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### Center for Virtual Learning

Capital Outlay Proposal

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#### Proposal includes:

Center for Digital Forensics - industry-leading programs in:

- o Information Security and Intelligence (top 25 program in the nation)
- o Criminal Justice (largest program at Ferris and in Michigan)

#### Center for Digital Media - high-tech programs in:

- o Digital Animation and Game Design (top 20 program in the nation)
- o Digital Media (includes virtual and augmented reality) and Software Engineering
- o Television and Digital Media Production

#### Center for Virtual Education - virtual and online components for:

- o Career and Technical Education (statewide responsibility and leadership position)
- o Teacher Education (largest program in west Michigan) and to support virtual learning requirement in the Michigan high school curriculum
- o Community College Leadership (top 10 program in the country and the only program of its kind in Michigan)

#### Faculty and Staff Center for Virtual Learning

- o Brings together virtual learning in one place concentrating resources
- Supports and increases the capacity for the 32 programs and two certificates Ferris currently provides online
- o Helps develop additional course and degree offerings online, especially in capacityrestrained subjects
- o Educates faculty to develop additional online teaching abilities in a state-of-the-art facility

#### **Project Specifics**

- Replaces Vandercook Hall, an under-utilized low-rise residence hall
- Eliminates Bishop Hall, a six-floor residence hall built in 1967, renovated in the 1980s, in poor condition with outdated, poorly designed and sized classroom, and ongoing maintenance challenges
- Brings academic programs together from four locations across campus
- Proposal cost \$ 29.5 million
- Ferris State University will provide 25% of this figure

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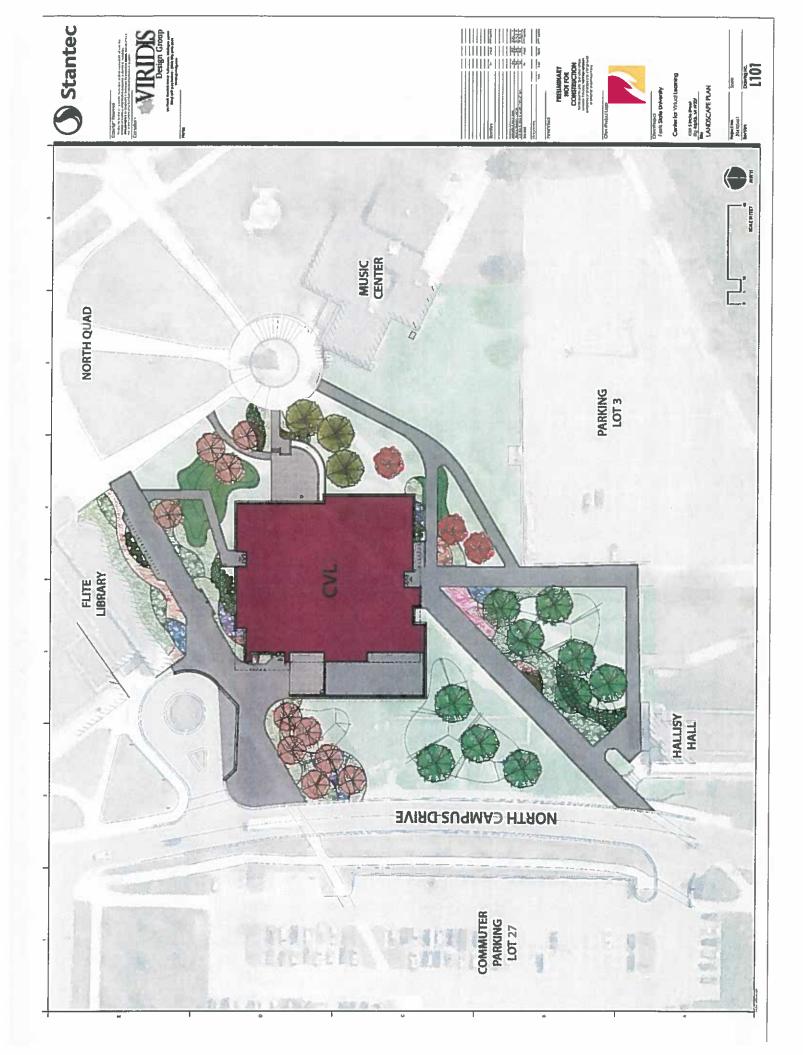
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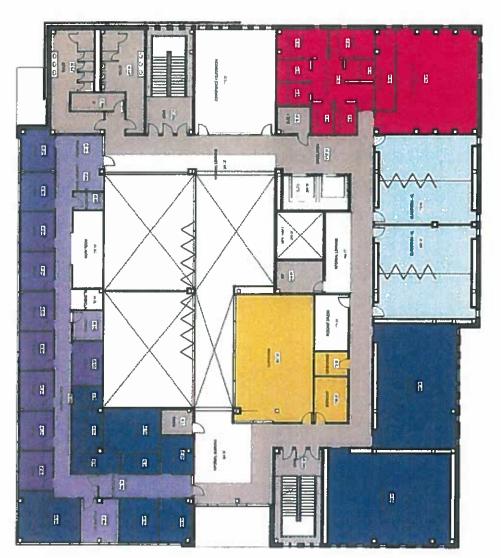








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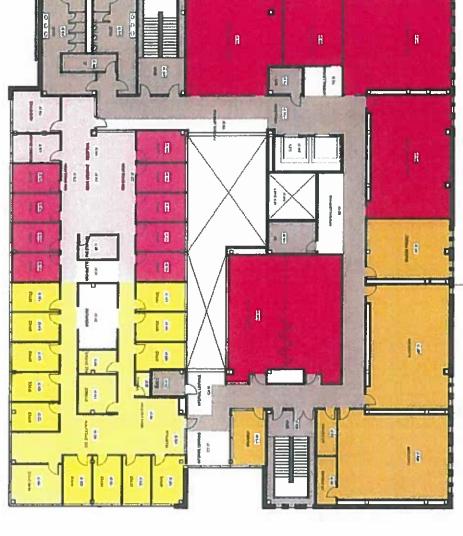
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