# Shaping Up Your Strategy



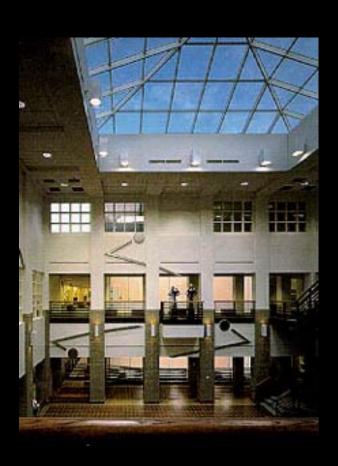


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### Agenda

- Introduction
- Process Overview
- Getting off on the Right Foot
- Design
- Construction



#### Introduction

- Meeting the Presenters
- Presenter Experience
- Review of Presentation Objectives
- Status of Participants Projects

- Meet the Presenters
  - Kim Martin
    - University recreation background
    - Feasibility & marketing specialist



- Julie Skolnicki
  - Architecture & construction background
  - Programming & architectural consulting specialist

- About Brailsford & Dunlavey
  - Assignments
    - Strategic Planning
    - Feasibility
    - Programming
    - Financial Analysis
    - Business Planning
    - Design Consultation

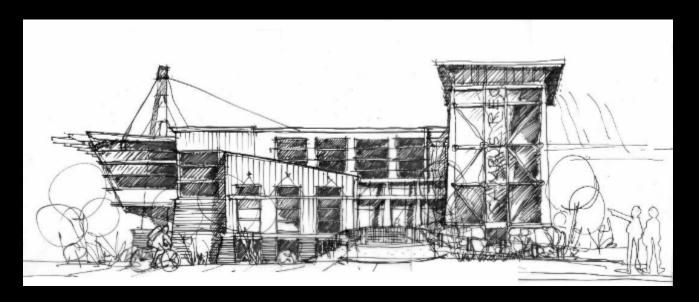


- About Brailsford & Dunlavey University Recreation Clients
  - Oakland University
  - University of Maryland
  - University of Houston
  - Kent State University
  - University of Alabama
  - West Virginia University
  - The Ohio State University
  - DePaul University
  - Louisiana State University
  - University of Michigan
  - Tulane University
  - University of Alabama at Birmingham



- Presentation Objectives
  - Empower and Inform Recreation Professionals
    - Strategic Understanding Planning Your Study
    - Building Your Team
    - Market, Programming & Financial
  - Staying involved during Design & Construction
    - Talking the Talk
    - Critical Decision Making

- Status of Participant Projects
  - Idea?
  - Feasibility?
  - Design?
  - Construction?





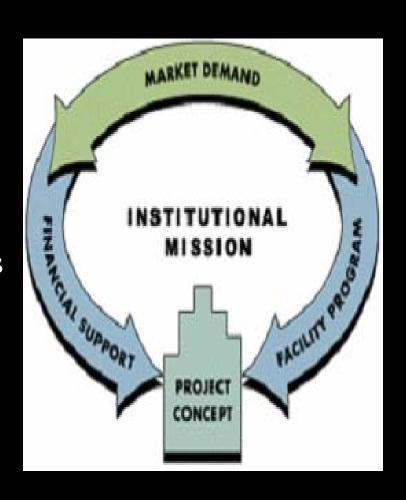
- Development Process Overview
  - Needs Assessment & Feasibility Assessment
  - Concept Development
  - Referendum/Student Approval
  - Programming
  - Business Planning
  - Design
  - Construction

#### Needs Assessment & Feasibility

- Existing Facilities Analysis
- Mission Assessment Strategic Asset Value Analysis
- Comparable/Model Schools Analysis
- Off-Campus Market Assessment
- Focus Groups Students, Faculty & Staff
- Survey DBP
- Programs/Schedule Analysis
- Detailed Financial Analysis & Integrated Modeling
- Site Capacity Analysis/Renovation Analysis

### Concept Development

- Project Vision
- Project Context
- Project Definition
- Consensus Building
- Detailed Financial Analysis
- Program / Budget / Site

