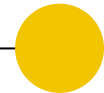




Western Michigan University Joint Capital Outlay Presentation

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WMU Points of Pride

Broncos have purpose. Broncos thrive. Broncos prosper.

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Broncos
are employed
quickly, working
in their field in
jobs they like

**Only MI institution in
Campus Community
Network for viewpoint
diversity, open inquiry
and constructive
disagreement.**

**Top
100**
in the nation
for 6 graduate
programs

1 of 133

**public institutions
classified as a high
research university**

93%

of graduates
are working or
continuing their
education

#2

**ranked aviation
college in the
nation**



Investments in Infrastructure, Modernization & Sustainability

Our Goal:

To meet the instructional and personal needs of our students, faculty and staff by providing facilities and spaces on campus that allow them to grow and thrive.

Capital Outlay Projects:

- Aviation Education Center-\$20M (\$15M State share) completed in March 2021, located in Battle Creek
- Dunbar Hall- \$42.7M (\$30M State share), scheduled to be completed 2024, part of instructional complex w/ Knauss Hall

University Funded Projects (snapshot):

- Student Center & Dining Facility- \$99M
- Western Heights & Arcadia Flats- \$158.8M
- Valley Dining Center- \$34.6M
- During past 10 years WMU has invested over \$382M in capital projects across campus.
- Over last 7 year nearly \$35M additional investment in deferred maintenance.





Knauss Hall Proposal

Our Goal:

Continue efforts to modernize campus instructional facilities to meets the needs of the 21st Century student.

Knauss Hall:

- Built in 1971 as part of a 3-building instructional facility complex. Integrated/share infrastructure w/ Dunbar Hall. Proposed renovation \$35M (\$26.25M state share).
- Largest lecture hall building on campus that serves students from every academic college on campus. 40% of campus lecture hall (200+ capacity) space is located here.
- Serves as a campus meeting space for the entire campus community. 2,400 students have utilized the building for meetings/events this academic year.
- In desperate need of modernization to meet current code and accessibility requirements to ensure all individuals can utilize the space.





Looking Forward

- Public universities like WMU, who are more than 100 years old, have aging campuses and infrastructures that are in desperate need of investment.
- While we appreciate past investments, more needs to be done to provide predictability and certainty as it relates to major Capital Outlay projects.
- Public university infrastructure investment is the best way to infuse critical dollars into local economies across the state, supporting skilled trades and improving campuses for generations to come.