projected			
	Students	Avg. # of	Students	Frojected			
		Students					
<100	4	0	4	4			
100-299	24	27	25	25			
300-499	20	25	22	23			
500-599	17	17	17	17			
600 +	20	15	17	17			

IV. Facility Assessment

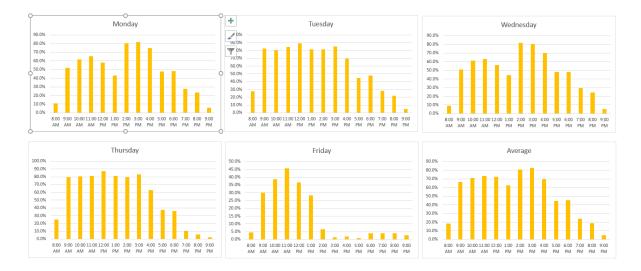
A comprehensive Campus Master Plan, which addresses facilities condition, space utilization, utility infrastructure, land use, and capital planning, was approved by the Board of Trustees in December 2021. The comprehensive plan for the physical campus reflects and upholds the vision, imperatives and strategies established for CMU in its strategic plan. Included in the 2013 Master Plan was a Capital Plan which outlined 24 projects; by 2021, CMU had successfully completed 14 of the projects. A new 2021 Capital Plan was finalized, which includes Brooks Hall as a priority academic facility improvement project.

B. Building and/or Classroom Utilization Rates:

A comprehensive utilization and space needs analysis was completed by Paulien and Associates as part of the master planning process. This study was completed in accordance with the Postsecondary Education Facilities Inventory and Classification Manual.

- Classroom Utilization: CMU's 180 classrooms are utilized an average of 34 hours per week, with an average student station occupancy of 63 percent. The average space per student station is 21 ASF.
- Teaching Laboratory Utilization: CMU's 102 teaching laboratories are utilized an average of 24 hours per week, with average student station occupancy of 77 percent. The average space per student is 54 ASF.
- Classroom utilization rates were studied for peak (M-F, 10-3) and off-peak M-F, 8-10 a.m., and 3-9 p.m.) time frames as shown in the following charts:

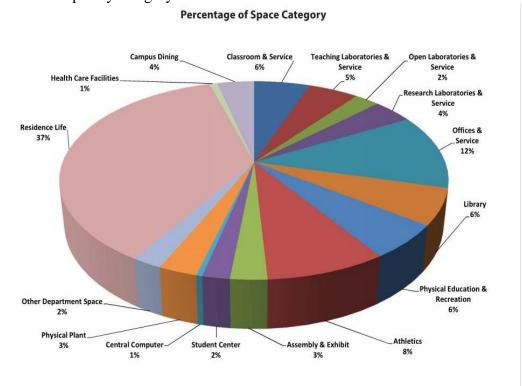
	Classroom Utilization											
	Mor	nday	Tues	day	Wednesday Thursday		Friday		Average M-Th			
Time of	Rooms in		Rooms in		Rooms in		Rooms in		Rooms in		Rooms in	
Day	Use	% in Use	Use	% in Use	Use	% in Use	Use	% in Use	Use	% in Use	Use	% in Use
8:00 AM	17	10.9%	43	27.6%	14	9.0%	39	25.0%	7	4.5%	28	18.1%
9:00 AM	81	51.9%	129	82.7%	79	50.6%	124	79.5%	47	30.1%	103	66.2%
10:00 AM	96	61.5%	126	80.8%	95	60.9%	125	80.1%	60	38.5%	111	70.8%
11:00 AM	102	65.4%	132	84.6%	98	62.8%	126	80.8%	71	45.5%	115	73.4%
12:00 PM	90	57.7%	139	89.1%	87	55.8%	136	87.2%	57	36.5%	113	72.4%
1:00 PM	67	42.9%	127	81.4%	69	44.2%	126	80.8%	44	28.2%	97	62.3%
2:00 PM	125	80.1%	127	81.4%	127	81.4%	124	79.5%	10	6.4%	126	80.6%
3:00 PM	127	81.4%	133	85.3%	125	80.1%	129	82.7%	2	1.3%	129	82.4%
4:00 PM	116	74.4%	109	69.9%	109	69.9%	98	62.8%	3	1.9%	108	69.2%
5:00 PM	74	47.4%	70	44.9%	75	48.1%	58	37.2%	1	0.6%	69	44.4%
6:00 PM	75	48.1%	75	48.1%	75	48.1%	56	35.9%	6	3.8%	70	45.0%
7:00 PM	43	27.6%	44	28.2%	46	29.5%	16	10.3%	6	3.8%	37	23.9%
8:00 PM	36	23.1%	34	21.8%	38	24.4%	9	5.8%	6	3.8%	29	18.8%
9:00 PM	9	5.8%	8	5.1%	8	5.1%	3	1.9%	4	2.6%	7	4.5%
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C. <u>Mandated Facility Standards:</u> CMU meets general and minimum space requirements as noted in federal accreditation standards. This includes successfully meeting higher levels of space and equipment standards for specialized programs such as biology and chemistry laboratories, performance spaces, library collections, and art exhibit spaces. Programs also meet the stringent, mandated facility standards of the National Association of Industrial Technology.