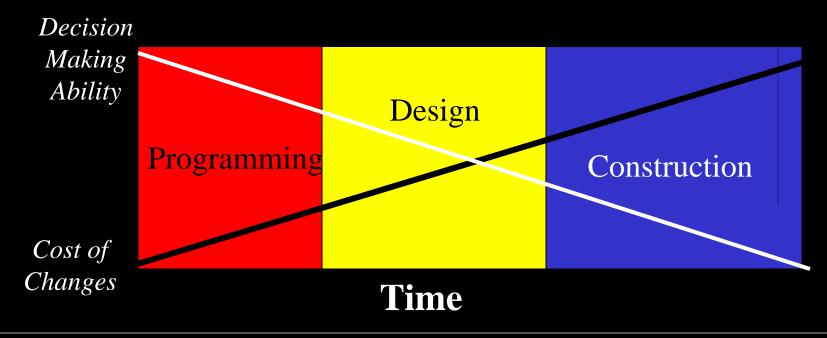


#### Referendum/Student Approval

- Student Committee Development
- Referendum Campaign Strategy
  - Not a Discovery Process
  - Get out to Vote Campaign
  - For the Students by the Students
- Scheduling
- University Policy



Programming is the process of seeking and refining the requirements to be met by the final building design.



### **Programming**

- Project Objectives
- Design Philosophy
- Location & Site Requirements
- Outline Program
- Development Budget
- Functional Relationships
- Detailed Space Requirements
- Outline Specifications

### Business Planning

- Operating Paradigm
- Marketing Strategy
- Price Point Development
- Outside User Protocols
- Value-Added Services



Design is the process of solving the requirements established by the program document under the parameters of budget, schedule & quality.

### Design

- Schematic Design
  - Review of Options
  - Preferred Design Concept
- Design Development
  - Arrangement/Organization
  - Size & Shape
- Construction Documents
  - Details, Details
  - Materials Specification
  - FF&E

#### Construction

- Bidding
- Construction Staging
- Phasing
- Exterior Development
- Fit-Out
- FF&E





- Selecting the Working Group
- Selecting an Outside Firm
- Planning with a Mission
- Required Research
- Iterative Budgeting and Programming
- Getting the Go Ahead

#### Selecting the Working Group

- Role of Group
- Size of Group
- Broad Representation
- Significant Time Commitment
- Establish Milestones & Expectations
- The Players
  - Administration
  - Trustees
  - Faculty & Staff
  - Students

#### Selecting an Outside Firm

- Selection Process
- Relevant Experience
- Comprehensive Capabilities
- Chemistry
- Proposed Process
- The Players
  - Consultants
  - Architects & Engineers
  - Builders
  - Vendors & Contractors

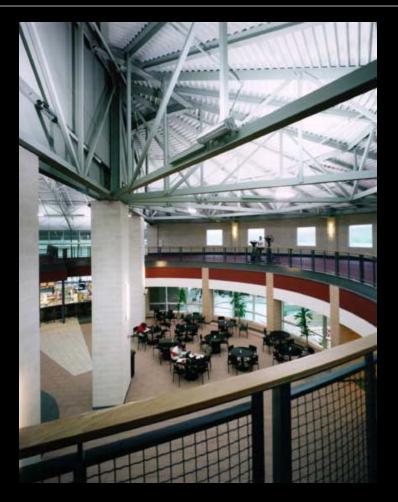


Planning with a Mission

"All of the project's benefits must be expressed in specific terms that demonstrate their relevance to furthering the school's *mission*, reinforcing institutional *values*, responding to institutional *commitments and responsibilities*, and improving the school's competitive *market position*."

