



Polytechnic Investment Case Task Force Physical and Technological Infrastructure

Meeting Minutes 6/03/2026

Attendees:

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As we each continue to work on creating our summaries as discussed at the previous meeting, we have been reminded to focus on infrastructure and technology specifically. Our summary will need to be succinct and stay on point in order to cover all of the important viewpoints on the topics related specifically to infrastructure. While there is obvious crossover between all of the Task Forces, we want to make sure to keep the primary focus on the physical and technological infrastructure.

It is important to also remember that this would require an investment. If changes are put into place in order to support becoming polytechnic, then significant funding would be needed to support those changes. The changes would be significant to our physical infrastructure and to the technological requirements. Without the proper financial support, we could most likely become an R2 University, but polytechnic would require much greater resources. For instance, keeping in mind the technological equipment that might be required to support certain programs, along with the amount space needed, is critical to plan for the appropriate infrastructure.

Housing is another important element that requires consideration. Currently what we've built is considered "one stop housing". None of the residence halls contain kitchens inside the individual rooms. For polytechnic institutions that have graduate students conducting research, they want an apartment with a kitchen, etc. instead of living in a dorm. So, this may be much different than what we have been building and that would need to be looked at as well.

As each member of this Task Force completes their summaries, please add them to our Teams shared folder. As they are added to the folder, they will be reviewed so the team can begin focusing on consolidating all of our topics for our final summary. The list of programs provided by the Provost and the Academic Programs Task Force, has been added to the Physical and Technological Infrastructure Task Force shared Teams folder as well.