

Core Requirement 2.11.2

The institution has adequate physical resources to support the mission of the Institution and the scope of its programs and services.

Impact Statement

Baton Rouge Community College has adequate physical resources to support the mission of the institution and the scope of its programs and services. The merger of Capital Area Technical College and Baton Rouge Community College resulted in a college with 1,342,868 gross square feet, located on approximately 115 acres of land. BRCC also operates seven instructional programs at four correctional facilities in the southern region of Louisiana. All buildings at BRCC's campuses are owned by the State of Louisiana and are maintained and secured by BRCC's Facilities and Campus Police departments. Work requiring specialized skills and equipment outside the scope of regular maintenance is outsourced to the appropriate contractors. The facilities at the correctional institutions are owned by the State of Louisiana and are maintained by the Department of Corrections. BRCC is permitted to use these facilities, for educational purposes, without fee or financial obligation to the prison. The Department of Corrections is responsible for maintenance, custodial, and security for those facilities. BRCC's faculty at the Department of Corrections are responsible for ordering all supplies and equipment used in the designated programs at the correctional sites.

The merger of the Colleges not only combined physical assets, but as administrative functions of the merged college were consolidated, some administrative space was re-directed to academic and academic support functions to better serve the students. Likewise, the equipment inventories of both institutions were combined and every classroom has been upgraded with a standard technology package. BRCC has a total of 20 classroom computer labs and 11 open computer labs.

The individual networks for both colleges have been merged, allowing resources to be shared between both colleges. The networks were merged by creating a Metro-E connection from each campus into an existing BRCC, main campus, network ring. This allows all computers from each campus the ability to log into one network.

Rationale

Physical Resources

Baton Rouge Community College central location is a 50 acre site located in the Midcity area of Baton Rouge, Louisiana. There are six primary buildings and six ancillary buildings used for administration and other student support services on this campus. Classes, administrative functions and other student support services are held at 12 additional sites in the Greater Baton Rouge metro area.

The buildings on the Mid City Campus of Baton Rouge Community College are a combination of State of Louisiana owned buildings and buildings leased by the Louisiana Community and Technical College System (LCTCS), the higher education management board that has oversight of BRCC, for the use and benefit of the college. The facilities at eight of the twelve

remaining sites are owned by the State of Louisiana dedicated for use for educational purposes and the remaining four sites are penal institutions owned and operated by the State of Louisiana which provides spaces to the college for academic and vocational training. The college is allowed to use these facilities, for educational purposes, without a fee or financial obligation to the penal institution. The penal institutions are responsible for maintenance, custodial, and security for these facilities. A brief description of all buildings used for instruction and student activities follows:

Mid City Campus Buildings

- Governors Building is a 54,800 square foot two-story post and beam construction structure. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, conference rooms, and is the primary residence of the college administrative staff. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.
- Louisiana Building is a 50,000 square foot three-story post and beam construction structure with a brick veneer. It provides space for classrooms, offices, 1 lounge, and laboratories. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.
- Bonne Santé Building is a 38,000 square foot single-story post and beam construction structure with a brick veneer exterior. It provides space primarily for the athletic programs, a weight room, office space, a gymnasium along with classrooms. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm and a sprinkler system.
- Cypress Building is a 61,400 square foot square foot two story brick veneer structure. It provides space for offices, classrooms, laboratories, and a lounge. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm, a sprinkler, and a deluge system.
- Magnolia Library and Performing Arts Pavilion is an 84,363 square foot three-story post and beam construction structure with a brick veneer. It provides space for a student learning center, library, testing laboratory, office spaces, conferences rooms, student study rooms, a theater, a practice theater, and an open air gallery. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm, and a sprinkler system.
- Bienvenue Student Center is a 60,000 square foot single-story structure of concrete masonry unit walls with a brick veneer. It provides space for a snack bar, a lounge, student game room, Student Government offices and offices for the college enrollment services department. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.

