The mission of California State University, Fresno is to provide the local region with an educational and cultural center in which demonstrated excellence is the pervading theme — in classroom and laboratory and in services to students and the community. The university is committed to the economic and social development of its primary service area — Fresno, Madera, Kings, and northern Tulare counties — through applied research, technical assistance, partnerships, training, and other related public service activities.

The capital outlay program includes a request for equipment to outfit the Science II Replacement building. This will equip the state-of-the-art instructional facilities for the departments of geology and psychology to meet increased enrollment and accreditation requirements for the College of Health and Human Services. This building will be the core academic facility within the proposed science center that will include a new Department of Justice Crime Lab (a public/public partnership) and the recently completed Downing Planetarium, which has been visited by over 60,000 school children.

CSU Fresno’s master plan reflects its strategic plan and its mission for the Vision of the 21st Century, “to be known for access to, and the richness of the educational, social and cultural experiences it offers the region it serves.” In keeping with this vision, the proposed Library Addition and Renovation is not only intended to remedy space deficiencies, but more importantly, is being used to completely rethink the services, collections, and the role of the library in light of advances in technology. The university will use this opportunity to create a library of the future, not just more traditional library space.

This library project will provide entitlement for a 25,000 FTE master plan enrollment, aptly as the library celebrates the milestone of its one-millionth volume. But coincidentally, along with considerable expansion of materials since the library’s creation, is a corresponding lack of space. The buildings, which are between 20 and 40 years old, were designed for library collections, services, and programs for those times and are inadequate for today’s needs.

The library is the formal repository for state government documents from Central California legislators, the Central Valley Political Archive (CVPA). The CVPA documents 20th century political life in the Central Valley and the influence and contributions of Mexican Americans, Armenian Americans, and other minority groups to its politics. The library is also the site of the Arne Nixon Center, which is experiencing the challenges that face other occupants and programs in the existing...
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This project will equip a new 42,600 ASF/68,000 GSF facility (#17) to provide instructional capacity for geology, physics, and psychology. The project will replace aging temporary facilities more than 25 years old: San Ramon 2, 3, and 6. The project will provide 1,398 FTE in lecture space, 52 FTE in laboratory space (36 LD/16 UD), and 109 faculty offices for the School of Natural Science. The project will also renovate the 12,000 ASF of vacated space in the psychology/human services (PHS) building that the communicative disorders program is planning to use. The secondary effects proposed with the project will demolish 56 faculty offices and 1,368 FTE lecture capacity in temporary space (San Ramon 2 and 6), reduce LD laboratory capacity by 10 FTE, eliminate 11 faculty offices in PHS, and eliminate 42 faculty offices campuswide in the conversion to single-faculty offices.

| Library Addition and Renovation      | PW       | $3,583,000 |

This project will provide entitlement for a 25,000 FTE master plan enrollment library. It will demolish approximately 109,000 GSF from Phases I (1956) and II (1965), to correct building systems that are inadequate, deteriorated, obsolete, and almost impossible to repair, and polluted with lead-based paint and asbestos. Of the existing Phase III segment, 24,000 ASF will be renovated to complement the four-story and basement addition of 277,000 ASF/396,000 GSF to provide the balance of needed library space for additional space stacks, high-density book stacks, 5,000 reader stations, technical and public service area, and media space. It will also include 15,000 ASF of administrative space to accommodate the campus shortage per the ASF/FTE model. The addition will not only remedy space deficiencies, but more importantly, it will be used to rethink completely the services, collections, and overall role of the library in the future, and its consistency with the CSU library standard. The future cost of construction and equipment is $94,254,000.

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None

facilities: expanding collections and finite space. The Center houses an internationally regarded children’s library, boasting the second largest collection of children’s literature in the state, second only to UCLA.

Two years ago the library created an Information Competence Center. In the last five years, over 50,000 students have participated in some form of library instructional activity. This project will position the library to attract outside sources of funds, experiment with alternative learning strategies, and build partnerships with K-12 schools and public libraries.

The general obligation bond scheduled to go before the voters in November 2002 is the proposed fund source for these projects.