D. <u>Functionality and Space Allocation:</u>

Found in the Campus Master Plan, the following chart depicts the percentage of space on campus by category:



Average age of buildings: General Fund 43.2 years
Auxiliary 45.6 years
All buildings 44.4 years

E. Replacement Value of Existing Facilities:

General Fund		\$1,439,865,637
Auxiliary		660,449,804
	Total	\$2,100,315,441

F. <u>Utility System Condition:</u>

The campus master plan includes a facilities infrastructure assessment of the HVAC, electrical and domestic hot water systems in all of the buildings on CMU's main campus.

The majority of CMU buildings have served the campus for more than 40 years. The buildings have been well maintained, are structurally sound and functioning well. In a number of cases, mechanical and electrical systems are functioning successfully beyond their projected useful lives. The Facilities Condition Index for the campus is 0.179.

The deferred maintenance needs identified as part of the Facilities Condition Assessment for general fund buildings total \$190.6 million and for auxiliary buildings, \$185.4 million, in repair, upgrade and replacement costs for building assets valued at \$2.1 billion.

CMU has campus utility distribution system assets totaling approximately \$130 million.

- 1. City Water: CMU works closely with the city of Mount Pleasant to coordinate the expansion of water system requirements on campus and to maintain documentation of the existing system.
- 2. Sanitary Sewage System: The 12.7 miles of sanitary sewer collection system, which is integrated with the city of Mount Pleasant system, is sufficient for the existing and future needs of CMU in Mount Pleasant.
- 3. Storm Sewer System: The 22.6 miles of storm sewer on CMU's campus are in generally good condition. CMU works closely with the city of Mount Pleasant and Isabella County to coordinate the expansion of storm sewer systems on campus and to ensure proper inspection and maintenance of the infrastructure.
- 4. Electrical Distribution System: Scheduled assessments during planned electrical outages allow our skilled trades to identify immediate and long-term repair requirements; this also allows for planned system repairs with minimal impact on campus operations. The campus electric distribution system is in good

- condition. The main campus has redundant primary feeds from Consumers Energy.
- 5. Steam and Condensate System: The campus has 7.8 miles of steam and condensate lines located both within our 3.5 miles of utility tunnels and directly buried. These lines are in good condition.
- 6. Chilled Water System: The 10.4 miles of chilled water lines, supply, and return, are in good condition.
- 7. Central and Satellite Energy Facilities: These facilities house 1 gas/wood boiler, 3 gas boilers, 1 steam turbine, 1 gas turbine, 6 electric chillers and 1 steam absorption chiller and are in good condition. The Central Energy Facility has a Facilities Condition Index of 0.03 and the Satellite Energy Facility, which was built in 2006, has a Facilities Condition Index of 0.02.

G. Facility Infrastructure Condition:

- 1. Roads: Roads are generally adequate. Repairs are made on a planned basis, with annual inspections by CMU personnel. Several campus roads, particularly West Campus Drive, serve significant city and county/state traffic.
- 2. Parking lots: Central Michigan University has 102 acres of parking lots with 11,032 spaces. Parking lots were inspected, and condition rated in 2022; all parking lots are on a specific schedule for crack filling, repair, and reconstruction.
- 3. Parking structures: None
- 4. Sidewalks: Central Michigan University has 33.2 miles of sidewalks, and work occurs every year to replace and repair designated portions.
- 5. Bridges: None
- 6. IT Infrastructure: There are two infrastructure components:
 - a. CMU has a stand-alone, secured data center with backup generators and uninterruptable power systems.
 - b. The university network continues to be enhanced to support current technological demands. The university traditional voice telephone system has been converted to Voice and Video over Internet Protocol (VOIP). Voice, video, cable TV, and data are systems that use the university network to operate. The university network has the capacity for worldwide interconnections.

H. <u>Adequacy of existing utilities and infrastructure systems to current and 5-year projected</u> programmatic needs:

As part of our campus master plan, the overall facilities condition assessment, utility infrastructure assessment, land use and capital planning work products have identified the following utility and infrastructure upgrades that are required to support current and 5-year project programmatic needs.

