Project Goal:
To identify locations for three major construction projects: a 500-bed residence hall on campus, a 1,500-seat softball stadium, and a 100,000-square-foot research laboratory building by the end of the fall 2014 term.

What is the context for the Site Selection Process?

The Site Selection Process is coordinated with the UO Campus Physical Framework Vision Project, a 12-18 monthlong initiative to supplement the 2005 UO Campus Plan by bringing specificity to improvements in the open-space framework, indicating where uses should occur, delineating the placement of future buildings, suggesting the further development of open spaces and creating new open-space components. Recommendations from the Framework Vision Project may result in updates to the Campus Plan.

The Site Selection process and Framework Vision Project are informed by the Space Needs Plan. The Space Needs Plan, developed by the Space Advisory Group, models scenarios for meeting immediate and longer-term space needs on campus to accommodate current levels of enrollment, as well as projections of possible enrollment growth to provide a cushion for the coming decades.

What is the process for determining Site Selection for the three projects?

A variety of candidate sites are being considered for each project. Working with project sponsors and Campus Planning staff, a consultant team compiled information on site characteristics and development feasibility for each of the sites, analyzed Campus Plan policies, developed a conceptual building program for each project, and developed criteria to assess the various sites. Reports including a compendium of relevant data and analysis for each project were shared with the project Advisory Group.

The Advisory Group will develop a short list of sites for each project to further evaluate within the larger campus context. A campus-wide outreach process will solicit feedback from interested groups and provide information on both the Site Selection Process and larger Framework Vision Project.

The consultant selected to lead the Framework Vision Project will develop area plans to further consider the implications and opportunities of siting the proposed projects in the context of the surrounding area. The Advisory Group will review input from the outreach process, expert opinions from the Framework Vision Project consultants, and the area plans to develop recommendations to the UO president on preferred sites for each project.
What is the timeline for the Site Selection Process?

A decision on the location of the three projects is scheduled for mid-November 2014. It is expected that the work of the Framework Vision Project will continue through 2015.

Who is involved in the process?

An appointed 14-member Advisory Group has been established to advise the president on the creation of the Campus Physical Framework Vision Project, which includes the Site Selection Process. The Advisory Group will analyze possible sites and factors influencing each site, consider input from a campus-wide outreach process, and recommend sites for each project to the UO president. A list of Advisory Group members is on the project website (see url below). The project is being managed by staff of the Campus Planning office of Campus Planning, Design & Construction.

UO sponsors for each project (e.g., Housing staff for the residence hall project) provided base information on the program needs for each project. Interested groups and individuals will have the opportunity to be engaged in outreach efforts (see below). Comments received through the outreach process will be shared with the 14-member FVP Advisory Group to assist in their discernment.

The Space Advisory Group will review the preferred sites to ensure that they align with the Space Needs Plan, and the Campus Planning Committee will review the preferred sites to determine if they are consistent with Campus Plan policies. Both the SAG and CPC will provide a recommendation to the president, who will make the final decision on sites.

How can I be involved?

Throughout much of October there will be numerous opportunities to learn about the Site Selection process and to provide input. Open houses are set for:

- **Wednesday, October 8 from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Lewis Integrative Science Building, 2nd floor atrium**
- **Tuesday, October 14 from 8:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Ford Alumni Center, Giustina ballroom**

Staff will also conduct focus group meetings with key stakeholders and neighbors, host information tables on campus, and provide information on the project website. See the link to the UO Campus Physical Framework Vision Project at: [http://uplan.uoregon.edu/UOFrameworkVisionProj/UO_FVP.htm](http://uplan.uoregon.edu/UOFrameworkVisionProj/UO_FVP.htm).

Additional opportunities to be engaged in the larger Campus Physical Framework Vision Project will be provided throughout 2015. For further information contact Philip Farrington, AICP, at Campus Planning, Design & Construction at (541) 346-5566 or ptf@uoregon.edu.