NEW ILISAĞVIK COLLEGE CAMPUS (NICC)

ILISAĞVIK COLLEGE: A CIRCUMPOLAR BEACON

The new student-inspired, community-driven, Ilisaġvik College campus will be grounded in Iñupiaq values and adaptable to the needs of an evolving student body in order to foster educational excellence. Drawing from our Iñupiaq culture, our new facility will be:

- Student-Focused
- Environmentally sustainable
- Technologically Innovative
- Spatially Adaptable
- Supportive of Workforce Needs

The new Ilisaġvik College Campus will model best practices in Indigenous education and train our future leaders to drive global change.

SIGNIFICANT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT HISTORY

- 2016 Project Analysis Report prepared by UMIAQ Design
- 2017 International Design Competition – Selected UMIAQ+Cibinel Architecture Design Team
- 2018 CIP Project No 06-204- Ilisaġvik College New Facility Design Phase $1 million allocated
- 2018 Initiated draft programming of adjacencies and requirements with 25% - 40% program area reduction
- 2019 the New Ilisaġvik College Programming Document by Cibinel & Umiaq was created
- 2021 The Ilisaġvik Board of Trustees approved an allocation of $3 Million towards the NICC
- 2022 Ilisaġvik, Cibinel, and Umiaq began to rework the initial design of the facility, recontextualizing based on the pandemic, budget, and future goals
- 2023 Received $5 million in Congressionally Directed Spending to complete design funding and secured a provisional long-term site lease

LONG-TERM FACILITIES MASTER PLAN (LTFM PLAN)

The 2016 LTFM Plan for Ilisaġvik College stated a space need of 150,200 Gross Square Feet (GSF). The LTFM Plan formed the basis of the program for the international issued by the College in 2017. To develop the new building program UMIAQ+Cibinel met with each department and unit of the College, analyzed College enrollment data, undertook test scheduling exercises and reviewed the program results and drafts with College leadership multiple times. The result of this in-depth process is that the current draft of the building program is 91,300 GSF. We arrived there by working “right size” the facility to our needs.

THE NEW ILISAĞVIK COLLEGE CAMPUS IS ENVISIONED AS A 3 PHASE PROJECT:

Phase 1: 67,120 GSF Academic classrooms, student support, cafeteria, offices, Early Learning Center, student dormitories
Phase 2: 28,673 GSF Vocational education, workforce development, IT and maintenance & operations
Phase 3: 41,625 Wellness, fieldhouse, more student dormitories

LOOKING AHEAD: Continue to refine the programming phase while moving forward with the design phase. Finalize relations and placement of the programmed spaces and complete the long-term site lease.

Quyanaqpauraq (thank you very much) for giving us this opportunity to voice our priorities and needs.

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