# Campus Framework Update

## Syracuse University unveiled the draft Campus Framework on June 20, 2016 and invited the campus community to provide feedback and input.

Based on two years of conversations and thousands of pieces of community feedback, Sasaki Associates and the Campus Framework Advisory Group identified three overarching goals that guided the development of the Campus Framework.

* **Support Academic Excellence**: Strengthen the global legacy of learning and investigation by creating 21st-century academic and research environments across the University.
* Near-term projects: $9 Million Classroom Enhancements and Technology Upgrades Project; National Veterans Resource Complex (NVRC)
* **Enrich All Aspects of Student Life:** Foster student success through a holistic residential experience, engaging student life centers, a comprehensive academic and administrative support network, and a diverse array of health and wellness offerings.
* Near-term projects: $4 Million in ADA-Accessibility campus upgrades; The Arch student life and recreation center; Dome improvements and roof replacement
* **Create a Vibrant Campus Setting:** Continue to enrich and unify the environment with high-quality placemaking, buildings, and landscapes distinguished by design excellence.
* Near-term projects: University Place Promenade; Shaw Quad infrastructure improvements

The near-term projects were selected based on a number of factors, including the urgency of infrastructure improvements, access to possible government funding and support, campus community input, and the need to create a holistic student experience.

The Campus Framework is a 20-year roadmap that aligns the Academic Strategic Plan with the University’s physical campus environment to further strengthen our standing as a great, thriving, international research university and create an exceptional student experience. Some areas where the two plans intersect include:

* providing an unparalleled student experience;
* fostering a culture of discovery and research;
* sustaining an inclusive and accessible campus; and
* ensuring distinguished veterans’ programs/services

**Infographic**

The Campus Framework

Aligned with the University Mission, the Framework is a transformative initiative that will support academic excellence, enrich all aspects of student life, and create a vibrant campus community.

Goals

1. support academic excellence

2. enrich all aspects of student life

3. create a vibrant campus community

Recommendations

1. Enliven the civic realm

2. revitalize the academic core

3. create a campus city community

4. integrate diverse inclusive student life activities

5. establish mixed use neighborhoods

Incorporates broad and forward-thinking approach:

\* sustainability systems

\* mobility priorities

\* Wayfinding

\* Campus Arrival

### Next Steps

More than a dozen campus engagement sessions are scheduled throughout the fall semester. Your feedback is important as we plan and prepare for an updated draft of the Campus Framework to be released in January 2017.

Visit [campusframework.syr.edu](http://campusframework.syr.edu) for the latest news and to provide feedback in real time.

## Campus Framework Open Forums,

## Fall Construction Information Sessions

### Students, faculty and staff encouraged to participate

The goal of the Campus Framework open forums is to review the draft plan with, and receive input and feedback from, students, faculty and staff. CPDC leaders and members of the Campus Framework Advisory Group will host and facilitate dialogue at the forums. Feedback received from the campus community will help inform the creation of the next draft of the Campus Framework, which will be updated and shared with the community in January 2017.

### Campus Framework Open Forums

Community members interested in participating are invited to attend one or more of the following forums:

* Tuesday, Sept. 13, Goldstein Auditorium, 3-4:30 p.m.
* Saturday, Sept. 17, Life Sciences Complex, Auditorium 001, 11 a.m.-noon
* Wednesday, Sept. 21, Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3, 1:30-3 p.m.
* Monday, Sept. 26, Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3, 3-4:30 p.m.
* Thursday, Sept. 29, Joyce Hergenhan Auditorium, Newhouse 3, 1:30-3 p.m.
* Saturday, Oct. 29, Maxwell Auditorium, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

### Fall Construction Information Sessions

Fall construction information sessions, similar to those held throughout the summer, will provide students, faculty and staff an opportunity to hear directly from CPDC staff about the progress of ongoing construction projects. All fall information sessions will be held in the Heroy Geology Building, Room 113, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The schedule of those sessions is as follows:

* Tuesday, Sept. 20
* Wednesday, Oct. 19
* Tuesday, Nov. 15
* Wednesday, Dec. 7

American Sign Language (ASL) and Communication Access Real Time (CART) interpretation will be available for each event. If you have requests for accessibility and accommodations, please contact the Equal Opportunity, Inclusion and Resolution Services (EOIRS) office at 315.443.4018.

In addition, [survey questions about the Campus Framework and campus amenities](https://syracuseuniversity.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ea0vToJjtfcaD2d?Q_CHL=qr) are available online.

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