#### Planning with a Mission

- Strategic Asset Value Analysis
  - Enhance Educational Outcomes
  - Enrollment Management
  - Campus Community



### Required Research

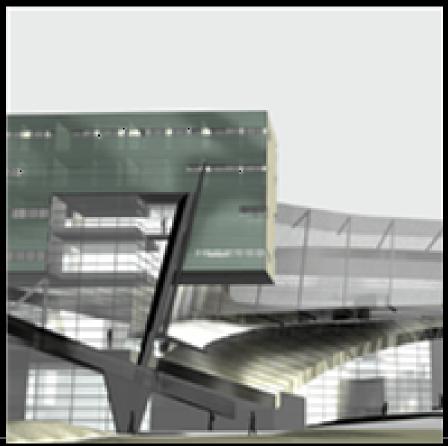
- Comparable Schools & Model Facilities
- National Trends & Standards
- Schedule/Program Analysis
- Student Interest
- Administrative Will



### Iterative Budgeting and Programming

- Dynamic Programming
  - Prioritization
  - Creative Solutions
  - Add-Alternatives
  - Deduct-Alternatives
  - Expansion Opportunities
- Comprehensive Development Budget
  - Hard Costs
  - Soft Costs

#### Executing the Vision



### Selecting a Design Team

- Open and Fair Process
- Selection Schedule
- Develop Clear RFP/RFQ
- Site Tour & Interviews
- Key Factors
  - Experience
  - Approach
  - Cost
  - Personality

### Working with the Architectural Engineering Team

- Meeting Schedule
- Phases of Design
- Contract Factors
  - Cost
  - Schedule
  - Program
- Review of Drawings & Specifications
- Cost Estimates
- Value Management



### Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment (FF&E)

- Budgeting
- Research
- Specifications
- Bidding
- Procurement
- Delivery Schedule
- Drawing Coordination



### Common Design Issues

- Compatability with Program
- Compatibility with Campus & School Values
- Integration with Campus Infrastructure & Master Plan
- Interior and Exterior Adjacencies
- Flexibility Long Term Objectives
- Finishes
- Cost/SF

#### The Vision Becomes a Reality



### Working w/ the Construction Team

- Schedule
  - Traditional vs. Fast-Track
- Delivery Method
  - General Contractor (GMP vs. Cost Plus)
  - Design Build
  - Construction Manager
- Staff Roles
  - Project Manager, Site Superintendent, Support Staff
- Staging Plan

### Furniture, Fixtures, Equipment (FF&E)

- Management Approaches
  - Internal
  - External
- Bidding
- Procurement
  - Additional Charges
  - Delivery, Certificate of Occupancy
  - Long Lead/Large Items
- Audio Visual, Security, etc.

#### **Common Construction Issues**

- Changing Products
- Changing Usages
- Cost Over-Runs
- Schedule
- Change Orders
- VE



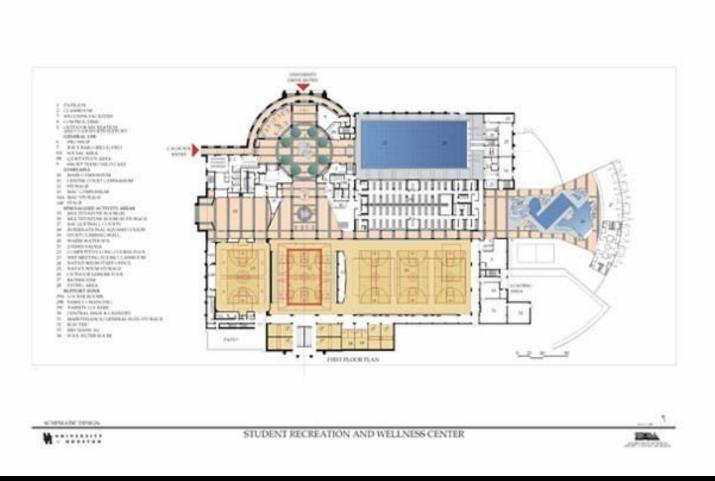


- Move In
  - Getting to know the Building
  - Staff Hiring
  - Staff Training
  - Marketing
  - Punch List
  - Opening Day!

### TRICKS OF THE TRADE

- Up Front Research
- Broad Involvement
- Build Consensus
- Consistent Leadership/Management
- Hire Experienced Partners
- Comprehensive and Conservative Budgeting
- Documentation
- Enjoy the Process

# **QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**





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