

HPU to spend \$80M on new library

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HIGH POINT — High Point University announced plans Tuesday for a new \$80 million library that will provide ample study space for students and house a new Admissions Center.

The facility is expected to be completed in 2024, which will be HPU's 100th anniversary. It will be housed beside Hayworth Park and will become the main library on campus, supplemented by several existing satellite libraries across campus.

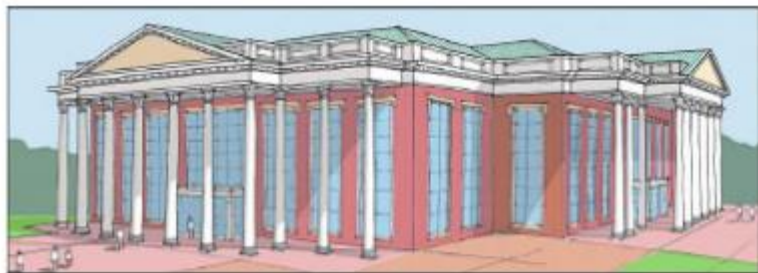
The four-story facility will provide 150,000 square feet of textbooks, digital databases, private study space and an art gallery featuring historical artifacts and artwork provided through the generosity of donors, the university said in a press release.

The Admissions Center will be housed in the facility to welcome prospective students and their families during campus visits, admissions events and scholarship interviews.

This new facility is part of the \$1 billion, 10-year growth plan that HPU President Nido Qubein announced in September 2019, which includes \$300 million in new construction and \$700 million in scholarships focused on first-generation students, diversity, academic excellence and veterans.

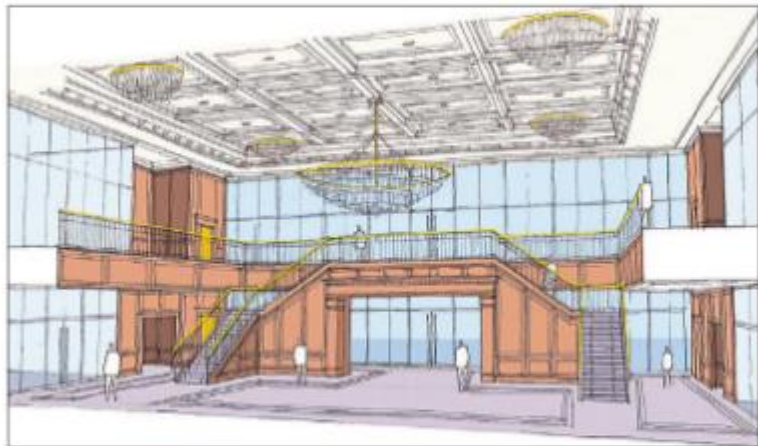
In announcing the plans for the library, Qubein noted how much HPU's enrollment has grown over the past 15 years.

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A rendering shows the front entrance of the new library planned at HPU.



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A rendering shows the main lobby of the planned HPU library.

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"Even during the pandemic, we welcomed our largest total enrollment and largest graduate student enrollment in uni-

versity history," he said. "Students and families are increasingly attracted to our stellar academic programs and commitment to student success. Our future remains bright, and we continue marching onward and upward with faithful courage."