



## ACADEMIC EXPANSION

As academic space is required in the future, the replacement of buildings with low assessment scores should be considered. The opportunity for new building sites is primarily focused on the areas west of Stadium Drive and within the new Laboratory Science Building Block. It is envisioned that the Laboratory Science Building currently under construction could be flanked by other related science buildings along West 8th Street and along West 10th Street. This block could be developed as a "Science" Quadrangle with a Biology building and a Physics | Physical Science building on the north and south respectfully.

The next building to be developed on the campus is anticipated to be the new Engineering building. A desire of the university for the Engineering Building is that it present a progressive and engaging image at the forefront of the university. The development of the proposed quadrangle to the west of the new Laboratory Science Building is a long-term vision, as it is envisioned that Southwest Hall will be retained for the immediate future and significant infrastructure and maintenance relocations will be required in the remaining area. Given the significance of the Engineering Building to the University, a highly visible site was selected at the primary entry to the campus from Willow Avenue along University Drive. The future engineering building is proposed to be located on Stadium Drive opposite Prescott Hall. The proposed site extends the existing engineering focused Quad, which includes Bruner, Clement, Brown and Prescott, westward into Sherlock Park. While the front of the building will address Prescott Hall and the Stadium Drive, the highly visible western side will engage Sherlock Park and provide a distinctive image at this keynote entry into the campus. The band practice area currently utilizing Sherlock Park is proposed to be relocated to the front lawn of the Walton House across from the Bryan Fine Arts Building.