

Physical and Programmatic Needs Assessment of the NMSU College of Education, Las Cruces New Mexico

Architectural Research Consultants, Incorporated (ARC) evaluated the New Mexico State University College of Education (COE) facilities to identify programmatic and/or physical requirements for future capital funding requests. This was a diagnostic-level evaluation with the intent to identify and summarize issues, recommendations and justifications at a high level. The focus was to identify programmatic requirements, explore structural issues and required remedial work.

Overall space needs for the College of Education were identified by comparing existing space to space required based on draft higher education space standards proposed for the state, supplemented by other space assessment methods. In particular, instructional space needs (classroom, laboratories) were refined using utilization analysis based on detailed analysis of COE programs and schedule.

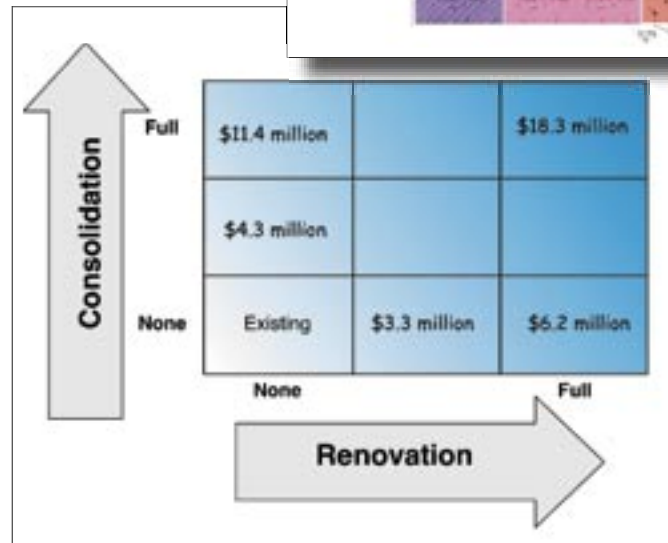
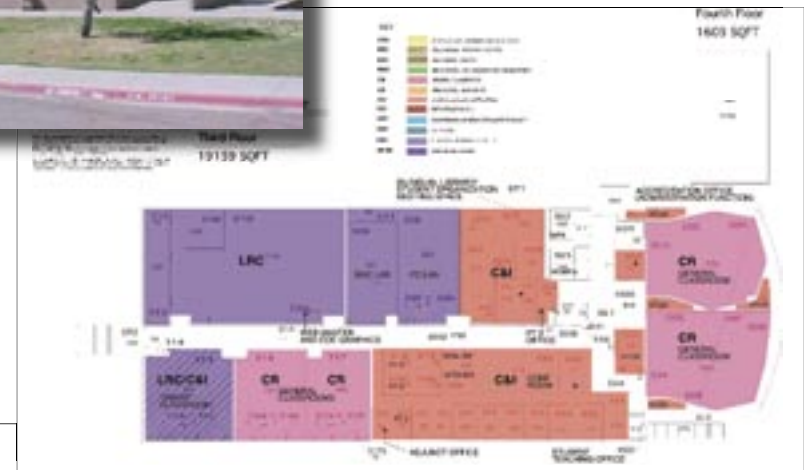
The study identified the need for a 30,000-50,000 gross square foot addition, depending on the degree of renovation and consolidation chosen and identified and a number of physical issues that need to be addressed. The report identified needs and associated justification for a request for funding to the State.

Project Completion: 2002

Cient: New Mexico State University



O'Donnell Hall is the main facility of the College of Education



A matrix of options considered