

# FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY PUS MASIER THEAS

Focus Groups Work Session #1

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#### Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance

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### Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance

- Provide overview of Campus Master Plan process, project schedule, and meetings
- Review and prioritize pertinent Evaluation and Appraisal Report (EAR) issues per group element(s)
- *Key Issues that are important to You* bring information to meeting to share with group
- Studies or Initiatives underway that would be helpful to incorporate in master plan
- Discuss additional university strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats
- Confirm Best Practices

### **Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance**

### **Utilities & Maintenance Focus (Affiliated Engineers)**

- Chilled Water
- Electrical Service
- Information Technology

### Infrastructure Focus (Miller Legg)

- Potable Water
- Sanitary Sewer System
- Stormwater Management
- Solid Waste

### Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance – EAR Agenda Items

### **Utilities/Facilities Maintenance**

- Chilled water pumping capacity upgrades
- Updated building standards
- Reduce energy consumption by 10%
- Consider alternate sources of energy, i.e. co-gen, thermal storage, etc.

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- EMS controlled central lighting system (95% of buildings)
- Lighting upgrades (T8 lamp replacement)
- Increase wireless IT capacity throughout campus
- Update design guidelines and building standards

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#### **Utilities/Facilities Maintenance**

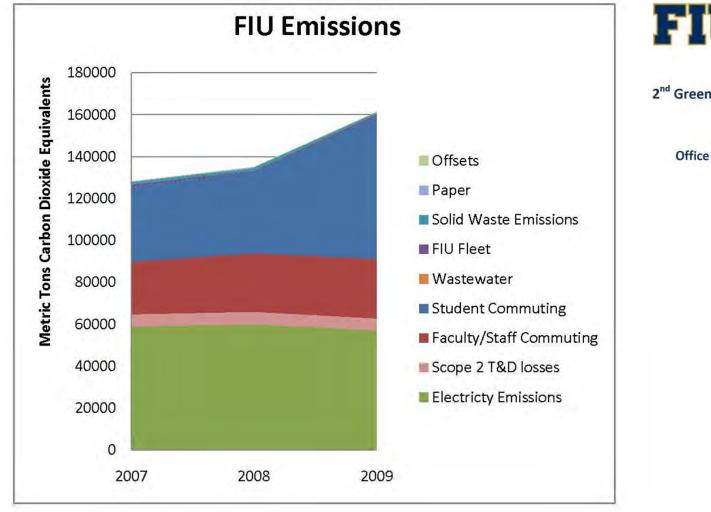
- FPL requirements for building standards  $\rightarrow$  FPL incentives
  - Thermal Energy Storage
    - Feasibility Study  $\rightarrow$  \$2,500 incentive
    - \$464 \$580 per ton of on-peak period summer cooling load removed
    - \$16 \$20 per ton for initial system Cx
  - High Efficiency Chillers  $\rightarrow$  Incentives vary based on equipment
  - Demand Control Ventilation  $\rightarrow$  Incentives vary

#### Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance – EAR Agenda Items

#### **Utilities/Facilities Maintenance**

- FPL requirements for building standards  $\rightarrow$  FPL incentives
  - Energy Recovery Ventilation → FPL incentives available if not required by code
  - Lighting upgrades
  - Demand response program
- American College and University President's Climate Commitment (ACUPCC)

## FIU Greenhouse Gas Inventory





na	Greenhouse Gas Inventory Report
	September 15, 2010
	Office of University Sustainability

