

Space Planning Working Group

Space Planning Principles

1. Space assignments should be based on highest and best use according to location, zoning, and physical profile.
2. Space assignments should meet academic priorities on or as close to their projected timeline as possible while maintaining cost effectiveness.
3. Academic units are prioritized for assignment in University owned space (especially in the Core). As a result, administrative units are to be located outside the Core to the extent possible with those units that need to be in the Core assigned to leased space.
4. Space assignments should work toward school and/or disciplinary consolidation.
5. Ground floor spaces should be reserved for common shared facilities and functions like lounges, computer labs, lecture halls, student support, and retail.
6. Classrooms are to be located no more than two floors above or below the ground floor.

