Council for the Built Environment
Space Needs Assessment

Bush School of Government
and Public Service
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Our Mission
Committed to realizing the noble vision of its founder, George Bush, 41st President of the United States, the mission of the Bush School of Government and Public Service is to educate principled leaders in public and international affairs, conduct research, and perform service.
Bush School History

- Bush School founded as an academic unit in the College of Liberal Arts: 1985
- First Masters of Public Service and Administration Graduating Class: 1990
- Became a free-standing college: 2000
- Institute for Science, Technology & Public Policy: 2000
- Certificate in Advanced International Affairs: 2002
- Public Service Leadership Program: 2002
- Endowment initiated of $30 million: 2009
- Office of Extended Education: 2006
- Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs: 2007
- Joint degree program with Political Science: 2006
- Master's Program in International Affairs: 2003
- Bush School opens and academic building dedicated: 1997
- First Masters of Public Service and Administration Graduating Class: 1990
- Joint degree programs with Economics: 2005
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Bush School Today

- Master of Public Service & Administration
- Master of International Affairs
- Joint Degree Programs (Political Science, Economics, International Studies)
- Certificate programs
  - Advanced International Affairs
  - Homeland Security
  - Nonprofit Management
  - National Security Affairs
  - China Studies
Bush School Today Cont'd

➢ Public Service Leadership Program
➢ Writing & Communications Program
➢ Research Institutes
  ➢ Institute for Science, Technology and Public Policy
  ➢ Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
  ➢ Mosbacher Institute for Trade, Economics and Public Policy
➢ Extended Education Program

Full-time Graduate Students in Residence

209 Students 2010
135 Students 2007
40 Students 2001
Rankings

Top 11% in Public Affairs programs in public universities
*(US News & World Report)*

TAMU: Best in the nation for tangible contributions to public interest *(Washington Monthly)*

Summary of Computed Space Needs

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<td>Normalized Need:</td>
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- Space surplus reflects larger Allen offices
- Space deficit reflects teaching & special use space
Special Use Needs: Information Technology

Special Use Needs: Storage
Special Use
Needs:
Admissions

Quality of Existing Space

➢ Facility condition needs index - .11
➢ Fire and Life Safety Report
  ➢ Fully sprinkled
  ➢ Good fire alarm system
  ➢ No known fire and life safety deficiencies
The Path Ahead

- Strategic Planning
- Enrollment Growth (33% to 2015)
- Program Expansion & Diversification
- Faculty Growth (33% to 2015)
- Resource Development
- Additional Space
  - Within the Allen Bldg?
  - Addition to Allen Bldg?

Bush School & Allen Building
Space Constraints

- Initial Bush School/Allen Assumptions
  - Bush School ‘program’ in Liberal Arts, not a ‘college’
  - No faculty of its own
  - One small enrollment degree transferred into program
  - No organized research unit (ORU) infrastructure
  - All key factors impacting space changed after building construction
Bush School & Allen Building
Space Constraints Cont’d.

- Bush in Allen Today
  - All Bush space fully utilized
  - Political Science & Economics space highly utilized
  - Only 2 classrooms
  - Offices carved out of old library space
  - Very limited special use space
  - No reception, welcoming, gathering or orientation space
  - Need to rent space in other buildings
  - Workspaces in hallways
  - Enrollment growth limited by space

Bush School Space
Change Drivers

- Unprecedented program development
- Capped and selective enrollment growth
- Distinguished interdisciplinary faculty & faculty growth
- Growing complexity of offerings
  - New degrees, tracks, concentrations
  - New transcripted certificates
  - Executive education
  - Distance Education
  - Continuing education
  - Dual degrees
  - Leadership & writing programs
Bush School Space Change Drivers Cont'd.

- Increasingly Diverse Pedagogy
  - Seminars
  - Lectures
  - Speaker Series
  - Student research capstones
  - Research methods labs
  - Language lab
  - Workshops
  - Team building
  - Simulations
  - Self & peer leadership assessments
  - Online & technology mediated instruction

Bush School Space Change Drivers Cont'd.

- Professional school support services
  - Recruitment & admissions
  - Student and career services
  - Alumni affairs
  - Communication and marketing
  - Information technology
  - Development

- Enhanced engagement, outreach & conferencing
- Organized research units
- Pathway to departmentalization
Space Needs Impacted by Growth

- Additional faculty offices
- Additional classrooms
- Larger classrooms
- Additional staff offices
- Additional graduate assistant space
- Assembly spaces
- Additional technology service space
- More storage

Space Needs Impacted by Qualitative Uses

- Executive education, continuing education and outreach spaces
- Conferencing, reception and gathering spaces
- Specialized instructional spaces for simulations, leadership development, group projects, etc.
- Diversity of classrooms to reflect pedagogical styles
- Public auditorium for speaker series
- Lecture hall
- Specialized research & lab space
- Academic department offices
- Special presentation, media & studio space
“Public service is a noble calling, and we need men and women of character to believe in their communities, in their states, and in their country.”