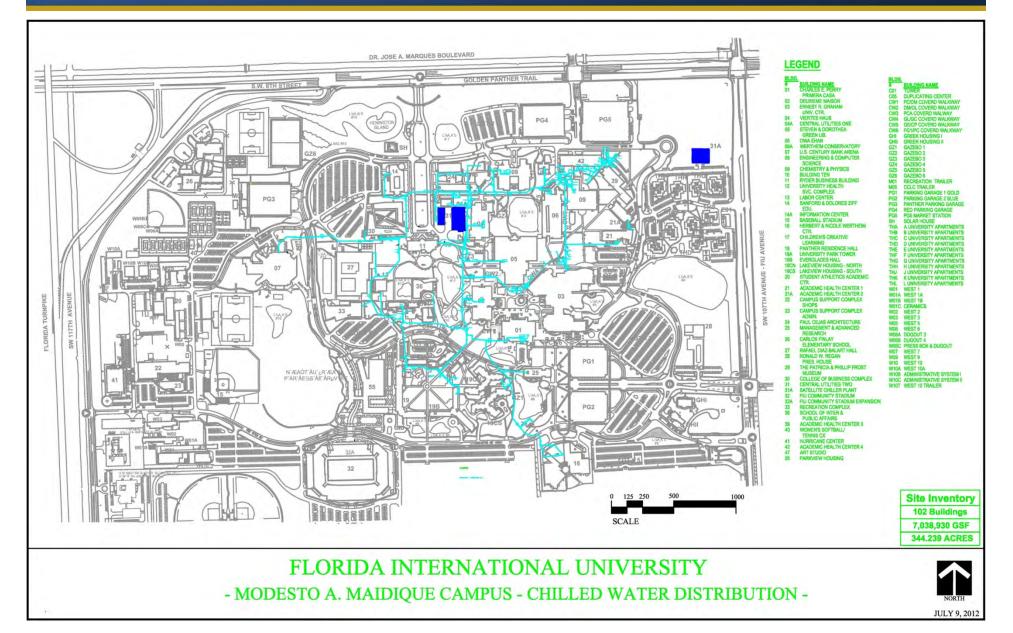
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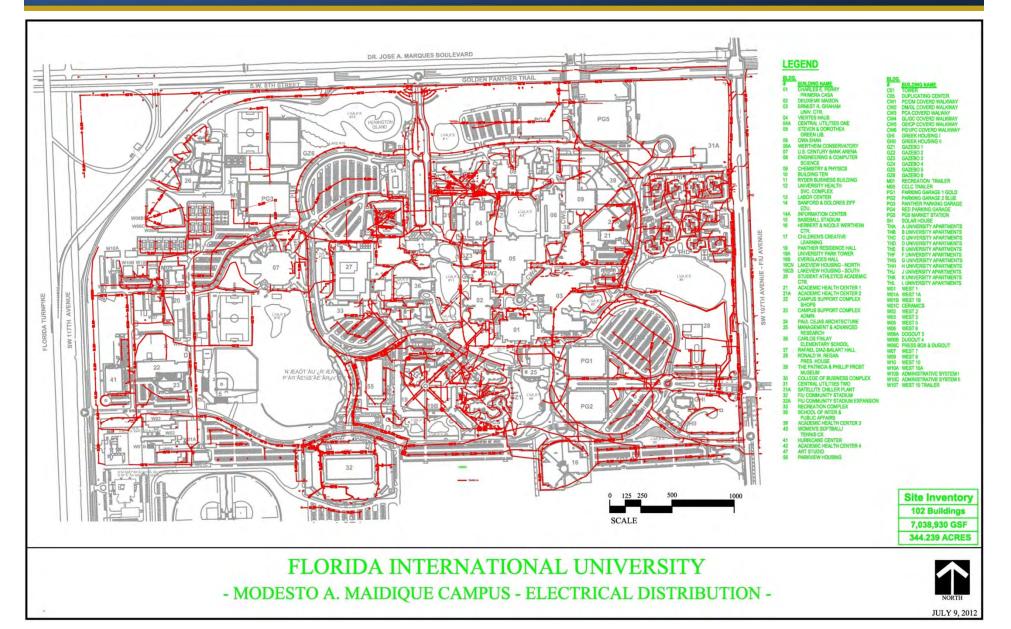
### **Business Model for Utilities**

- How are cost of utilities assigned? (i.e. Physical Plant or assigned to each department)
- Does FPL bill for each meter at each service on campus or one single primary meter?
- Are BTU meters installed at each building to measure chilled water energy consumption?
- How is gas service billed on campus, i.e. one main campus meter or per service at each building?
- FPL Easements Blanket or Prescriptive?

