

# Wesleyan University FY20 ROPA+ Presentation

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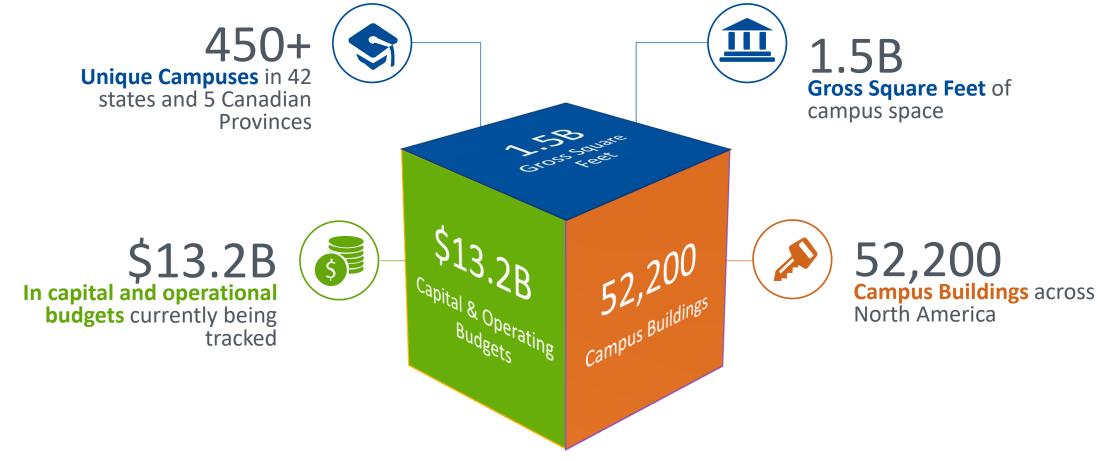
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#### Vocabulary for the Return on Physical Assets (ROPA) Model

#### Annual Stewardship

The annual investment needed to ensure buildings will properly perform and reach their useful life *"Keep-Up Costs"*.

#### Asset Reinvestment

The accumulation of repair and modernization needs and the definition of resource capacity to correct them *"Catch-Up Costs"* 

#### **Operational** Effectiveness

The effectiveness of the facilities operating budget, staffing, supervision, and energy management.

#### Service

The measure of service process, the maintenance quality of space and systems, and the customers opinion of service delivery.

Asset Value Change

**Operations Success** 



### **Wesleyan Peer Institutions**

#### SLAC Institutions

Institution	Location
Amherst College	Amherst, MA
Bowdoin College	Brunswick, ME
Carleton College	Northfield, MN
Davidson College	Davidson, NC
Haverford College	Haverford, PA
Mount Holyoke College	South Hadley, MA
Pomona College	Pomona, CA
Swarthmore College	Swarthmore, PA
Williams College	Williamstown, MA



#### **Comparative Considerations**

Size, technical complexity, region, geographic location, and setting are all factors included in the selection of peer institutions



## **Complexity of Building Systems Similar to Peer Average**

A higher tech complexity will typically drive operational and capital costs higher

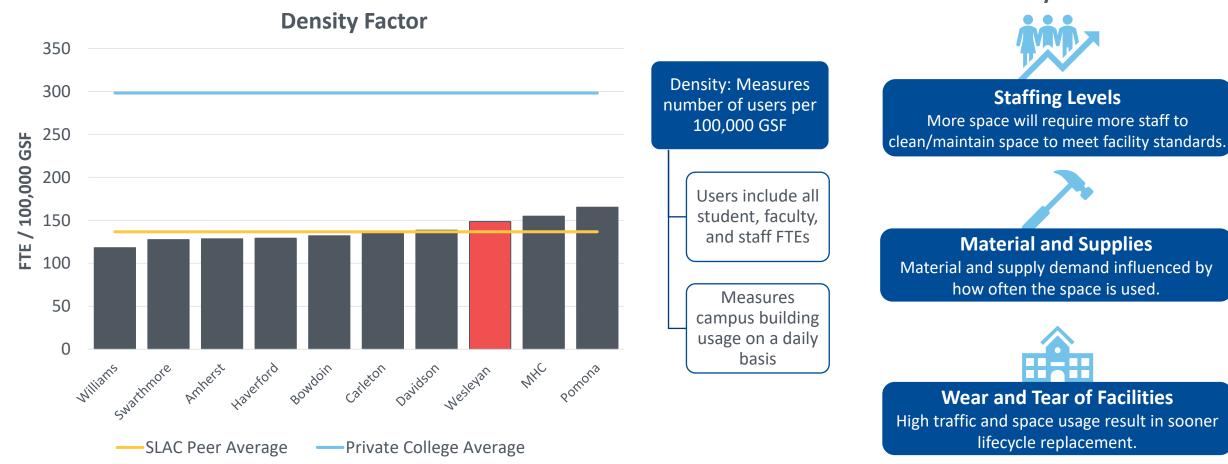
**Technical Complexity** 5.0 **Staffing Demands** 4.0 More complex systems will require Tech Rating 1-5 higher skillsets to maintain. 3.0 2.0 **Repair & Replacement Cost** Complex systems will require more 1.0 capital investment to repair and replace. 0.0 Williams Swarthmore Haverford Wesleyan MHC Bowdoin Carleton Pomona Davidson Amherst SLAC Peer Average Private School Average **Energy Consumption** 2. Academic 3. Academic 5. High-End Complex systems can be more energy 4. Academic 1. House building with no building with Science Research Science Facility intensive. central cooling central cooling or Hospital

**Tech Rating Affects:** 

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### Wesleyan Third Highest Density Amongst Peers

More people moving through the space creates more wear and tear on facilities



**Density Affects:** 



### **Integrated Campus Stewardship**



#### **Space: Understanding your largest asset**

- Wesleyan's Main Campus growth is similar to peers. However, rental property GSF decreased by 45% since FY02
- The majority of space is in the highest risk category, over 50 years old.



#### **Capital: Investment planning to align mission and risk**

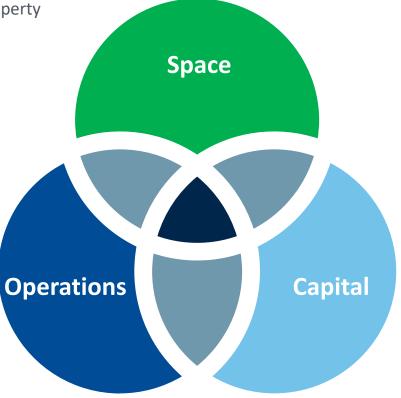
- Capital investments into existing space decrease in FY20 by \$1.8M
- Major Maintenance funds are growing, helping Wesleyan to achieve the FY19 Sightlines recommended Annual Investment Target. However, the Major Maintenance fund is projected to decrease by \$2M in FY21
- Backlog of need is higher than peers and growing over time.



