Bond Revenue Campus Renewal Projects

The October 7 special meeting of the Board of Trustees was a real conversation between students, employees, community members, and Trustees about the renewal of Triton’s campus. Held in the Auditorium, administration presented possible projects to be accomplished from the $53 million bond issue, and then the floor was open for input and questions.

Proposed Campus Improvement Projects include:

- A Building main (2nd) floor, creating an inviting space with an Info Desk making it easier for students, and a quick café incorporated into the design.
- Adult Education, to make it functional and comfortable, with an engaging area for the registration process.
- Athletic Fields and Facilities, to showcase Triton’s nationally recognized programs and allow for greater recruitment and enrollment, as well as create more opportunities for partnering with the community and area schools.
- Bakery, expanding the space and this promising program with a job placement of 98%.
- Cafeteria, upgraded with new technology, softer finishes, and collaborative seating, enhancing the experience of the many students who are housed here all day.
- Student Spaces, creating areas for students to gather and interact; places to hang out.
- Student Center first floor, creating a better structured, one-stop Admissions area.
- Police Training Facility, with a tactical training area and a shooting range to serve the Police Departments in our district. This facility is being looked at as a partnership with area municipalities, not strictly as a bond revenue project.
- More! See the complete presentation here.
Purpose of Campus Renewal Projects – Renew the campus, create spaces for new and upcoming programs, prepare our students for the future, help our community stay vibrant.

Parameters for Campus Renewal Projects - $53 million, student-centric and community-minded, enhance student spaces and the student experience, projects must be completed within three years, projects must be “bricks and mortar” construction that will last over twenty years.

Make Sure Your Voice is Heard!
The presentation given is just a starting point and everyone has a chance to voice their opinion. Chairman Stephens stated that all input will be considered; he can’t say everything will happen, but everyone will be listened to. Administration will talk with students and everyone who works in areas affected for their input in terms of flow and functionality.

Suggestions to make sure your input is heard:
- Students can invite VPs and Deans and other Administrators to one of their weekly TCSA meetings or plan an Open Forum.
- Students can invite Chairman Stephens to a meeting or event, and once a date can be agreed upon, he will be there.
- Students can bring their ideas and comments to the Student Trustee who will bring them to the Board through the monthly Board meetings.
- Employees can go through proper channels, talk with their supervisor or Dean, or talk to John Lambrecht, AVP of Facilities.
- As stated in the presentation, call the Office of the President at ext. 3200, or email president.office@triton.edu and the President’s Office will make sure your input gets to the right department and person.
- Call Chairman Stephens through the Office of the President at ext. 3201 and Susan will get your message to him.
- Come to a Board meeting, normally the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom, A-300. See the Board of Trustees website here to check for meetings.