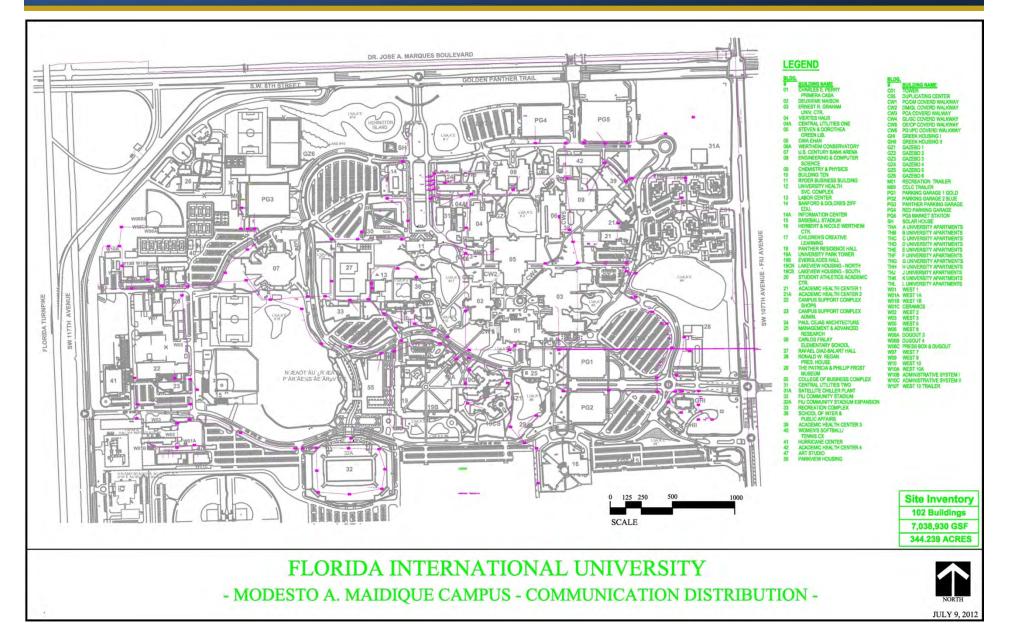
Chilled Water Distribution Plan



**Electrical Distribution Plan** 



#### **Communications Plan**





# Prioritize EAR Issues

#### <u>Tuesday, August 28th, 3:00PM – 5:00PM</u>

#### Group 5 Infrastructure, Utilities & Maintenance - EAR Agenda Items:

#### Infrastructure

- 1. Address old infrastructure to correct existing deficiencies and to meet the future needs of the University
- 2. Make sustainable building techniques and enforcement of smoke free areas a best practice in the Campus Master Plan
- 3. Facilitate LEED Certification for new construction and for renovation, operation and maintenance; to help ensure competitive recruitment and retention
- 4. Develop best Practice plans and procedures for storm water control and treatment to prevent pollution of groundwater, untreated runoff into surrounding waterways and to prevent flooding of low-lying areas and adjacent properties.
- 5. As part of the solid waste goals, objectives and policies, attention should be given to policies which lead to the implementation of programs for the recycling of white materials goods.
- 6. Develop partnerships, goal, objectives, and policies for the University to participate in the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund.