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#### **Operations: Improve effectiveness and lower overhead**

- Daily service resources are lower than peers
- Wesleyan's energy consumption is higher than peers with lower costs

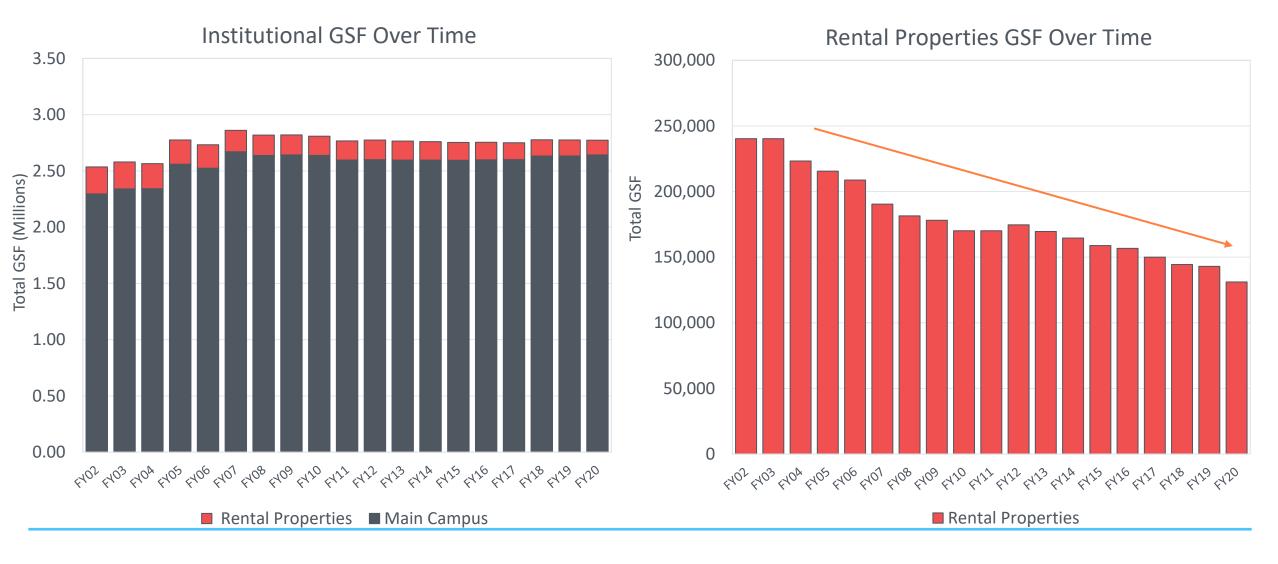


# Space Profile



#### **Rental Properties GSF Declining, Main Campus is More Consistent**

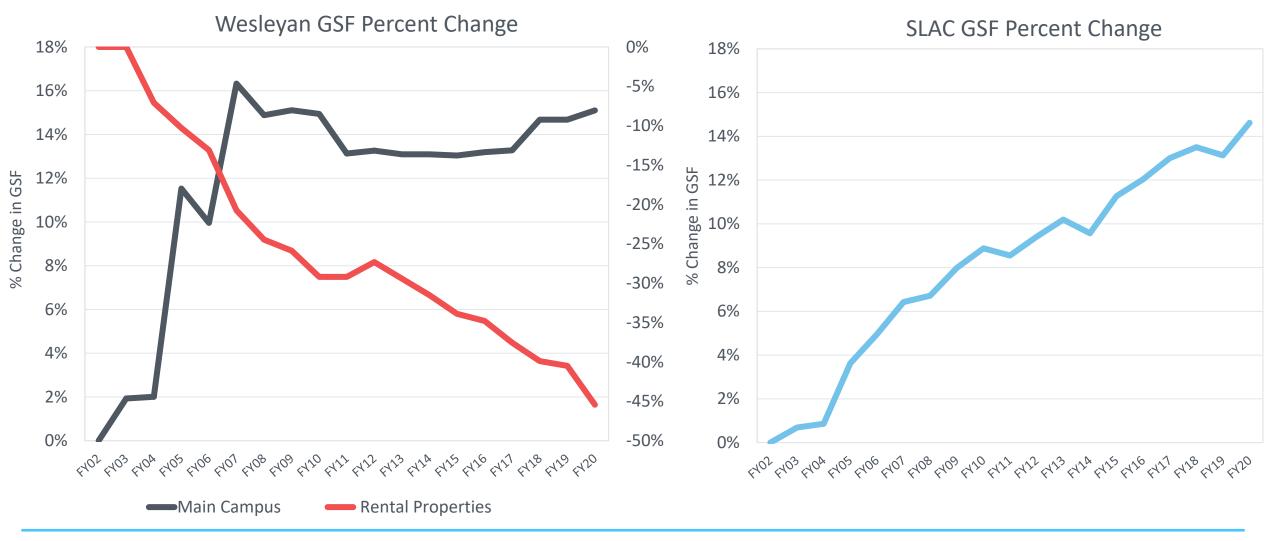
Rental properties GSF have decreased by 45% since FY02