- Warehouse Building is a 5,200 square foot steel framed metal building. This building is used to store items needed for the custodial services department and the maintenance staff. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.
- IT Building is 2,400 square foot steel framed metal building. This building is used to house the data center for the college and provides office space for the IT staff. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.
- Facility Services Building 2,400 square foot steel framed metal building. This building is used to provide office space to house the Facility Services staff and members of the IT staff. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.

Hooper Road Site

- Hooper Road Building is a 68,000 square foot prefabricated metal building with a brick veneer front. This facility is primarily used for the aviation technology programs offered by the college. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Frazier Site

- Frazier Building (1) is a 50,714 square foot two-story metal building constructed on girders. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference rooms. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Frazier Building (2) is an 11,310 square foot single story metal building constructed on girders. It provides space for classrooms, laboratories, and is primarily used for the fine arts program at BRCC. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Donmoor Site

- Small Business Training Center is a single-story 13,000 square steel framed foot brick veneer building. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference room for non-credit training only. It is primarily used as a business training center and for other economic development programs. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Acadian Campus Buildings

- Main Building is a 109,931 square foot two-story masonry wall structure with metal facing. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference rooms. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

- Welding Shop Building is a 48,775 square foot single story steel framed masonry walled structure. Its primary use is for welding, industrial machine technology, and automotive repair programs. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Receiving Building is a 3,920 square foot steel framed metal building. This building is used to provide secured storage for received items and office space to house the Purchasing staff as well as the finance office's Property Manager. The size of the spaces is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes and is equipped with a fire alarm system.

New Roads Site

- Administration Building is a 7,695 square foot single story prefabricated metal building. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference room. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Building B is a 2,201 square foot single story prefabricated metal building. It is primarily used as a class room and has office space for the instructors that provide training in this facility. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Building C is a 4,268 square foot single story prefabricated metal building. It is primarily used as a class room and has office space for the instructors that provide training in this facility. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Building D is a 4,533 square foot single story prefabricated metal building. It is primarily used as a class room and has office space for the instructors that provide training in this facility. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Building E is a 2,201 square foot single story prefabricated metal building. It is primarily used as a class room and has office space for the instructors that provide training in this facility. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Jackson Site

- Administration Building is a 15,064 square foot brick veneered, stud framed one story structure. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference room. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Industrial Shop Building is a 7,895 square foot brick veneered stud framed one story structure. It is primarily used as a welding training area and also for the automotive repair training program. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Port Allen Site

- Main Building is a 13,161 square foot masonry walled, one story, flat roof building. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference room. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Welding Shop Building is a 5,032 square foot masonry walled, one story, flat roof building. It is primarily used for welding instruction. It has class rooms, office spaces and an industrial area used for welding training. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Carpentry Building is a 3,318 square foot masonry walled, one story, flat roof building. It is primarily used for carpentry instruction. It has classrooms, office spaces and industrial area used for welding training. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.
- Shop Building is a 5,671 square foot masonry walled, one story, flat roof building. It is primarily used for industrial technology training. It has classrooms, office spaces, a resource room and a student lounge area. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Westside Site

- Academic Space is a 16,500 square foot steel framed one-story brick veneer structure. It provides space for classrooms, offices, laboratories, and conference room. This facility was completed in October 2013. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Louisiana State Penitentiary Site

- Academic Space – BRCC is allowed to use 38,900 square feet of space to provide educational and vocational training to inmates at the Angola location. Within the area allocated to BRCC, the instructors for the training are provided offices. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women Site

- Academic Space – BRCC is allowed to use 5,311 square feet of space to provide educational and vocational training to inmates at this location. Within the area allocated to BRCC, the instructors for the training are provided offices. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Elaine Hunt Correctional Center Site

- Academic Space – BRCC is allowed to use 12,348 square feet of space to provide educational and vocational training to inmates at this location. Within the area allocated to BRCC, the instructors for the training are provided offices. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.

Dixon Correctional Center Site

- Academic Space – BRCC is allowed to use 10,292 square feet of space to provide educational and vocational training to inmates at this location. Within the area allocated to BRCC, the instructors for the training are provided offices. The size of the facility is adequate for the activities housed in each area. The building meets current fire and life safety codes.