

University Buildings & Grounds Report

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Creative Arts Center. Replacement of the skylight in the Commons has been postponed until after the school year in the interest of safety and the least amount of disruption to building occupants. This is the last portion of the project remaining to be completed.

Life Safety Projects. A number of life safety projects were initiated last spring and remain in construction. These include the addition or replacement of several emergency generators; replacing the fire shutters separating the Library and Library Annex; and new evacuation signage in all campus buildings.

Student Union 2nd/3rd Floor Renovations. The project is in the design phase with architect/engineer Jerome Scott. Changes in scope to remain within budget are still in review. Tentative construction bidding after the first of the year.

Classroom Modernization. All Phase III renovations, including finishes, technology and classroom furniture upgrades in a number of general classrooms around campus, were completed and opened for Fall semester. The final phase of the project will conclude by summer 2017.

Lake Campus Ag Building. SPGB Architects has been selected as the architect of record and design work is ongoing at an accelerated rate. Project is scheduled to be bid in February with construction complete by Fall semester 2017.