Physical Resources

Building Summary

In the College’s 45 year history, there were four primary periods of facilities growth. The first was in the early to mid 1970s. During this period, the College passed two bonds that allowed for the initial construction of the campus. From this time to the mid 1990s, very little construction occurred. Then in the mid 1990s, several state or locally funded facilities were constructed, including the Child Development Center, Library, Mentry Hall, and temporary or modular buildings for Cooperative Work Experience (CWEE), Community Services, Extended Opportunity Program and Services (EOPS), Employee Training Institute/Center for Applied Competitive Technologies (ETI/CACT), Facilities, Field Storage, and the classroom Village. Other buildings completed include the Warehouse Expansion, Performing Arts Center, Pico Hall, Aliso Hall/Lab, Hasley Hall, and P. E. East. In addition, the 110,000 sq. ft. Dr. Dianne G. Van Hook University Center was completed in 2009 at the southwestern portion of the campus. The Center provides instructional space for programs offered by six university partners at night and COC students by day.

The college opened its second campus in Canyon Country in 2007. At build-out this campus will accommodate up to 10,000 students. The first permanent building at the Canyon Country Campus, the Applied Technology Center, opened in Fall 2011 and includes instructional space for programs such as automotive technology, plumbing, solar installation and electrical. In 2012, the first phase of the Del Valle Training Center, an off-site joint venture with the L.A. County Fire Department and the College was completed as well as the library expansion which added an additional 51,000 sq. ft. to the existing library which also houses the Tutorial Learning Center. A new 46,370 two-story Administration/Student Services Building is under construction and will house A&R/Counseling as well as various student services departments and administrative offices.

Another project is the Institute for Culinary Education (iCuE) is expected to be complete at the end of Fall 2014. This project consists of the construction of a 12,208 sq. ft. facility on the Valencia Campus that will house the Culinary Arts program. The facility will be located immediately south of Mentry Hall and will include four kitchens (Garden, Savory, Demonstration and Sweets); a main dining room with an occupancy of 100+; two classrooms (Culinary and Wine Studies); three offices and an outdoor dining patio.

Figure 48. Cumulative ASF 1970-2013*

![Graph showing cumulative ASF from 1970 to 2013](source: College of the Canyons Facilities Department  As of July 2013)