### Main Campus GSF Has Changed 15% Since FY02

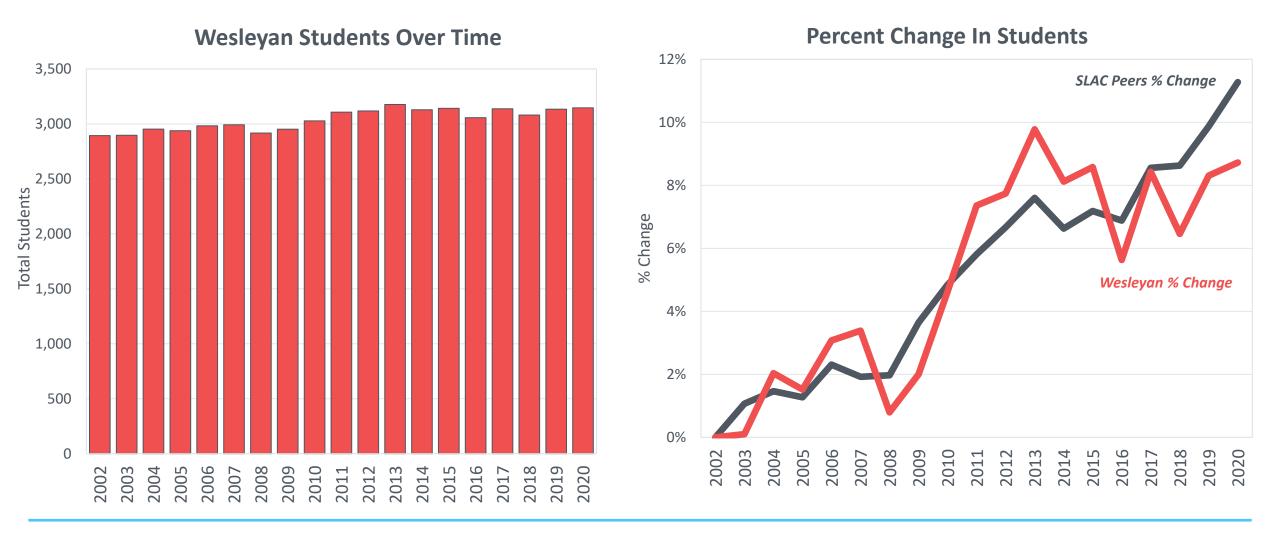
Peers' GSF experienced a steady incline, where Wesleyan had more fluctuations over time





### **Wesleyan Student Growth Trends Similar to Peers**

Wesleyan enrollment grows by 9%, while SLAC grows by 11% since FY02

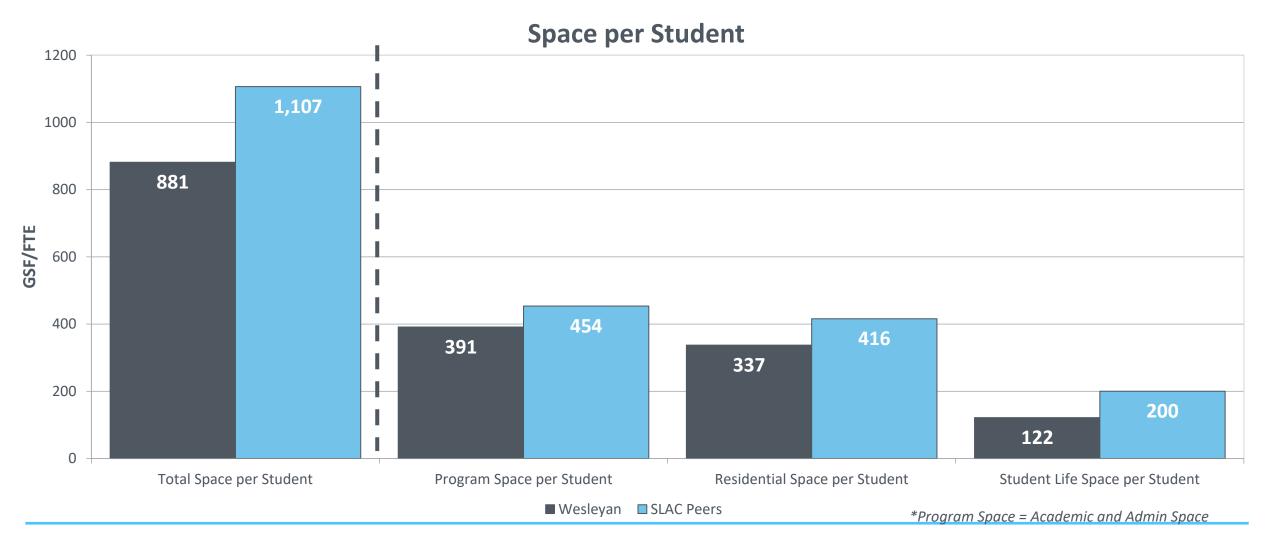




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#### **SLAC Peers Have More Space per Student Than Wesleyan**

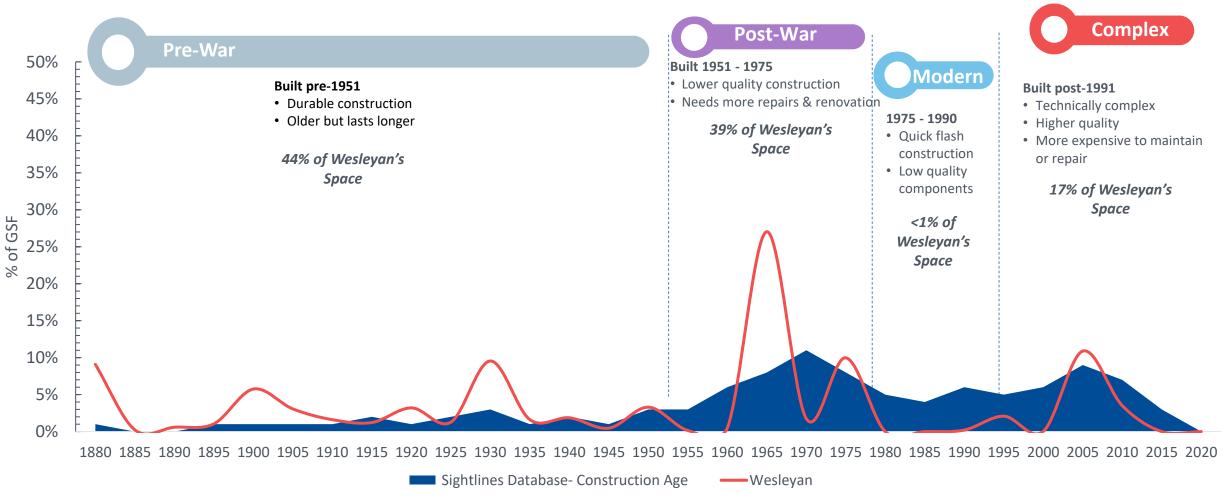
#### Student life space is the most dense





