FY21 State Funded Capital Development Project Request

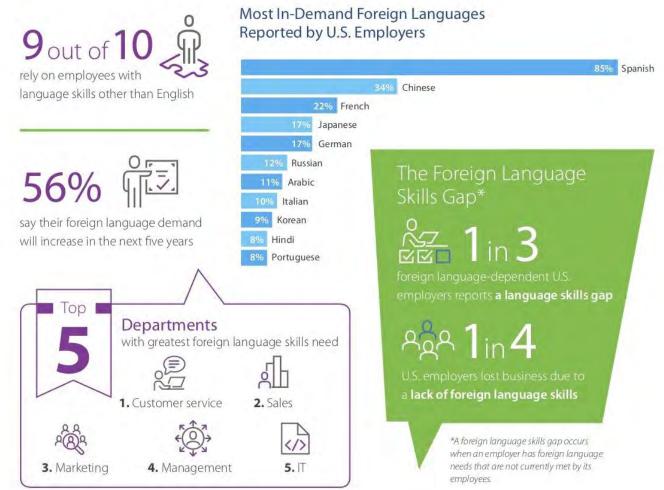


WHAT FOREIGN LANGUAGES MEAN FOR U.S. EMPLOYERS

Workforce:

Summary from the 2019 report "Making Languages Our Business: Addressing Foreign Language Demand Among U.S. Employees"

Commissioned by
The American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages



The Project:

- Utah's increasingly global economy needs college graduates with advanced language skills
- Immersive conversational comprehension occurs when languages learning, support and resources are combined into a single facility
- Students will expand language skills from cultural conversation to technical, written and cultural comprehension embedded in their majors
- Upper-level language courses specific to majors (Engineering, Health Services, Business, Agriculture) will be delivered

















Scope of the Project:

- Foreign Language units in the Department of Languages, Philosophy, and Communications Studies (currently in 4 buildings)
- Intensive English Language Institute (currently housed separately from Foreign Languages)
- Expanded teaching, conversational, and computer writing labs (currently 1,331 NSF, proposed 2,320 NSF)
- Centralized student advising, study, and tutoring rooms (currently 0 NSF, proposed 2,300 NSF)



Project Budget:

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE	\$17 M
TOTAL PROJECT SPACE (GSF)	38,429
New Space (GSF)	38,429
Remodeled Space (GSF)	0
Space to be Demolished (GSF)	0
Net/Gross Ratio	44%
INCREASE IN-STATE FUNDED O&M	\$332,113
OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING	\$2.5 M
STATE FUNDED REQUEST	\$14.5 M



LEVEL 1

ADMINISTRATION

FACULTY

LABS / STUDENTS





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STUDY

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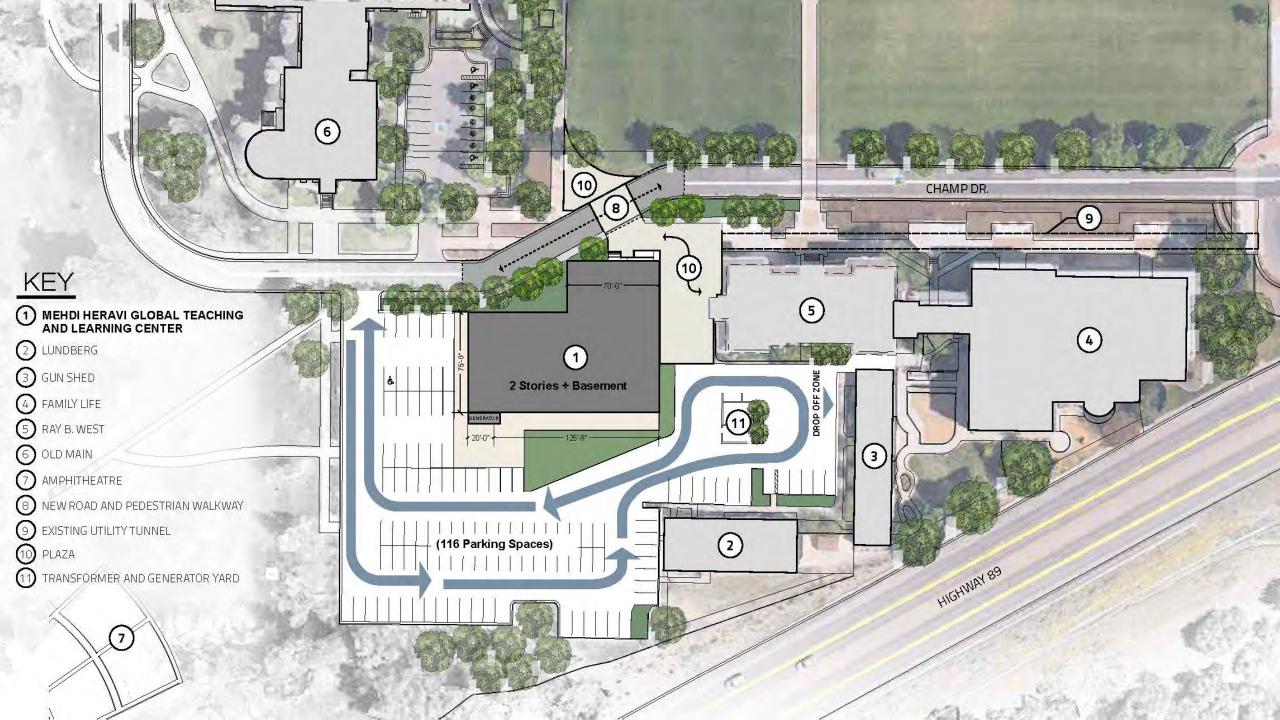
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Affordability of the Project:

