15. ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN GUIDELINES

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St. Petersburg Campus EAR

Purpose
The purpose of this element is to establish guidelines to assist in achieving a high level of quality in architectural design throughout the State University System.

DATA REQUIREMENTS

The Following Data Requirements have changed since the 1995 Master Plan:

Data A. Existing Campus and Community Architectural Character

In addition to the description of the existing buildings on campus, the University has built several new buildings since the 1995 Master Plan was completed. With these buildings, the University has followed the Architectural Design Guidelines from that plan with great success. The newer buildings draw on elements of the older, 60’s-style modern buildings but add more color, material variety and structural variety to the facades, rooflines and interiors. New buildings in this vein include the Center for Teacher Education and the Pediatric Research Center.

Data B. Architecturally Significant Historic Buildings

The Studebaker Building, located on the southeast corner of Fourth Street and Sixth Avenue, is on the Historic Registry. The Perry Snell and Williams Houses, relocated on the campus in 1993 from a nearby block of downtown, St. Petersburg, are being submitted for consideration as an historic resource.

Data C. Inventory of Existing Architectural Elements

The inventory from the 1995 Master Plan is expanded to include the enhanced variety provided by the new buildings on campus. The Campus Architect maintains an expanded palette of color, material and detail.
ANALYSIS REQUIREMENTS

Analysis A. Assessment of the degree to which existing building designs are coordinated, and the degree to which they contribute to or detract from the present visual or functional quality of the University.

There are no changes to the assessment of the existing buildings on campus found in the 1995 Master Plan. Since 1995 new buildings have generally been designed according to the Architectural Design Guidelines and general urban design framework described in the 1995 Master Plan.

Analysis B. Assessment of the accessibility of University buildings to disabled persons

The University is continually improving accessibility to existing buildings and incorporates handicap accessibility into all new and renovated projects. The plan is implemented incrementally as funds allow.