## **Putting Wesleyan's Building Age in Context**

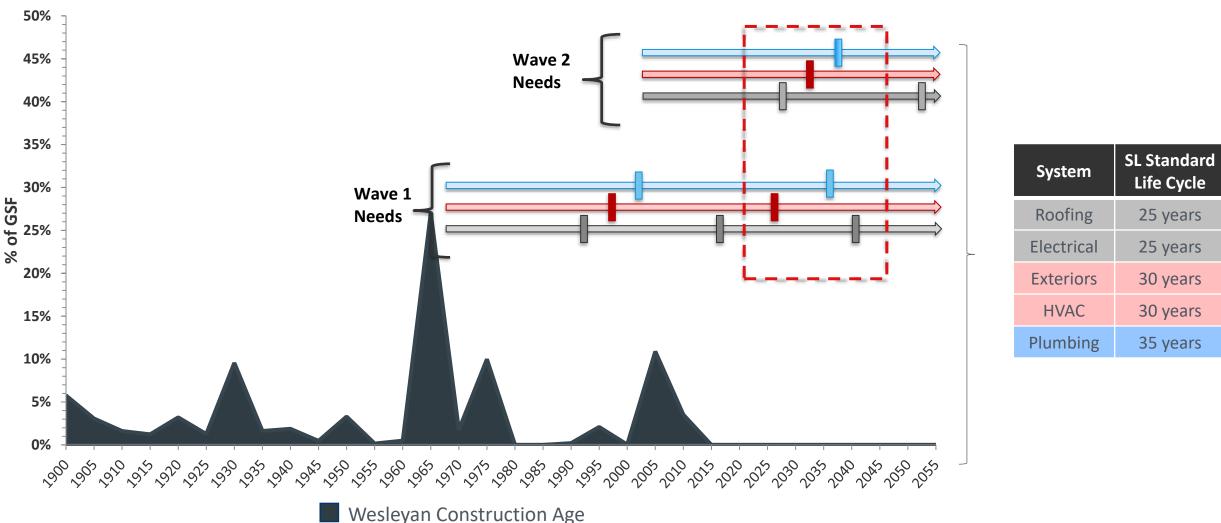
#### % of GSF by Construction Year





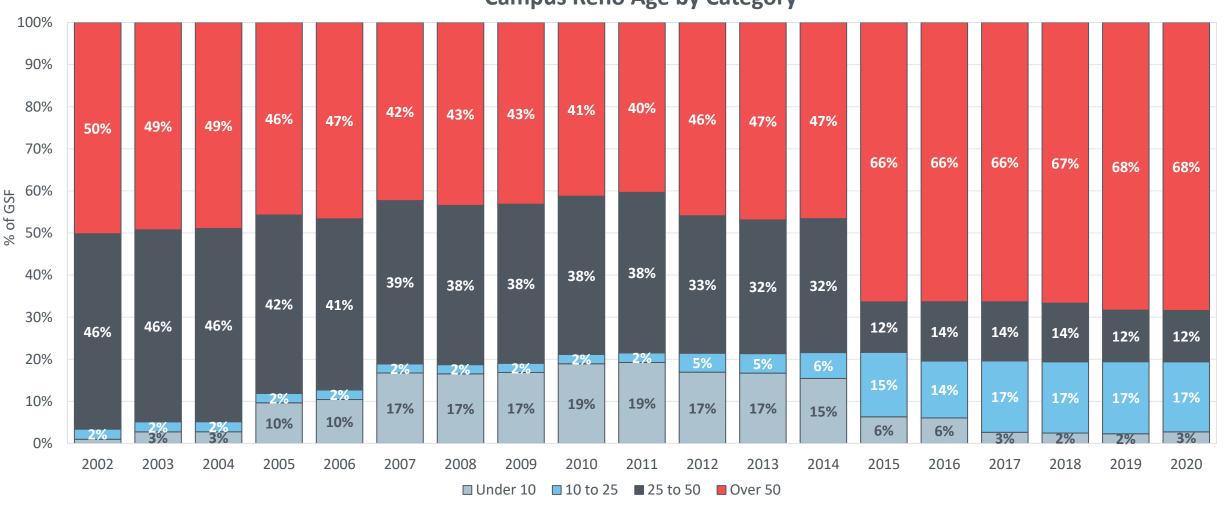
#### **Future Forecast Determined by Life Cycle Models**

Two waves of needs will come due at once





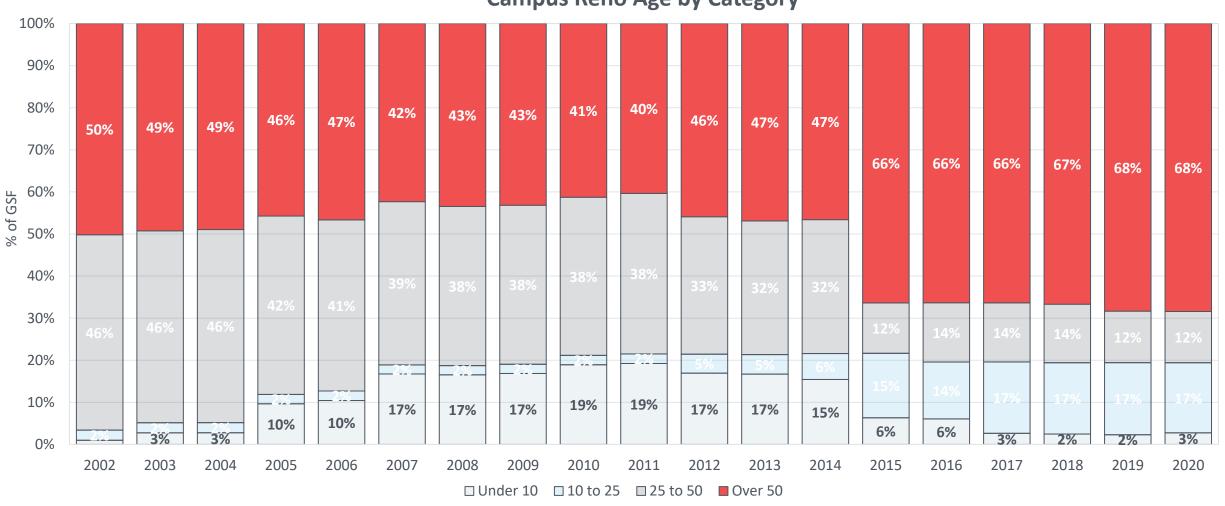
#### Wesleyan's Building Profile Aging Over Time



