NEW (GNU) ACADEMIC BUILDING MISSION STATEMENT

Approved by Executive Council 6/2/09

To create a building that will:

- Support the College’s Mission;
- Serve as a central location that encourages diverse activities and ongoing interaction among faculty, staff, students, administration and facilitates the effective use of students’ time;
- Provide the tools for cooperative learning and creative approaches to teaching while affording students an informal environment for studying and learning individually or in small groups;
- Be designed to the highest level achievable for architectural aesthetics and sustainable standards given the constraints;
- Be filled with natural light and offer a pleasing and uplifting environment which takes advantage of its location;
- Incorporate design techniques and state-of-the-art infrastructure to enable the programs housed within it to respond to program developments, changing enrollments and future needs;
- Showcase the students, faculty and programs.