#### **Utilities/Facilities Maintenance**

- 1. Consider the use of photovoltaic installations on flat rooftops to reduce utility cost
- 2. Ensure that future chilled water, electrical power, and telecommunications facilities are developed to serve the needs of planned capital improvements projects and correct existing deficiencies
- 3. Require a review of energy utilization in order to eliminate costs associated with increasing capacity of infrastructure; reduce loads where possible to reduce demand on utilities
- 4. Modify and maintain building standards to comply with FPL-recommendations and participate in FP&L's energy saving incentive programs.
- 5. Address the quality of Wi-Fi on all campuses; correct connectivity processes that are too cumbersome or are outdated

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### 2005 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations

#### Infrastructure

- ✓ Update the level of service for potable water, sanitary sewer, and solid waste based on actual consumption patters.
- Continue to interconnect water bodies at University Park, Biscayne Bay Campus, and the Engineering Center to eliminate isolated subbasins and minimize the possibility overburdening or underutilizing any one subbasin.
- ✓ Work with WASD and the host communities to assure there is sufficient capacity to meet the water consumption needs of future development at FIU
- Continue to make improvements to the sanitary sewer system at all FIU sites in order to address infiltration and inflow deficiencies
- ✓ Expand recycling programs to include the Wolfsonian Museum and Annex

### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations

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### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations (Cont'd)

#### **Potable Water**

#### ✓ Level of Service

Potable water for Modesto A. Maidique (MMC) Campus is provided by the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department (MDWASD).

#### ✓ Problems and Obstacles in Meeting Goals, Objectives and Policies

Although water facilities of host communities have adequate capacity to serve the University, it is expected that the 10-year Water Supplies Facilities Workplan of the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department will call for (1) water conservation and re-use efforts, (2) facility improvements, and (3) stricter requirements for development.

#### ✓ Proposed Plan Amendments

- Develop methods to eliminate dead-end distribution systems at MMC and BBC; expand primary distribution systems and incorporate secondary "looped" distribution systems.
- Future water distribution maps should be updated as assessed to identify the needs of the University.
- Continue to strengthen partnerships with M-DWASD and the host communities to assure sufficient water capacity to meet consumption needs of future development needs of the University.

### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations (Cont'd)

#### Sanitary Sewer System

#### ✓ Level of Service

The University continues to work to ensure an adequate sanitary sewer collection and disposal system based on University needs and to meet and maintain level-of-service standards. Sanitary sewer systems at campus sites consist of master pump stations, gravity sewer lines sanitary lift stations, and tie in connection points.

#### ✓ Problems and Obstacles in Meeting Goals, Objectives and Policies

**M-DWASD** has made improvements to the County's sewer system as a result of an Agreement with the Environmental Protection Agency. All pump stations are now monitored and certified by the County. Infiltration and inflow improvements at campus sites have helped to reduce the flow of systems based on amendments to the County's master plan adopted in 2005. Based on future enrollment projections, current improvements will not meet the needs of the projected growth based on Miami-Dade County standards. The University will need to partner with the County to reassess agreements with M-DWASD and the other host communities to ensure all campus sites have sufficient capacity to meet the existing and future development needs of the University.

**The City of North Miami:** Biscayne Bay (BBC) Campus sanitary sewer system is connected to the City of North Miami. The City of North Miami has made several upgrades to the existing sanitary sewer pump station. As the University projected enrollment increases during the next planning phase, the University should evaluate service and capacity outputs of the pump station.

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### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations (Cont'd)

#### Sanitary Sewer System (Cont'd)

✓ <u>Proposed Plan Amendments</u>

- Reassess LOS for sanitary sewer systems annually; provide updates to the Campus Master plan accordingly based on actual consumption patterns.
- Strengthen partnerships with host communities in an effort to improve sanitary sewer systems at campus sites and mitigate infiltration and inflow deficiencies.
- Identify improved timing and phasing priorities of future sanitary sewer projects to maximize efficiency and capacity.

### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations (Cont'd)

#### Stormwater Management

✓ Level of Service

Stormwater Management Systems at Modesto A. Maidique (MMC), Biscayne Bay (BBC), and the Engineering Center (EC) are designed to handle all major stormwater rainfall events on site.

✓ Problems and Obstacles in Meeting Goals, Objectives and Policies

The expansion of infrastructure, construction of academic, support and housing facilities has increased a demand for stormwater management services.