Campus Reno Age by Category



#### **Over 50 Category Grows 18% Since FY02**



Campus Reno Age by Category

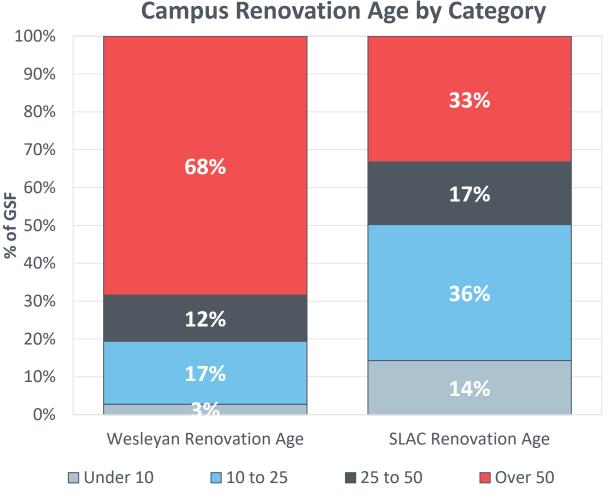


## Majority of Space is Over 50 Years Old

Peers' renovation age profile is more evenly distributed



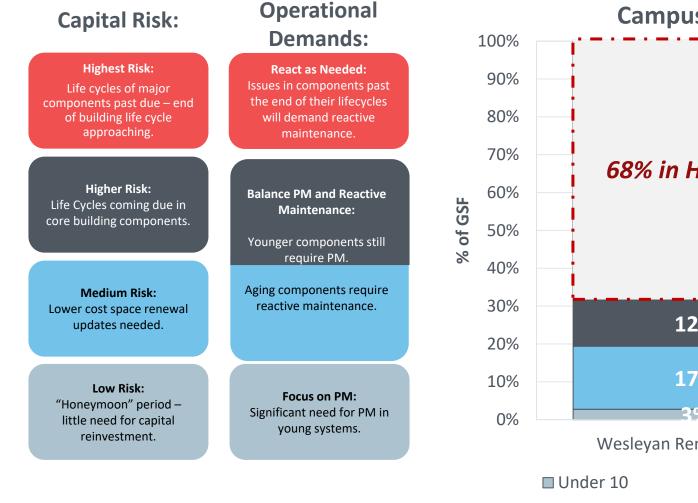
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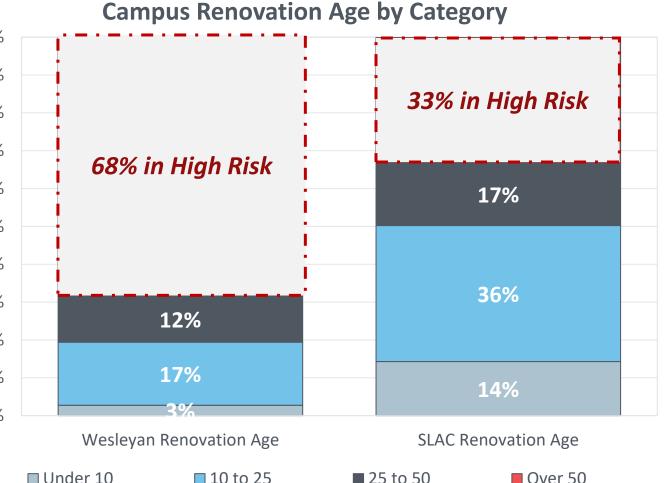


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## Wesleyan's Age Distribution Falls Mostly in Over 50

Wesleyan has a higher risk profile with 35% more space in the over 50 category than peers

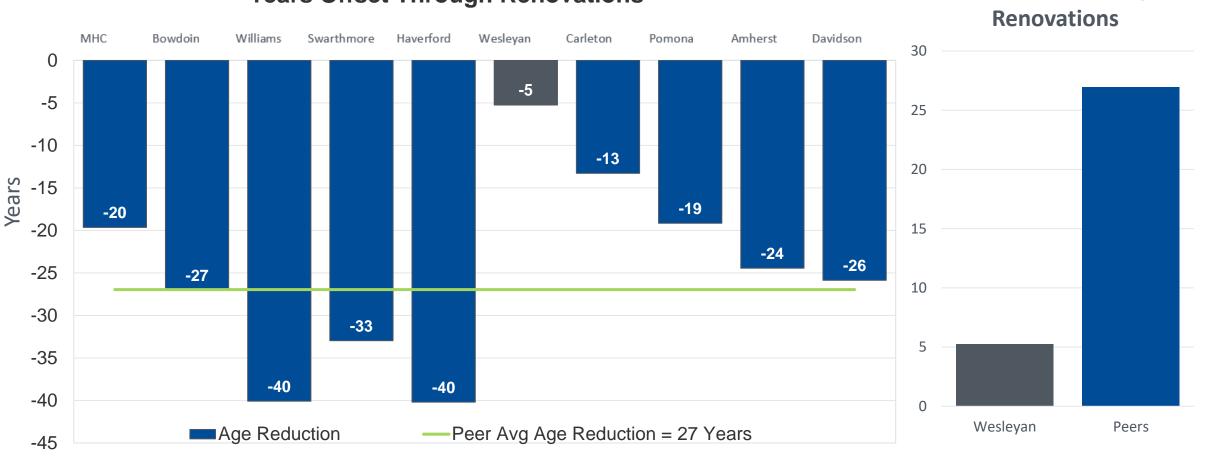






### Peers Use Full Renovations As A Strategy To Lower Risk

On average, peers' offset campus age five times more than Wesleyan

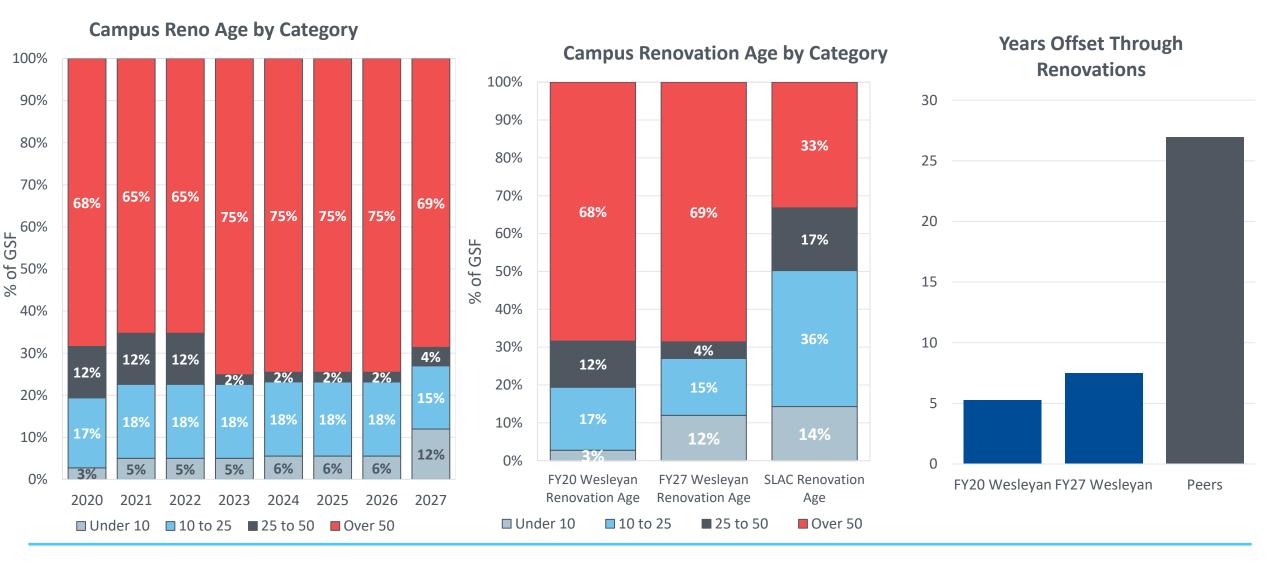


#### Years Offset Through Renovations



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### **Impact of Upcoming Space Changes on Campus Age**



