Agenda

- Master Plan Principles
- Growth Summaries
- Campus Development
- Improvements to the Student Experience
- Discussion and Next Steps
Setting a Framework for Growth and Renewal

- Transformative
- Building Next Generation Connecticut
- Foundation of Excellence
- Stewardship
- Sense of Community
- Sustainability and Identity
- Engagement
- Pride, Excitement and Investment
Advancing the Path to Excellence

KEY THEMES FROM THE ACADEMIC PLAN

• Serve the Region, Nation and World
• Expand Educational Opportunities, Research and Innovation
• Emphasize Science, Technology, Engineering and Math
• Focus on the Importance of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
• Build America’s Future Workforce
• Help Drive Economic Development in the State and Nation
• Support Disciplinary and Cross Disciplinary Research and Educational Programs
Master Planning Principles

1. Align the Physical Campus Identity with a Vision of the Future
2. Put Vitality and Creativity on Display, Enhancing the Campus as an Intellectual Hub
3. Create Vibrant Anchors and Destinations, Integrate a Healthy Mix of Uses
4. Commit to Learning without Boundaries
5. Drive Interdisciplinary Research through Development of Collaborative Spaces
6. Utilize the Campus to Recruit and Retain Outstanding Faculty and Students
7. Support UConn as a Place that Can Change the World, Global Influence and Local Impact
8. Prioritize the Campus Experience with Total Mind and Body Well-Being
9. Enhance Ecological Integrity, while Redefining the Relationship with Agricultural History
10. Create a Sustainable Foundation that Anticipates Change and Growth Beyond Capacity

Academic Plan

1. Excellence in Research & Scholarship
2. Excellence in Undergraduate Education
3. Excellence in Graduate Education
4. Excellence in Teaching Effectiveness
5. Excellence in Public Engagement
Key Student Life Issues

- Housing & Food Services
- Recreation Facilities
- Student Union Expansion
- Health Services
- Student Services Expansion
- Transportation
- Sustainability Initiatives
University Growth (1989 – 2025)

- **5.8 million GSF (1906-1989)**
- **4.2 million GSF (1990-2013)**
- **10.0 million GSF (2014)**
- **+1.9 million GSF (PRIORITY PROJECTS)**
- **1,055,000 GSF**
- **795,000 GSF**
- **900,000 GSF** (Tech Park)

**UConn 2000 + Others**

**Next Generation Connecticut**
- Science Building 1: 200,000 GSF
- Science Building 2: 145,000 GSF
- Gant Renovation: 270,000 GSF
- Honors Residence Hall: 210,000 GSF
- STEM Residence Hall: 210,000 GSF
- Supplemental Utility Plant: 20,000 GSF
- Parking Garage: 2,000 spaces*

**Other Projects**
- Hockey Arena: 185,000 GSF
- Student Recreation Center: 200,000 GSF
- Student Health Services: 50,000 GSF
- Residence Halls III & IV: 380,000 GSF

*Parking not included in GSF calculations
Campus Development Strategy

- Increase UG enrollment (by 1,000 to 5,000 new students)
- Locate growth in science and future research
  - New research building on X lot
  - Reinvestment in existing sciences core
  - Begin second core of research on South Campus
- Strengthen student residential areas within the campus
  - New Honors Residence Hall in South Campus
  - Expand and enhance existing student housing
- Continue to explore strategic opportunities with the town
  - Hockey, other programs
  - Access and transportation
- Explore innovative strategies for parking and transportation
- Strategically expand student services / student recreation
- Align campus open space with future building projects
Concentrating Growth

Total Land Holdings: 3,865 acres
Long Term Strategy
2025-2035

Tech Park South
Engineering Replacement
Science Quad Expansion
Y Lot Residence Halls
Ag Campus Research Replacement
Gateway Science Center
Performing Arts Replacement
Public Safety Expansion

Existing Campus Buildings
New Campus Buildings
New Campus Buildings in Previous Phase
Buildings Targeted for Renovation
Demolition
UConn Property Boundary
Provide places for interaction and collaboration
Emphasize landscape as important part of the campus experience
Build new facilities for research and scientific collaboration
Create opportunities for translation and partnership with industry
Expand student recreation and student services along Hillside Road
Put student life on display along major pathways
Strengthen places for living and learning with new student residences
Support an active and healthy campus community
Create campus landscapes that advance sustainable goals
Promote our unique and distinctive campus setting
Key Student Life Issues

• **Housing & Food Services:** New residence halls with dining facilities, new retail food opportunities
• **Recreation Facilities:** Rec Center, fields, fitness & hiking trails
• **Student Union Expansion:** Expansion of existing building
• **Health Services:** Incorporated into Hillside Road Hub
• **Student Services Expansion:** To be defined with enrollment forecasting
• **Transportation:** shuttle and transit opportunities, multi-modal center hubs, expanded bike share, expanded car share, bike paths/trails and improved pedestrian circulation
• **Sustainability Initiatives:** Continuation of strategic initiatives for water, air, land, materials handling. New goals set to achieve Climate Action commitments
Early Wins

- Expanded research facilities
- Student Recreation facilities
- STEM Residence Hall
- Honors Residence Hall
- Creation of South Campus ‘Commons’ Green Space
- Bike share program
- Construction of North Hillside Road extension to Rte. 44
- Glenbrook Road improvements and improved 195/N. Eagleville intersection
- South campus infrastructure upgrades and improvements to Academic Way pedestrian path
- Consideration of external funding opportunities to expedite development (e.g. at Depot Campus)
Moving Forward

THE NEXT 30 DAYS
• Draft Campus Master Plan
• Detailed District Plans
• Capital Improvement Program

THE NEXT THREE MONTHS
• Engagement
  - Master Plan Showcase, starting October 16
  - Town Hall meetings
  - Advisory and committee presentations
Advancing the Path Toward Excellence

- Research and Scholarship
- Undergraduate Education
- Graduate Education
- Teaching Effectiveness
- Public Engagement
a place where you want to be…
a place you will always remember.