

Recent History

With extremely strong support from Governor Freudenthal and the legislature, UW has enjoyed several years of strong appropriations leading to several new and renovated buildings

- Information Library and Learning Center
- Information Technology Facility
- College of Business
- College of Law Moot Court
- State Matching Program support for:
 - War Memorial Stadium improvements
 - Berry Biodiversity and Conservation Center
 - Energy Resource Center
- Strong support for Major Maintenance

Revenue to Support Capital Projects

- I. Cash
 - a. State Appropriations
 - b. Auxiliary Enterprises
 - c. Private Support
- II. Debt financed (i.e., bonds)
 - a. Federal Mineral Royalties
 - b. Auxiliary Enterprises

Debt

- Strong Ratings (S&P: AA- and Moody's: Aa3)
- Outstanding Debt (including new bond issue)
 - \$30.1M (after refunding/retirement)
 - New issue -- \$44.4M
 - Total -- \$74.5M
- Annual Debt Service -- \$5.5M
- Revenues to cover annual debt service -- ~\$21M
- Existing Debt Coverage Ratios
 - 4.25X Revenue needed to cover Annual Debt Service
 - With new issue 3.8X

Priority Future Projects

- Joint project with Casper College
- Fine Arts Phase II
- Planning for LCCC Joint Facility
- Science Teaching Lab
- Residence Life
 - Housing plan
 - White Hall, Summit View replacement, Hill and Crane
- Half Acre Renovation and Expansion
- Additionally, there are many other capital needs across campus

Six Year Capital Facilities Plan

- LRDP completed
- Initiate development of Six Year Capital Facilities Plan for period FY 2011—2016
 - Sequence projects over plan period
 - Identify fund sources to support projects
- Work over the summer and into fall
- Bring to BOT for adoption in November 2010 or January 2011
- July BOT discussion of debt capacity and Capital Construction supplemental budget request items
- August BOT special meeting to approve CapCon supplemental budget request