



### Space Utilization Studies

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Between 1998 and 2004, CFP performed space needs assessments for nine of the twelve colleges and schools of the University. Included were the Colleges of Agriculture; Architecture, Design and Construction; Education; Engineering; Sciences and Mathematics; Human Sciences; Liberal Arts; Pharmacy and the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences. Assessments were also conducted for the Division of Student Affairs; Division of University Outreach; and the Central Administration. Concurrently, CFP addressed three institutional initiatives that studied the impact of the quarter/semester calendar conversion on general purpose classrooms; confirmed the University space inventory; and estimated University space needs. CFP was also called upon to assist in the ratification of space calculations included in architectural programs performed by other consultants.

#### Tasks:

- Provide base data to inform short and long term decision making for the construction of new space and the renovation and appropriate utilization of existing space.
- Provide the tools necessary to develop a comprehensive planning approach to assist the University in setting capital project priorities.
- Collect peer data and evaluate the University's current space and space need to comparable universities.
- Prepare space needs calculations based on current demands and compare with available facilities.

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Tom Tillman, Director, University Planning, Auburn University