



Officer Education Program

2023-29 Six-Year Capital Plan Request

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Officer Education Program Overview

- The OE Program has the Departments of Military Science, Naval Science, and Air Force Aerospace Studies.
 - Credit-earning courses are open to all UW-Madison students.
 - Assigned military officers are granted professor titles.
 - University staffing is 1 admin. assoc. per department.
 - Annual 101 funding is only \$173K per year.
- The departments serve dual roles as reserve officer training corps units for the military service branches.
 - Graduates who complete their ROTC requirements are commissioned as military officers.
 - Units conduct community service, in addition to military training.
 - UW ROTC units receive national recognition.
 - Cadre are a diverse cross-section of US population.

OEP is important to UW-Madison

- UW-Madison obtained land-grant status in 1866 through the Morrill Act of 1862.
 - Federal government provided land to states to be sold to fund universities.
 - Institutions were required to teach military science and subjects of practical benefit.
 - Military Science Department dates to 1867.
- OEP and the UW ROTC units are the modern incarnation of the military instruction requirement.
 - Army ROTC has ~130 cadets, including ~40 “cross-town.”
 - Naval ROTC has 50-55 midshipmen.
 - AF ROTC has ~80 cadets, including some “cross-town.”
 - Appr. 2/3 of the students have service-branch scholarship support totaling ~\$3M per year.

OEP needs a permanent home

- Military Science and Aerospace Studies have been moved to accommodate other construction.
 - Military Science was moved several times until 2000, when it was moved to 1910 Linden.
 - Aerospace Studies was moved to 1433 Monroe in 2000.
 - Naval Science facility was considered temporary when it was assigned to 1610 University Ave. in 1946.
- Planned development puts present locations at risk.
 - Planned WI Energy Institute expansion requires demolition of current Naval Science building.
 - UWPD seeks additional space from Aerospace Studies location.

UW-Madison should provide better facilities



Making 1910 Linden (MS) passable has taken OEP & FPM funds.



Feathered neighbors are foul-smelling.

UW-Madison should provide better facilities



Upgrades & fixes to 1610 University (NS) in 2015-2019 cost \$750K. Other uses are planned for the site.



1433 Monroe (AS) is small, and space is also at risk.

Joint Services ROTC Building

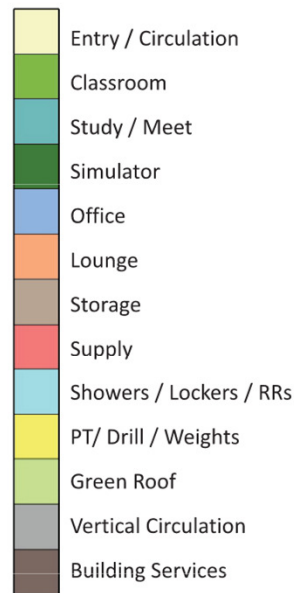
- A new and permanent facility would address multiple concerns:
 - Avoid moves forced by other development
 - Provide sufficient classroom space
 - Provide open high-ceiling space for drill and physical fitness training
 - Eliminate recurring costs from maintaining/upgrading old facilities
- Previously considered possibilities included a larger joint facility with UWPD.
- Realistically, funding would be general fund supported borrowing.
 - Alumni spend careers as military officers.
 - Donations are often memorial scholarships from families.
 - Bipartisan support is possible.

Site and Layout Plans Exist

Preferred and alternate sites near UWPD were identified, previously.

Scheme A:

- Four levels
- 66,800 GSF
- 1st level open

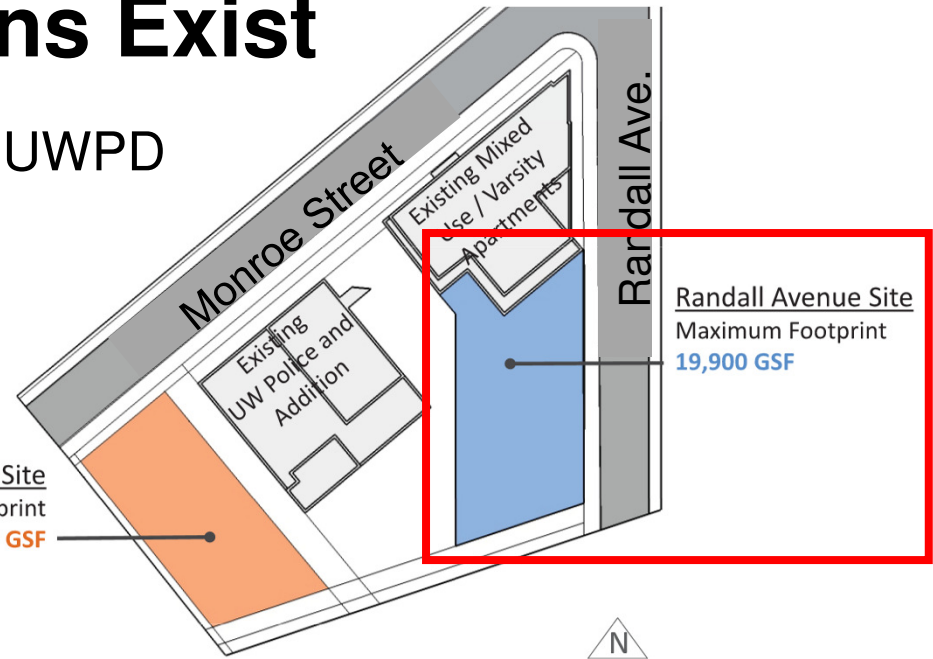


Basement Level
 Mechanical
 Storage
 Staff/Student Showers
 Weight Training
 Simulator

1st Level
 Entry
 PT/Drill

2nd Level
 Staff Offices
 Staff Lounge
 Supply
 Study/Meet
 Roof Terrace(s)

3rd Level
 Student Lounge
 Student Offices
 Classrooms
 Simulators



Connecting Strategic Plan to a Facilities Plan

Strategic Objectives

1. Support first-rate education for future US military leaders
2. Further strengthen the University's commitment to service
3. Enhance University's recognition from US service branches

Major Project Priorities 2023-29

Joint Services ROTC Building

- Approximately 50,000 GSF is needed
- Previous cost estimate was \$36.5 M
- Proposed Biennium is 2023-25



Questions?

