

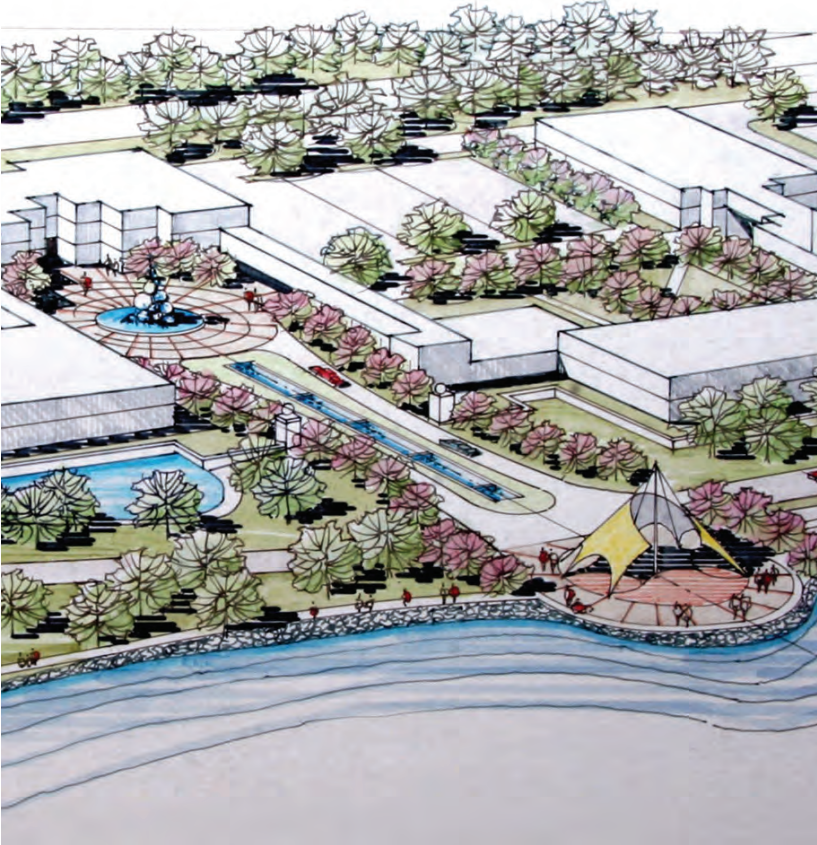
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Western Illinois University Vision 2020: Western Illinois University-Quad Cities Master Plan

Creating facilities for the



Our Values
Academic Excellence
Educational Opportunity
Personal Growth
Social Responsibility



Vision 2020 Master Plan Quad City Riverfront Campus Prepared by The Campus Studio



Overview

Thanks to a generous gift of land and facilities from John Deere and Company, WIU-QC, the only public university in the Quad Cities, now has the opportunity to enhance and expand upon its success in the region by constructing a new, aesthetically pleasing and accessible Riverfront Campus. Our new campus will be located along the Mississippi River, just west of downtown Moline at the site of the 20-acre former John Deere Technology Center. This new location will host an initial enrollment of 3,000 students.

Vision 2020, our master plan for the Quad Cities campus, celebrates Western Illinois University's values of academic excellence, educational opportunities, personal growth, and social responsibility.

Our new facilities will have a profound and positive impact as we educate and prepare a diverse student population to thrive in and contribute to our global society.

Defining the Opportunity

The move from our existing campus on 60th Street to our new facility offers many exciting opportunities.

- The ability to grow and offer more comprehensive educational programs.
- Outstanding river views.
- The opportunity to engage in urban renewal with our host community.

Approach

Working with the Western Illinois University community and The Campus Studio, the Quad Cities Master Planning Steering Team created a plan for future physical development of facilities, grounds, technology, and infrastructure.

The team worked collaboratively to collect campus input, develop three design alternatives, and create and refine one campus master plan that was unanimously endorsed by campus governance groups and unanimously approved by the Western Illinois University Board of Trustees.

Values and Objectives

Following *Higher Values in Higher Education*, the University's strategic plan, WIU has created a campus master plan that reflects the core values of the University.

Vision 2020 reflects the institution's values and creates a campus environment where lifelong relationships are established, ideas are tested, and learning is inspired.

The plan envisions a beautiful, safe, and accessible campus, where students can experience a common sense of place and enthusiasm for learning.



Vision 2020 Master Plan

- Creates a learner-centered campus.
- Offers a unified environment for multidisciplinary inquiry.
- Achieves an aesthetically pleasing and visually distinctive identity.
- Supports environmental sustainability and social responsibility.
- Accommodates growth.
- Provides an infrastructure to support academic excellence.
- Enhances the positive relationship with our host community.
- Incorporates flexibility while maintaining our proud traditions and heritages.



