

Facilities Master Plan

Doña Ana Branch Community College, Las Cruces, New Mexico

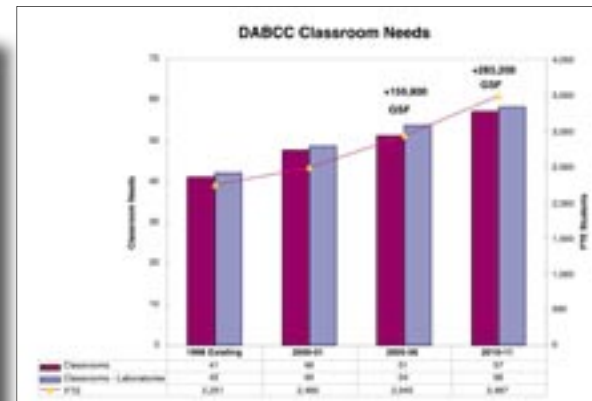
Architectural Research Consultants, Incorporated (ARC) worked with Doña Ana Branch Community College (DABCC, a branch of New Mexico State University) to update the college's Facilities Master Plan. The Facilities Plan guides capital improvements at Doña Ana anticipated from 1999 to 2010. This plan updates planning data and strategies first developed by ARC and adopted by DABCC in 1994.

The plan anticipates that DABCC will continue to grow in enrollment in response to service area growth and demand for new programs. Increasing enrollment will require additional facilities to meet program requirements. The plan identifies the need for \$43.2 million in funding over the next 12 years to construct about 280,000 gross square feet of space. DABCC will continue to provide services through a combination of a central campus and satellite facilities. Capital needs will be met over a period of 12 years through a combination of issuance of local general obligation bonds (GO Bonds) with requested state matching funds.

The plan allocates resources to enlarge facilities at Sunland Park and Gadsden and Phase 1 development of the East Mesa Center in Las Cruces. East Mesa Center will serve the east mesa growth areas of Las Cruces. The East Mesa Center will be sized to eventually become the central campus.

Completion: 1998

Client: Doña Ana Branch Community College, and the University Architect, New Mexico State University.



Doña Ana County growth areas (left). Classroom and square footage needs (above). Capital strategy (below)