#### ✓ <u>Proposed Plan Ammedments</u>

- Ensure future stormwater management systems capacity and capital improvement needs correct deficiencies and meet the future projected needs of the University.
- Future design plans should incorporate efficient stormwater management systems to offset environmental impacts.
- Best Management Practices (BMP) should be incorporated into the drainage infrastructure design to minimize the impacts to ground and surface water quality.
- Incorporate policies to mitigate stormwater generated by the University and eliminate storm water pollutants, such as careful control and limitations on use of fertilizers, and insecticides by groundskeepers.
- Modifications or updates to current stormwater maps to identify locations for future stormwater management facilities.
- Modifications or updates to existing goals and objectives to correct deficiencies

### 2010 – EAR Issues & Major Recommendations (Cont'd)

#### Solid Waste

#### ✓ Level of Service

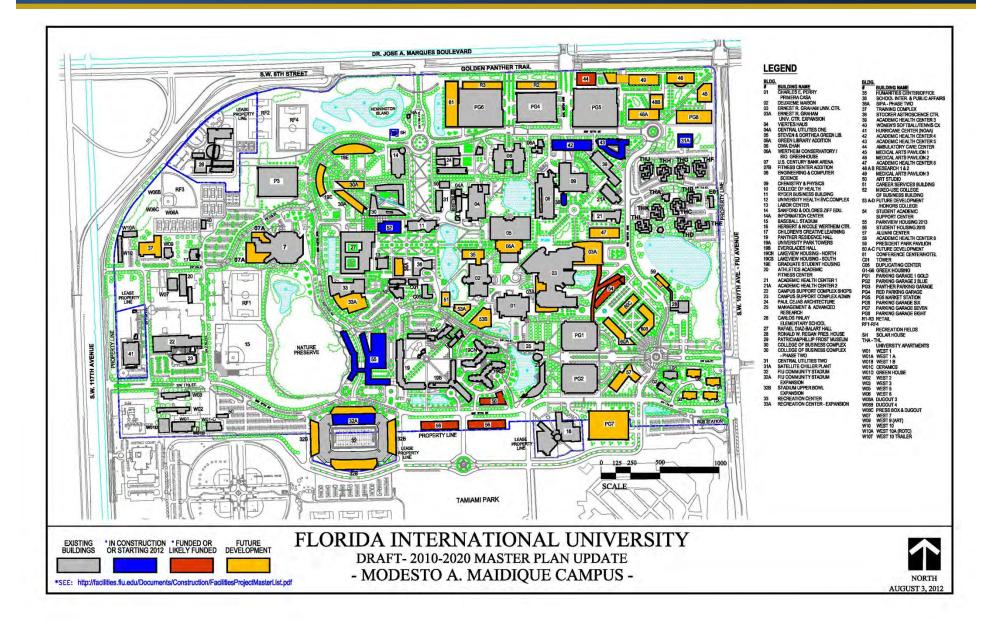
University staff and public/private entities collect and dispose of solid waste throughout the campus sites. Most solid waste is disposed through recycling services. Other solid waste is disposed through land fill services.

#### ✓ Problems and Obstacles in Meeting Goals, Objectives and Policies

New federal and state laws are requiring localities to perform cost/benefit analysis reports for solid waste management, to update it annually, and to provide this cost information to consumers.

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### Biscayne Bay Campus / Engineering Center UPDATES SINCE 2010





# Key Issues

Tuesday, August 28th, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

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- Key Issues that are important to You information to share with group; Studies or Initiatives underway that would be helpful to incorporate in master plan 15 minutes
  - Information received??



# S.W.O.T. Analysis

Tuesday, August 28th, 3:00PM - 5:00PM

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• Discuss university strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats – 30 minutes



# Best Practices

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• Confirm Best Practices from other universities or communities – 10 minutes



# Next Steps

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• Next Steps: Assign Homework – 5 minutes