

- To what extent will the project enhance the faculty/staff career/employment experience and strengthen the ability to recruit and retain faculty and staff?
- To what extent does it strengthen research competitiveness?
- To what extent will this project align with community and student demographic trends?
- Impact on meeting accepted performance goals
 - To what extent will the project enhance the MAU's ability to meet its accepted performance goals? Which performance measures does this project impact?
- Impact on accountability and sustainability efforts
 - To what extent will the project enhance the MAU's efforts toward efficiency and cost savings?
- Impact on existing and planned space utilization
 - To what extent will the project enable the MAU to maximize its existing space utilization? What is the MAU existing space utilization? Has an analysis of space utilization determined that this project is the best solution to meet the space needs?
- MAU/Campus priority
 - To what extent does the project meet the priority goals and objectives of the MAU academic/service plan? A project high on the MAU (campus) list will rate higher than a project lower on the campus priority.
- Developed plan/project readiness/ability to execute
 - What stage of the planning process is the project currently in (i.e. an identified project concept/vision/idea, project scope has been developed, the schema is developed, the project is bid ready)? A bid ready project will rate higher than a project in the idea stage. Additionally, added weight will be given to projects, which clearly demonstrate all operating costs and potential sources of funding for these costs.
- Demonstrates responsiveness to UA Strategic Plan 2009 and state needs
 - The extent to which the project supports the delivery of programs in strategic initiative areas and objectives outlined in the UA Strategic Plan 2009. Projects that support identified goals addressed in academic initiatives, strategic plans or other goal setting processes will rate higher than projects that do not.
- Potential for non-state funding
 - What are the potential NGF funding sources (both construction and operating costs)? What level of participation is expected? What is the current commitment of partners?
- Strategic plan, campus master plan and campus land acquisition plan conformance
 - What is the necessity of the project with the framework of appropriate MAU and system goals and objectives as articulated in the UA Strategic Plan 2009 and MAU planning documents?
- Likelihood of adverse development/redevelopment by another party versus time horizon before campus use
 - What is the possibility that this acquisition will not be available if not included in the current six-year capital plan or 1 year capital budget request?