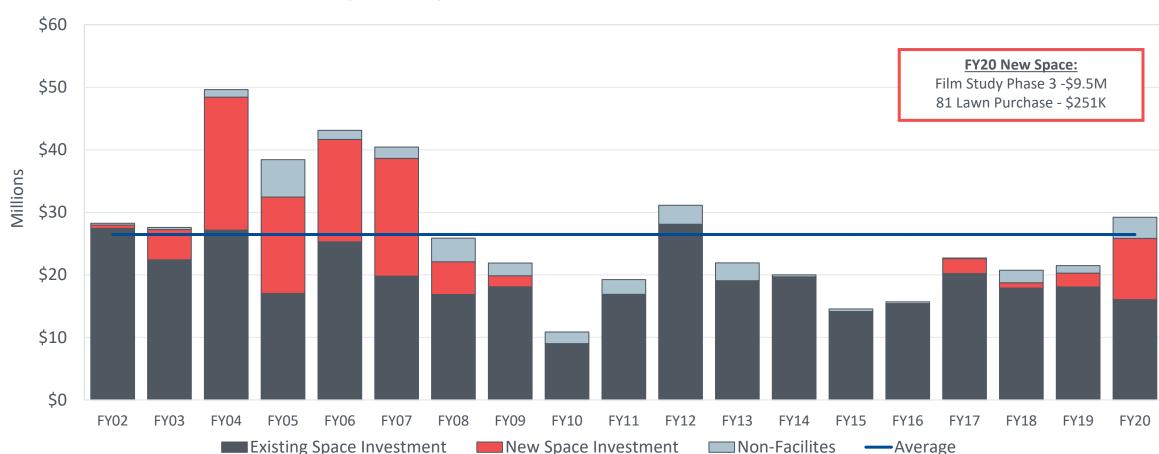


# Asset Value Change



### Total Investment FY02-FY20: \$502.7M

FY20 investment \$29.2M



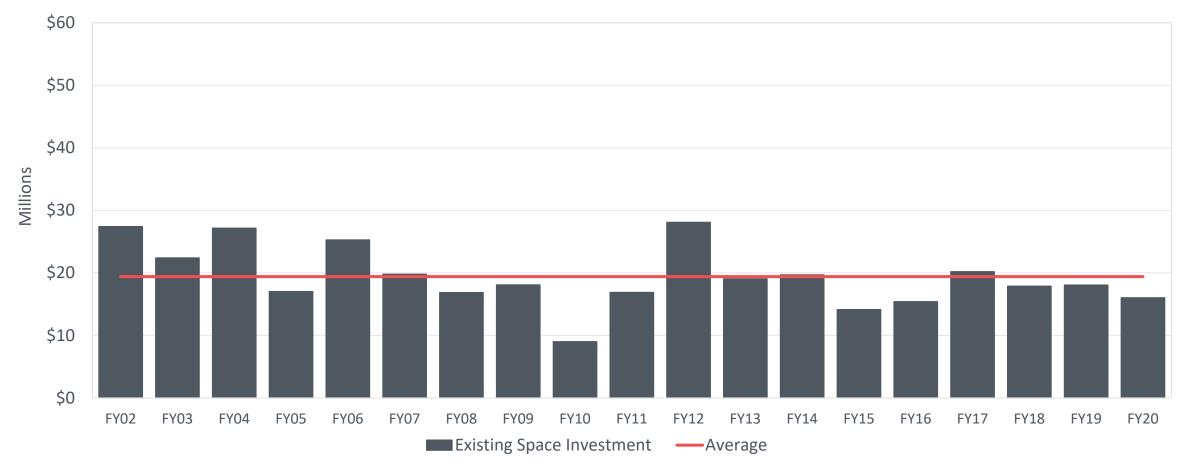
#### Total Capital/Major Maintenance Investments from FY02-FY20



