

Mission Statement

To be recognised by our students as providing them with an excellent academic experience by providing an internationally recognised Centre for Applied Science incorporating a modern, high quality, vibrant environment. To attract and retain students, staff and commercial partners and support the development of the Faculty and University brand on a regional, national and international basis.

Measures

- City campus development framework
- Completion by target milestones
- Space utilisation metrics
- Academic (teaching and research) quality ratings
- National Student Survey

Primary objectives

Objective 1	Objective 2	Objective 3	Objective 4	Objective 5	Objective 6	Objective 7
Improved identity including approach and circulation to, between and within buildings within the science complex	To provide high quality learning, teaching, research and reachout facilities	Improved transparency & utilisation of specialist facilities integrating teaching, research and reach out for the benefit of the student experience.	To integrate environmental and sustainable development targets	Demolition of temporary buildings and improved public realm to the 'sciences zone'	To support change management objectives under the new Faculty structure	To consolidate the Faculty of Applied Sciences in a single site location

Secondary objectives

<p>Formation of a gateway integrating Edinburgh and Science 'Quads' via the campus 'street'</p> <p>Creation of new high profile entrance, reception and informal meeting/waiting/showcase space</p> <p>Formation of new vertical circulation point at the main entrance</p> <p>New wayfinding and signage system to support the reconfigured accommodation and improve accessibility</p>	<p>Incorporate elements of best practice into the design and configuration of academic and support space to integrate teaching, research and reach out</p> <p>Improve collaboration opportunities between students, staff, commercial partners, reachout and internal departments</p> <p>To attract commercial partners to support developments in teaching and research</p> <p>To rebrand the 'Sciences Complex' as a high quality teaching, learning, research and working environment</p> <p>To motivate staff and students and create a high quality student experience</p>	<p>Creation of flexible laboratory space and facilities for use by undergraduates and researchers and improve utilisation.</p> <p>Encourage inter department collaboration and the sharing of flexible facilities</p> <p>Increase lab capacities to maximise use of resources</p>	<p>Supporting biodiversity in the development of the public realm</p> <p>Development of building management systems to support the increasing flexibility of use of the complex</p>	<p>Vacation of the Ecology Centre and Darwin Annexe to enable demolition by June 2009</p> <p>Increase car parking capacity in the Sciences Quad by a minimum of 30spaces</p> <p>Development of the external landscape to incorporate some recreational space</p> <p>Provide new secure cycle storage facilities</p>	<p>Encourages new ways of working including increasing openness and collaboration between academic staff</p> <p>Supports increased interface and collaboration between students and staff</p> <p>To support culture change in bringing together the new Faculty structure</p> <p>To provide facilities that can develop with future trends and the changes in the profile of the Faculty</p>	<p>Rationalisation of underutilised accommodation to create opportunity spaces for alternative use</p> <p>Reconfiguration of accommodation occupancies/layouts to provide synergy between business activities</p> <p>Colocation of all FAS City Campus activities.</p>
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- Developments to be undertaken in Phases over 1-3years.
- Integration of planned maintenance programmes to address backlog and near future maintenance issues