Project Description

Consisting of 157,920 GSF this project will be a state-of-the-art research and instructional building for the visual arts, emerging media technology, integrating arts, science, computer science, and engineering in multimedia communications and the coalescence of creativity and technology. Application areas include computer gaming, visual arts, educational software, entertainment, and many others. Spaces include faculty offices, classrooms, 1200 seat auditorium, conference rooms, 2D drawing and painting art studios, 3D art studios, photography and print making labs, exposition space, visualization, computer, motion capture, acoustic and research labs.

Project Information

- Project Status: Active
- Project Delivery Method: Construction Manager at Risk
- CIP Project Type: New
- Gross and Assignable Square Feet: GSF: 155,000 ASF: 101,000
- "44 Initiative" Project: No
- Phase and Estimated % Complete: Construction - 52%
- OFPC RPM, PM, RCM, IM: Salcher, Lund, Head, Yauger, Connolly
- Architecture Firm: VAI Architects w/ Studios Architecture
- Construction Firm: Hunt Construction Group, Inc.

Project Budget

- Construction Services: $47,857,477 at $308.76 / GSF
- Total Project Cost: $60,500,000 at $390.00 / GSF

Project Funding

- Permanent University Fund Bonds: $35,000,000
- Revenue Financing System Bonds: $25,500,000

Project Schedule

- BOR/Chancellor DD Approval: 05/12/2011
- Issue NTP - Construction: 07/25/2011
- Achieve Substantial Completion: 04/30/2013
- Achieve Operational Occupancy: 06/03/2013

Project Remarks

1. Concrete structure is complete.
2. Crawler crane has been moved off site - steel roof trusses have all been set.
3. Curtain wall systems being installed on south and west elevations.
4. Metal stud framing and exterior sheathing work is underway.
5. HVAC rough-in proceeding on all floors.
6. Change Orders #1 & #2 / Stage 2 have been executed.
7. On 7/7/2012, an accident with a tower crane resulted in 2 fatalities - OSHA is investigating.

Board Approvals

- BOR DD Approval: May 12, 2011
- THECB Approval: July 28, 2011

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