

PROGRAM NEEDS

The program for this campus plan update is a combination of the college's strategic plan requirements and the results of our multiple interviews and direct observations.

We found that, for economic and historic reasons, ad hoc growth had resulted in an occasionally crowded campus with several less than optimal adjacencies. Some issues, such as the location of Admissions, were major. Others, such as the lack of a classroom in a particular location, were minor.

To deal with this large disparity of needs and for greater clarity, we divided the program into two parts. The larger scale issues, such as the need for a new building or an addition to a building, are listed here. They are the program requirements for this 2007 Campus Plan.

The smaller scale interior space utilization issues, such as a requirement for a classroom, are listed in the form of a Space Planning Matrix.

Short Term

The Art Department is the most severely cramped among other crowded departments. The Admissions Office is on the wrong side of North Broadway.

The conflict over preservation, education and recreation in the North Woods needs resolution. A Field Station is needed.

Scribner Village is past the end of its useful life.

There is a pressing need for more athletic and recreation fields.

Can the college's entrances on Clinton Street and North Broadway be improved?

The sharp turn of the Loop Road between Barrett Center and Jonsson Tower has been improved by creating one-way traffic, but more improvements should be pursued for a better and final solution.

Can service trucking be re-routed to have less adverse impact on the campus?

Medium Term

The Sciences have a pressing need for more space, and for more efficient space utilization.

Dance, an academic department, should be in



Scribner Village

Photo: A Camp



Van Lennep Riding Center

Photo: Cynthia Ford