What are we trying to achieve? Goals for the Campus Master Plan

• Ensure **academic success** and realize the University’s strategic priorities

• Create a **vibrant campus life** experience to support **student success**

• Celebrate **Wyoming culture** and identity

• Continue to support a **competitive intercollegiate athletics** program

• Reinforce a **cohesive campus**

• **Welcome** communities from Wyoming and beyond and **reach out** in return
How do we achieve this vision?

• Through an incremental, phased approach to development that looks out 7, 12 and 20 years

• Through a combination of strategic renovation, new construction, and selective demolition

• Through 5 big ideas:

  1. Create an academic environment that promotes discovery and learning throughout the campus
  2. Return to our residential roots in support of vibrant living learning communities
  3. Create an intentional and intuitive student life experience that meets the needs of the contemporary student
  4. Extend the pedestrian-friendly qualities of the core campus to all areas of the campus
  5. Reinforce connections beyond the campus to welcome the state
Discovery & Learning

- Reinvesting in the Academic Core
- Supporting research growth
- Key supporting projects across campus
Residential Roots

- Introduces between 1,276 to 1,383 first year beds (depending upon 325-350 gsf/bed)
- Building heights range from 4 – 5 floors
- Renovates and converts former residence halls back into housing:
  - Ross Hall (304 beds)
  - Knight Hall (216 beds)
  - McWhinnie (97 beds, Honors College)
  - With new beds, achieves the 2,000 bed target in HB 293

Knight Hall  
216 beds

Ross Hall  
304 beds

McWhinnie Hall  
97 beds

420 - 460 beds

471 - 507 beds

385 - 416 beds
Student Life Experience

• Creates an intuitive student life experience that improves access to academic and student support services
• Promotes engagement and community formation through thoughtful alignment of indoor and outdoor spaces
• Introduces new recreation fields and amenities
• Creates a new student neighborhood with beds, dining, and student services in close proximity to the academic core
• Renovates and expands the Wyoming Union to the east

20-Year Vision

- Proposed Student Life Buildings
- Renovated Student Life Buildings
- Buildings with Existing Student Life Functions
- Other Buildings
- Proposed Recreation Fields
- Proposed Residential Buildings
- Renovated Residential Buildings
- Existing Residential Buildings
Student Life Experience

- Creates a cohesive athletics district
- Replaces Corbett with a new combined Natatorium and Indoor Track & Field facility
- Relocates Indoor Track & Field from Memorial Fieldhouse: moves wrestling, volleyball, and athletics offices from UniWyo to the renovated and expanded Memorial Fieldhouse and demolishes UniWyo
- Repurposes Louis S. Madrid for soccer only
- Renovates west side of Memorial Stadium
- Introduces VIP parking
- Introduces a turf field
Pedestrian-Friendly

- Promotes habitable, pedestrian scaled landscapes that respond to the Laramie Basin’s winter climate (trees and plantings)
- Prioritizes pedestrian movement across 15th Street and eliminates all barriers to accessibility
- Offers an enhanced transit system on campus
- Knits the campus together by creating multi-use pedestrian paths and by unifying the campus landscape identity
- Celebrates UW’s place in the natural landscape by inviting people outdoors in all seasons for academic, research, athletics, recreational, and community activities
Pedestrian-Friendly

- Relocates vehicular access to the periphery of campus preserving a pedestrian core
- Pedestrianizes Lewis Street
- Manages traffic along 15th Street
- Repositions Willett Drive as a multi-modal complete street
- Closes King Row connection from 15th Street, reducing traffic impacts
Welcome the State

- Enhances gateways to welcome the community
- Extends campus open space connections to regional system
- Reinforces campus connections to downtown Laramie
- Invests in key civic destinations on campus