- 1. Central Energy Facility Improvements: CMU has completed three major system improvements at the central plant totaling \$4M. These projects included projects to upgrade controls for four boilers and the gas turbine, the installation of a new absorption chiller plus heavy maintenance of the gas turbine.
- 2. Storm System Upgrades: The Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the Michigan State Police, Homeland Security Division, has awarded CMU a nationally competitive Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant for a project valued at \$497K. A storm water pump station was installed at the Student Activities Center, and additional storm water storage projects were completed as part of the Center for Integrated Health Studies.
- 3. Although the campus network is currently running well and is reliable, IT strategic planning has determined a need for approximately \$10 million in deferred maintenance investment across the CMU network by FY24.

I. <u>Enterprise-wide energy plan:</u>

Central Michigan University continues executing a formal energy reduction effort since 2009, to include an ongoing Direct Digital Controls upgrade program. The overall effort has resulted in numerous energy reductions projects focused on individual buildings, optimizing like systems that were operational in multiple buildings, and improving its central utilities infrastructure.

J. Land Owned by the University:

There is sufficient land to support the university's needs for the foreseeable future. CMU's long-term land use plan allows CMU to make short-term building decisions with the confidence that we are doing what is right for the future of CMU.

K. <u>State Building Authority</u>: CMU has five buildings obligated to the State Building Authority. The buildings include Park Library, the Health Professions building, Education and Human Services Building, the Biosciences Building, and the Center for Integrated Health Studies. The expiration dates of the State Building Authority leases are shown in the table below:

Building	Proposed Lease Expiration Date
Park Library	04/01/2037
Health Professions	11/01/2040
Education and Human	12/01/2044
Services	
Biosciences	08/31/2052
Center for Integrated Health	11/07/2054
Studies	

V. Implementation Plan

A. Prioritized Major Capital Projects Requested:

As part of the campus master plan, a 10-year capital plan project list was approved by the CMU Board of Trustees in July, 2013; an updated list was approved in June 2017 and the current list was approved in December, 2021. These lists were developed by a cross-campus team of faculty and staff based on input from thousands of on-campus and community stakeholders. The CMU Brooks Hall Renovation project is on CMU's current Capital Plan and will continue to be submitted in future Capital Outlay Requests based on student needs. Student demand for programs housed in Brooks Hall is high and renovated facilities will better serve students going into the sciences as well as all students taking general education science classes. We look forward to partnering with the state in the near future on this project.

Brooks Hall opened in 1964 and serves students with courses and programs in the fields of biology, biomedical science, earth and atmospheric sciences, astronomy, chemistry, biochemistry, and geology.

B. Impact of Addressing Deferred Maintenance and Structural Repairs:

The 2021 Facilities Condition Assessment of buildings on CMU's main campus identified \$376 million in projected repair, upgrade and replacement costs for building assets valued at \$2.1 billion. In addition, deferred maintenance funds will be required to maintain the utility distribution systems valued at \$130 million and site infrastructure valued at \$45 million. The projected upgrade and replacement cost for the university data systems is estimated at \$34 million.

C. Status of Ongoing SBA Projects:

CMU does not have any ongoing SBA projects.

D. Rate of Return on Planned Capital Expenditures:

Brooks Hall has significant deferred maintenance needs. If the Brooks Hall project is approved, the deferred maintenance funds otherwise slated for the building will be

moved to other projects. Also, a modernized Brooks Hall with cutting-edge technology will assist the university in recruiting and retaining students who will go on to serve Michigan communities and businesses. While it is hard to quantify a specific rate of return, it is clear that approval of this project would greatly assist the university in addressing deferred maintenance issues and provide additional classroom and laboratory space to alleviate scheduling challenges on campus, as previously illustrated in the room utilization schedule. The additional, modern laboratory space would allow for more research to be performed with enhanced safety. Funded research provides a direct return on the capital expenditures.

E. Alternatives to New Infrastructure:

Science courses are some of the most difficult to deliver in a virtual environment. The active learning and lab components are harder to recreate online. Traditional face-to-face instruction is the preferred method for subjects taught in Brooks Hall. During the last decade, a few science courses became available in an online format, yet these offerings are limited due to course content and the need for hands-on, face-to-face experiences.

F. <u>Maintenance Schedule for Major Items:</u>

As defined in the 2021 facilities condition assessment, priority areas for major maintenance are:

- Building envelopes
- Mechanical, electrical, plumbing systems, including HVAC
- Utility infrastructure

CMU annually funds a minimum of \$5.7 million in deferred maintenance projects. Allocations among the various types of maintenance will depend on priority rankings and most urgent needs.

G. Non-Routine Maintenance:

CMU has consistently focused on deferred maintenance of buildings and grounds. Funding levels for deferred maintenance totaled \$5.7 million annually since 2010. In fiscal year 2014, an additional \$1.3 million in one-time funds was budgeted for roof replacement. Funding for deferred maintenance comes from the capital budget, which is funded by Auxiliary Services, Parking Services, and an annual general fund allocation of \$2.8 million. Since 2008, CMU also has invested about \$7 million in the renovation and upgrading of individual classrooms and auditoriums.