

THE PROJECT

In 2001 Clemson University retained DOBER LIDSKY MATHEY (DLM) to conduct a three-part campus planning effort. This project was led by DLM with consultant team members representing architecture (Craig Gaulden Davis), landscape architecture (Seamon Whiteside), and engineering (McCracken & Lopez). The study components were:

1. Comprehensive Campus Plan that is founded on the University's vision and Academic Plan. The process began with a thorough analysis of the campus and environs. The Campus Plan design was based on facility needs defined through a series of meetings, workshops, and discussions with campus constituents.
2. Space Utilization Study, which analyzed targeted buildings in terms of condition and amount, type, and utilization of space. This entailed developing a set of department-specific space allocation models using square foot multipliers appropriate to the space use in a format that Clemson can use over the long term for projecting space needs.
3. Design Guidelines were established to support the University's philosophy for future site and building development that promotes intellectual and social interaction, respects culture and historic resources, and values sustainability.

CHALLENGE

Clemson's vision is to become one of the top 20 public research universities in the country. DLM helped the University to understand the campus, facility, and financial implications of achieving this goal.

SOLUTION

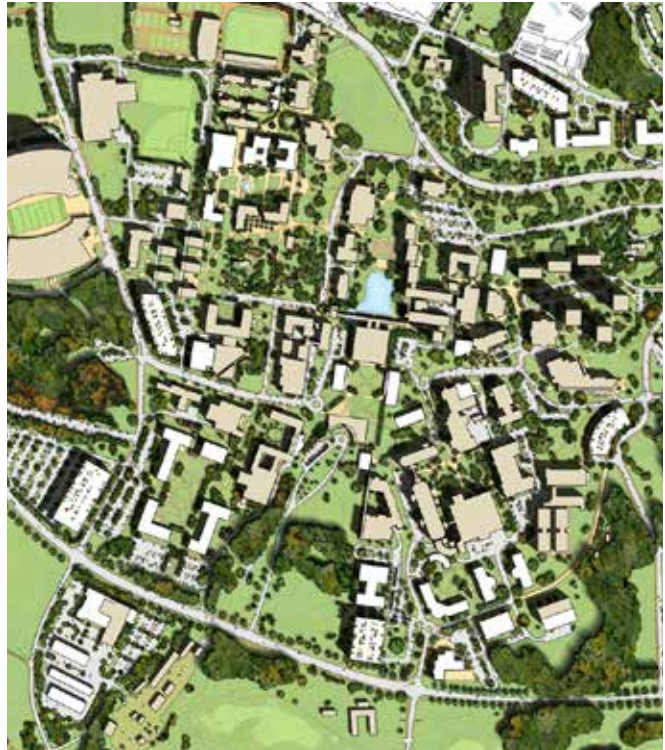
Research at all university levels and interdisciplinary interaction are essential at today's top-level academic institutions. The Campus plan locates sites for expanding teaching and research facilities in major sectors of the campus. In addition, DLM proposed creation of a focal area for existing and future interdisciplinary research centers, institutes, and related programs such as the Honors College Program. This Center of Centers will be located adjacent to the University Library. Campus landscape will be enhanced throughout the campus and the University will continue the theme of a pedestrian campus.



RIGGS HALL



HENDRIX STUDENT CENTER



ILLUSTRATIVE PLAN DETAIL

RESULTS

Immediately following the completion of the Campus Plan, Clemson initiated several major research facility projects and conducted a competition for the design of the Center of Centers. The full realization of this concept will transform the academic heart of the Clemson campus with 21st century buildings housing high profile, interdisciplinary research-oriented activities, symbolizing Clemson's commitment to this aspect of its mission.

In 2013-'14 DLM assisted the University in developing a plan for strengthening and re-imagining the Southeast Precinct of central campus as an interdisciplinary hub on campus.

*Project completed under previous name: Dober, Lidsky, Craig and Associates, Inc.

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