#### **Investment into Existing Space Decreases in FY20**

Average annual investment: \$19.4M

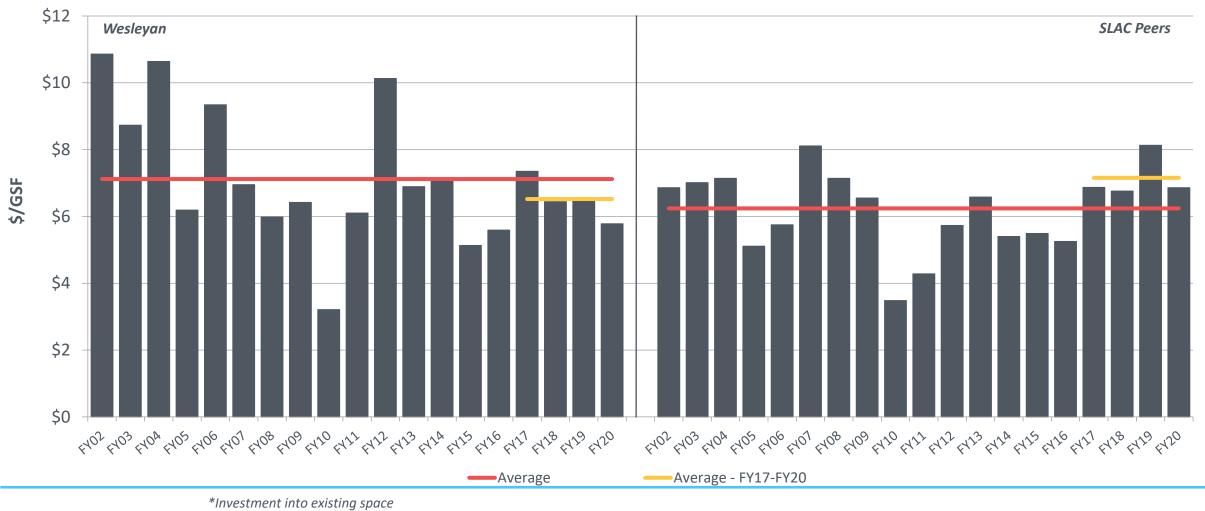






### **Investments into Existing Space Below Peers in FY20**

On average, Wesleyan invests \$.88/GSF more than peers from FY02-FY20

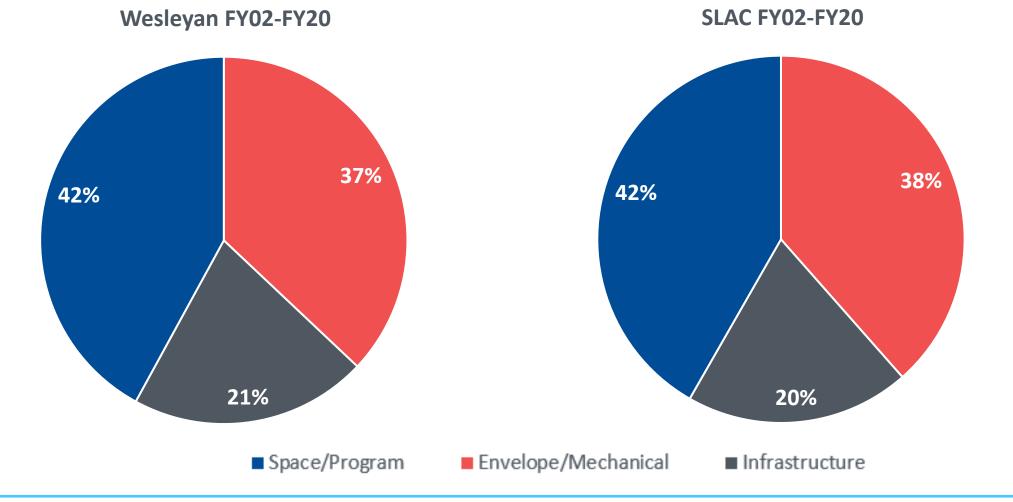


Total Investment \$/GSF vs. Peers



### **Historic Investments by Package Similar to SLAC Distribution**

The Envelope and Mechanical package has the highest ROI and should prioritized

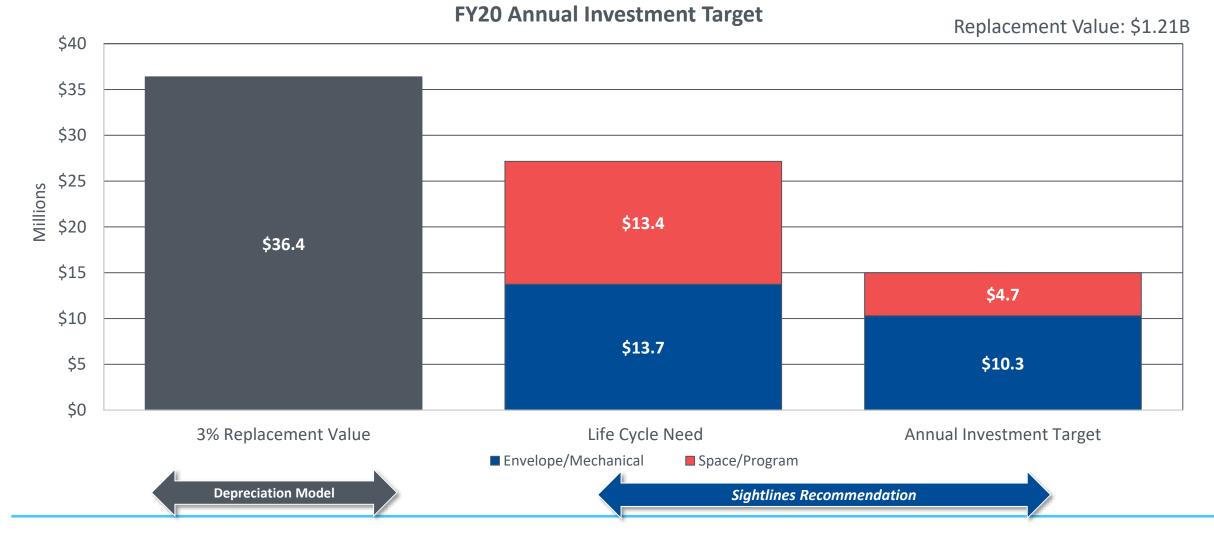


\*Investment into existing space



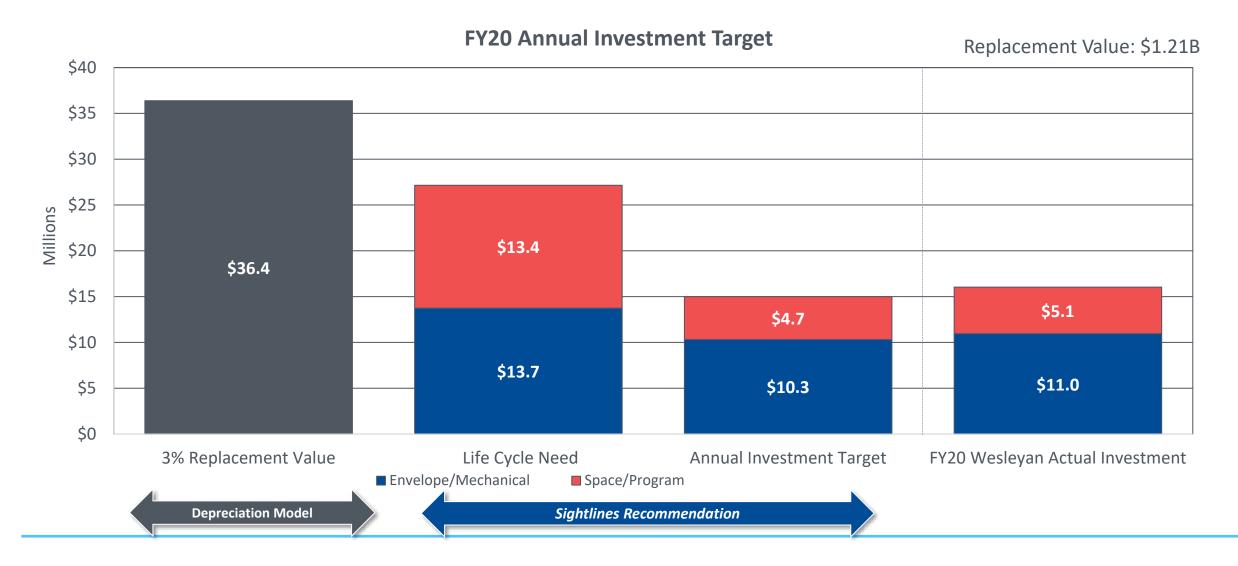
## **Defining an Annual Investment Target for Wesleyan**

