

H. Lavity Stoutt Community College
MASTER PLAN 2015 – 2025**GOAL FORMULATION****MISSION STATEMENT**

The central concept of the master plan is to create a unified and efficient environment that builds on the tradition of the HLSCC Campus, so that it is conducive to teaching, learning, and research and support services. Careful integration of academic, residential and social functions should provide a pedestrian friendly environment that unifies and strengthens the campus with its neighbouring communities. When structure and nature are connected through the interaction of interior and exterior spaces it creates a language that tells a “living story” of the college and encourages social gathering of students, faculty, and staff. The central theme “connection” should be easily identified within the master plan.

STRATEGIC GOALS

The planning process can only be initiated when the intentions the college wish to emphasize are clearly understood. The college growth is dependent upon the interaction between student, staff and faculty to promote excellence through a variety of teaching and learning techniques. The physical environment should display a sense of pride and ownership that fulfills the needs of the territory and foster a sense of partnership through the basis of its mission and performance with a streamline of administrative functions. This will create an atmosphere that students, faculty and staff would appreciate and generate the expansion of the college body. An environment that is able to recruit and retain its most prized students, faculty and staff would promote the idea of a challenging and supportive community. The magnitude of college projects and the vision for the renaissance of the college is the impetus for this master plan.

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The purpose of the master plan is to initiate a design that incorporates proposed projects and guides the framework for future projects. As a result of this, the college mission and goals should be clearly understood and supported by the community. This process will include:

- a) Careful analysis of existing conditions
- b) Achieving the college's goal to improve on aesthetics and the ecology
- c) Developing a plan that proposes a guideline for public relations, the allowance for future development and unanticipated outcomes (natural hazards)
- d) The evaluation of design criteria that coordinates and communicates clearly the expectations of the college.

During the design process, environmental features, the infrastructure of the campus functioning as a unit, and regulatory issues should be considered. Each building program would accommodate the appropriate number of students by providing stations with adequate square footage to determine the location of the buildings, parking spaces and vehicular and pedestrian circulation. The master plan would be constructed in different phases of development, so therefore the health and safety of the student, staff, faculty and visitors should be taken into account during the renovation and construction stage.

Both the institutional planning committee and the various consultants should provide solutions to problems that would affect the growth of the college, prepare capital budgets, finalize the master plan and supervise construction. The institutional committee would advise the administration of its priorities and works to communicate with the larger campus.