

## MU Space Reduction and Strategic Relocation Plan

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### Objective:

Through a multi-phase process, MU will work with deans, department heads and the faculty-led Campus Space Committee and Facilities, Buildings, and Grounds Committee to remove at least one million gross square feet of building space from the campus by 2024. This strategy advances MU's goal of bringing total building space in line with the operations budget and will help the university provide better quality, mission-driven spaces that support the best learning environments.

### Progress Notes

- Space Planning & Management continues to review the financial feasibility of space reduction and strategic relocation projects with President Choi and university leadership. We continue to update and revise these documents to reflect the most current financial environment of the university and system.
- Later this month, Space Planning & Management will be launching the annual space utilization inventory (SUI) update. We appreciate those departments that can review current space assignments and reflect changes within the online SUI database. Our office remains available to assist with updates and questions.
- Readers may find Space Reduction and Strategic Relocation Plan quarterly reports from the past three years here: <https://masterplan.missouri.edu/strategic-space-reduction-plan/> This edition (Quarterly Update 11) reflects the current initiatives in a simplified format.

### Current Phase 1 Status

- Mizzou North: after current departments and uses are relocated, this building will be divested or demolished.
- Loeb Hall: this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- Parker Hall: MU Testing Services has been relocated; after the Counseling Center is relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- Noyes Hall: after Psychological Sciences labs are relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- Old Student Health: after Engineering space is relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- Columbia Professional Building: after Political Science and Economics space is relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- London Hall: the Missouri Prevention Science Institute has relocated to Hill Hall, and this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- Read Hall: after History space is relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.

- Neff Addition: after Journalism space is relocated, this building will be demolished in summer/fall 2022.
- 207/209 Hitt Street: Buildings have been vacated. Planned divestment of buildings.

### **Receiving Buildings**

The following buildings will accommodate new program needs, allowing current locations to be repurposed or razed.

- Mathematical Sciences Building: 1 floor repurposed for other needs.
- Ellis Library:
  - Former State Historical Society space: portion of one floor to display and store A&S museums' collections.
  - Space to receive UM System Archives from Lewis and Clark Hall.
  - Space to display the A&S cast collection
- Parking Structure #7 office area: repurposed for Cancer Registry and HBRRC/HMI.
- Heinkel Building: first-floor space to accommodate Mizzou Online. Basement to accommodate Proctored Testing Services.
- Lewis and Clark Halls:
  - Space to accommodate Adult Neuropsychology Clinic.
  - Space to accommodate Research Clinics and Radiography.
- Turner Avenue Parking Garage:
  - Space to accommodate Office of Sponsored Programs.
  - Space to accommodate Technology Advancement Office.
  - Space to accommodate Office of Research.
- McReynolds Hall: space to accommodate Psychological Sciences.
- Naka and Lafferre: space to accommodate Engineering programs from Old Student Health and Navy ROTC from Crowder Hall.
- Locust Street Building: space to accommodate Economics and Political Science out of the Columbia Professional Building, the Truman School of Public Affairs from Middlebush Hall, and History out of Read Hall.
- Strickland Hall: space to accommodate the Counseling Center from Parker Hall.

### **Projects Underway**

The following renovation projects are in progress to support Phase 1 space reductions and relocations:

- Locust Street Building: Arts and Science offices.
- Ellis Library: Museum gallery and storage.
- Heinkel Building: MU Testing Services.
- McReynolds Hall: Psychological Sciences labs.
- Turner Avenue Garage: Office of Research space.
- Clark Hall: modifications for School of Health Professions.
- Lafferre Hall: Engineering space.
- Lee Hills, Gannett Hall and Neff Hall renovations for Journalism.
- Parking Structure #7: office renovations for Missouri Cancer Registry.

## **Projects Completed**

The following projects have been completed over the last two years:

- Human Resources has relocated to Jesse Hall basement and is 25% more efficient than its previous space in Parking Structure #7.
- Mizzou Online has adopted a remote work/hoteling model that allows them to shed 100% of the space (8,200 sf) that they previously occupied in Clark Hall.
- Old School of Nursing building has been demolished and occupants relocated to temporary space in the Math Sciences Building and Stewart Hall until their new building is completed in Summer 2022.
- The Division of Information Technology (DoIT) has vacated Locust Street Building East & West by consolidating into existing DoIT space in the Telecom Building and creating a model where the majority of their staff work remotely. The space vacated in the Locust Street building will accommodate departments that will be moving out of the various buildings slated for demolition.
- The College of Education has completed numerous strategic relocations to free up nearly 20% of their building space. This repurposed space allows the university to take other campus buildings offline, including:
  - College of Education occupants of Noyes Hall have been relocated to Hill Hall and Townsend Hall.
  - College of Education programs from London Hall have been relocated to Townsend Hall.
- Loeb Hall occupants have moved to the new School of Music Building.
- The Missouri Review has consolidated to a single floor in McReynolds Hall to make room for the future relocation of Psychological Sciences out of Noyes Hall. The Missouri Review Space is 37% more efficient.
- 207 Hitt Street space has consolidated into other university buildings. Planned divestment of building.
- 209 Hitt Street space: relocated to Bingham Hall. Planned divestment of building.
- Parking and Transportation has relocated to the General Services Building. Their space is now nearly 60% more efficient.
- Environmental Health & Safety has relocated to the General Services Building. Their space is 50% more efficient and eliminated a building with \$2 million in deferred maintenance and capital needs.
- 26,060 sf of space (Fine Arts Annex & Research Park Development Building) has been demolished.
- London Hall is now vacant and ready for demolition in 2022.

## **Phase 2 Buildings**

Concurrent with the Phase 1 work, MU's Campus Space Committee and Facilities, Buildings and Grounds Committee are engaged in the next phase of space reduction opportunities. This pre-phase work includes ongoing conversations with deans and department heads to consider demolition and divestment opportunities and to identify and assess potential receiving spaces for impacted departments and uses.

**Phase 2 Status:** Currently, these buildings are being considered for demolition or divestment:

- 1110 S. College: Extension offices are currently being relocated from this building in preparation for site divestment.

- Crowder Hall: Army, Air Force and Navy ROTC programs relocated from this building in preparation for site divestment.
- Curtis Hall/Curtis Greenhouses 1 and 2
- Lab Animal Center
- McKee Hall
- Veterinary Science Building
- Waters Hall

**Phase 2 Potential Receiving Buildings:**

- Gentry Hall, Printing and Publications Building, Rock Quarry Center and Whitten Hall: space to accommodate Extension offices relocated from 1110 South College.
- Hearnes Center and Naka Hall: space to accommodate ROTC programs from Crowder Hall.
- New USDA facility at Research Commons: space to accommodate Curtis Hall.
- NextGen, East Campus and MU farms: space to accommodate Lab Animal Center uses.
- Student Recreation Center, Jesse Auditorium, Hearnes Center, Gentry Hall and Gwynn Hall: space to accommodate McKee Hall uses.