- Project scope is dramatically scaled back from FY20 request and now focuses only on essential space for language programs (38,500 GSF)
- Project budget is modest (\$17M) but still meets critical needs
- State support is reduced (\$14.5M) because of external financial support, including a commitment from the leadership of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints



Capacity of the Project:

- The new facility will house language majors (~300 students) and minors (~900 students) in Spanish, Chinese, Portuguese, Arabic, German, French, Russian and Japanese
- Language needs of students in programs outside the department (~1,000) will be served
- International students will be connected with other USU students learning their language
- Consolidation of language faculty will allow temporary space to revert to previous uses (7,900 NSF)



Timely Completion for Students:

- Over 2,200 students enroll in 1000- and 2000-level languages classes each year
- Nearly 2/3 of students in lower-division language classes are non-language majors
- 3000- and 4000-level language classes with majorspecific content will be added
- Language learning will be enhanced in purposedesigned space



Summary of the Project:

- Businesses across Utah, especially on the Wasatch Front, are increasingly global in scope
- This project will help prepare USU students to gain the communication expertise and cultural confidence to be leaders in their professions and communities
- Students, including returning missionaries from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will have advanced language skills as well as cultural competencies embedded in their majors
- Request of \$14.5M state support for the \$17M project



BLANDING PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

FY21 Non-State Funded Capital Development Project Request



BLANDING PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION LAB

ORIGINAL PROJECT BUDGET:

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATE	\$1.6M
TOTAL PROJECT SPACE (GSF)	4,035

New space (GSF) 4,035

Remodeled space (GSF)

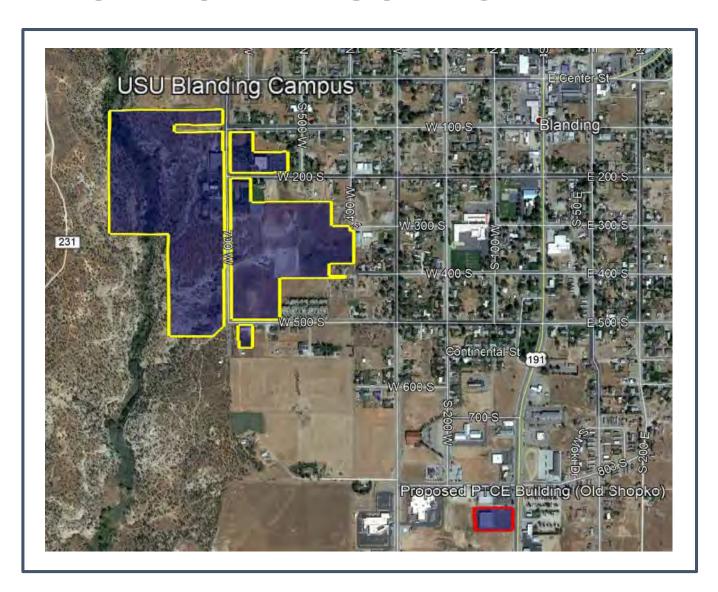
Leased space to be vacated (GSF) 4,085

INCREASE IN STATE FUNDED O&M \$37,162

NON-STATE FUNDED REQUEST \$1.6M



BLANDING PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION LAB



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CURRENT PROJECT BUDGET:

BUILDING PURCHASE \$500,000

RENOVATIONS \$500,000 - \$1M

TOTAL BUILDING SPACE (GSF) 22,367

OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE \$194,602

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