As a resource planning firm, the mission of Biddison Hier, Ltd. is to assist colleges and universities in finding ways to use their existing facilities more effectively and to plan wisely for the development of new facilities. Our areas of specialization include planning for instructional spaces, which are the lifeblood of any educational institution.

**Our instructional space planning services address the following:**

- **Physical:** number, type and mix of rooms required to support current and anticipated pedagogies
- **Scheduling:** policies and procedures that promote the wise use of classroom resources, support the particular curricular requirements, and acknowledge culture of the institution and historical conditions surrounding instructional spaces
- **Technology:** requirements for in-class technology and approaches to meeting technology needs in a fiscally responsible way
- **Pedagogy:** translation of current and emerging pedagogies into specific physical requirements for space
- **Management:** evaluation of current practices, and recommendations as required to enhance management of classroom resources
- **Funding:** determination of funding requirements to support renovation and / or new construction and ongoing classroom operations.

**Results and Solutions.** Over the past decade, Biddison Hier, Ltd., has assisted institutions in developing comprehensive master plans for reinvesting in, scheduling and managing classrooms more effectively. Our work has yielded specific, implementable solutions such as:

- Recommendations for achieving the right mix of classroom sizes and types through “rightsizing” classrooms to modern square footage and furnishing standards and / or planning new instructional spaces
- Quantitative, objective data that highlights current utilization patterns and provides the foundation for significant policy changes in ownership / management / use of instructional spaces
- Identification of software, policies and procedures that facilitate better scheduling of classrooms
- Organizational changes that lead to improved management of classroom resources

**Client for whom we have performed these services include:**

- Bates College
- Columbia Graduate School of Business
- Dartmouth College
- Harvard University Faculty of Arts & Sciences
- Harvard Law School
- Northeastern University
- Princeton University
- Stanford University Main Campus
- Stanford University Graduate School of Business
- Stanford University Medical School
- Tulane University Uptown Campus
- Tulane University Medical School
- University of Virginia

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