The primary mission of California State University, Stanislaus is to provide high-quality academic programs taught by faculty dedicated to student learning. As part of our teaching and learning-centered mission, we build partnerships with public and private institutions and agencies to offer a rich variety of academic, cultural, and professional opportunities. The university’s instructional program is organized into three primary academic units: the College of Arts, Letters and Sciences, the College of Business Administration, and the College of Education. A School of Fine and Performing Arts has been established to bring together programs from the art, drama, and music departments.

Consistent with its strategic plan, the university is currently engaged in a number of innovative educational initiatives, including the Merced Tri-College Center, an intersegmental partnership with Merced College and the University of California at Merced; the CSU Stanislaus Agriculture Partnership, designed to incorporate agricultural studies more formally into the curriculum; a new Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, to provide for coordination and enhancement of professional development opportunities; and the consolidation of all student support services in a single location in the recently completed Mary Stuart Rogers Educational Services Gateway Building, to foster our commitment to students.

The Science II Replacement Building and the Renovation of Science I are interrelated projects. The current science building was identified in the systemwide seismic safety survey as being in need of strengthening. Planning for the renovation of the existing science building to meet seismic safety requirements would begin in 2003/04. Due to the construction methods proposed to strengthen the building, it will not be possible to accomplish this task while the building is occupied. In addition, the campus is faced with the need to upgrade the 30-year-old wet labs and to provide capacity space for programs that have grown substantially since the Science I facility was built in 1972.

Therefore, a replacement building (Science II) must first be constructed to prevent interruption of academic programs in science. A new building will not only allow these programs to continue without interruption, it also will provide students with
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This project will construct a science building that will provide 489 FTE in lecture space and 191 FTE in laboratory space (112 LD/79 UD) for a total of 680 FTE and 58 faculty offices. The new facility (66,900 ASF/115,400 GSF) will accommodate classrooms, faculty offices, and science laboratories, and permanently house the existing and projected enrollments in science programs. The facility is projected to be completed in 2006. The future cost for equipment is estimated at $7,756,000.

NON STATE

PROJECTS IN BUDGET YEAR

None

CSU Stanislaus – Stockton Center has computer lab facilities, a library access center, academic advising, student services, a student lounge, and several beautifully landscaped courtyards for informal student and faculty gatherings.

In 1999, CSU Stanislaus was awarded the highest level of reaccreditation by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, which strongly endorsed the campus strategic plan and commitment to becoming a more learning-centered institution.

access to the latest technology. In keeping with the mission statement, a replacement facility will enable the university to keep pace with contemporary science curricular instruction by creating a modern facility for the sciences, while providing a permanent home for the existing science programs. It also will provide space for the growing disciplines of geology and astronomy. Subsequent to the construction of the new facility, the existing building will be renovated to correct the seismic deficiencies and to provide much-needed lecture and faculty office capacity.

The Science II Replacement Building is proposed to be funded by the general obligation bond before the voters in November 2002.