Annual Funding Target: \$15.0M



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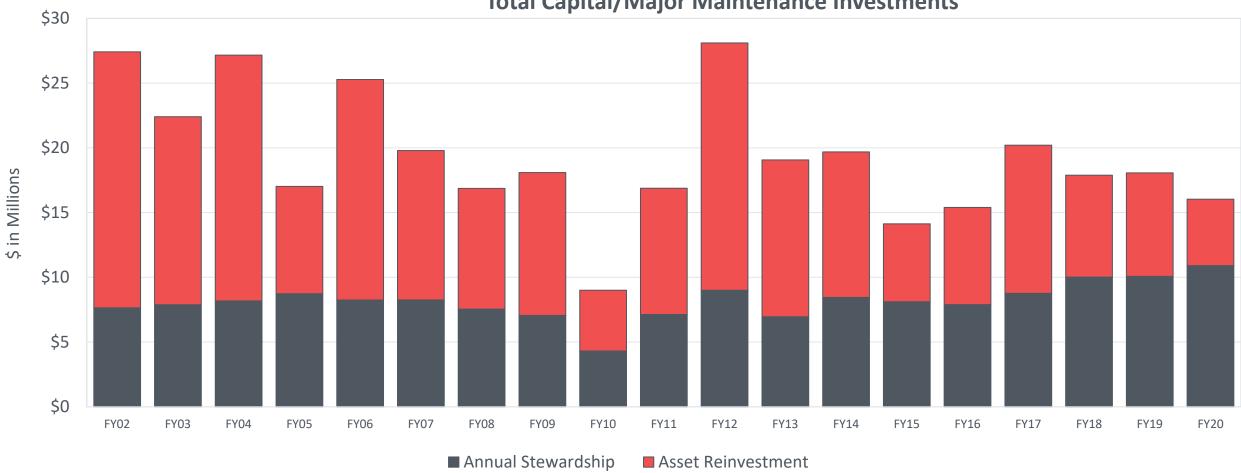
#### **FY20 Capital Investment Meets Annual Need**





### **Growing Major Maintenance Funds**

Major Maintenance funds have been on the rise since FY16

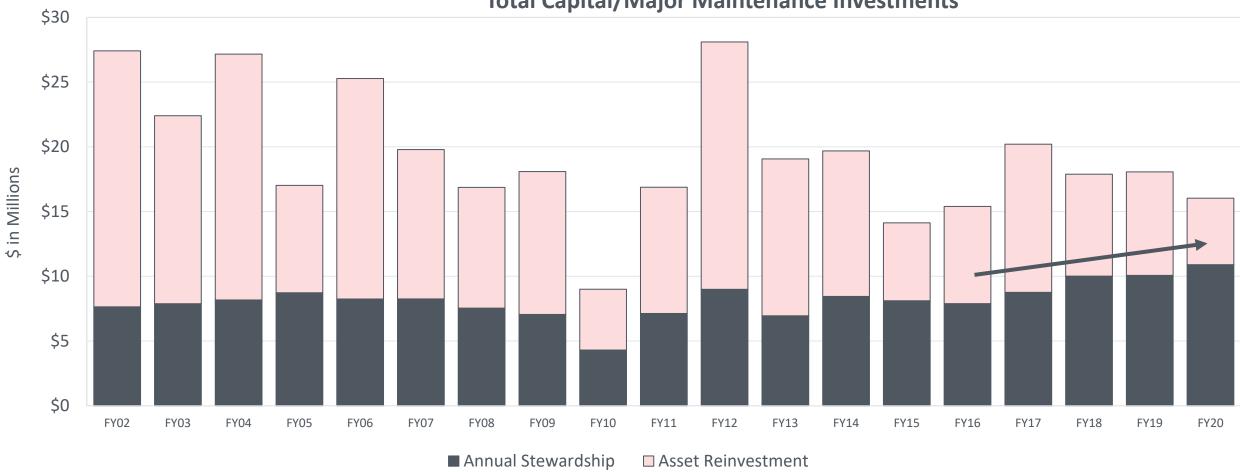


#### **Total Capital/Major Maintenance Investments**



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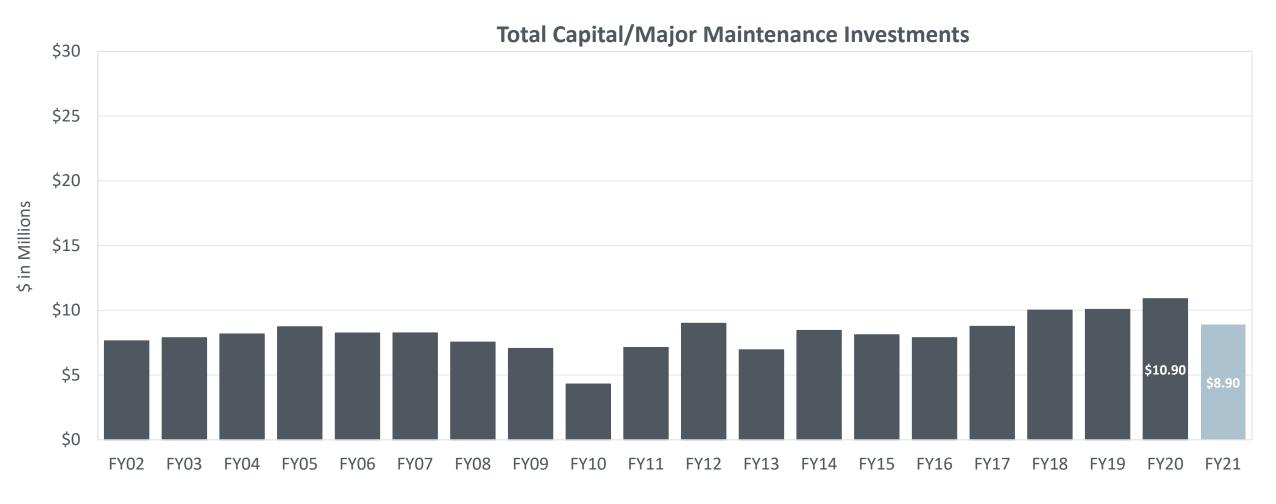


**Total Capital/Major Maintenance Investments** 



### **Major Maintenance Fund Expected to Decrease in FY21**

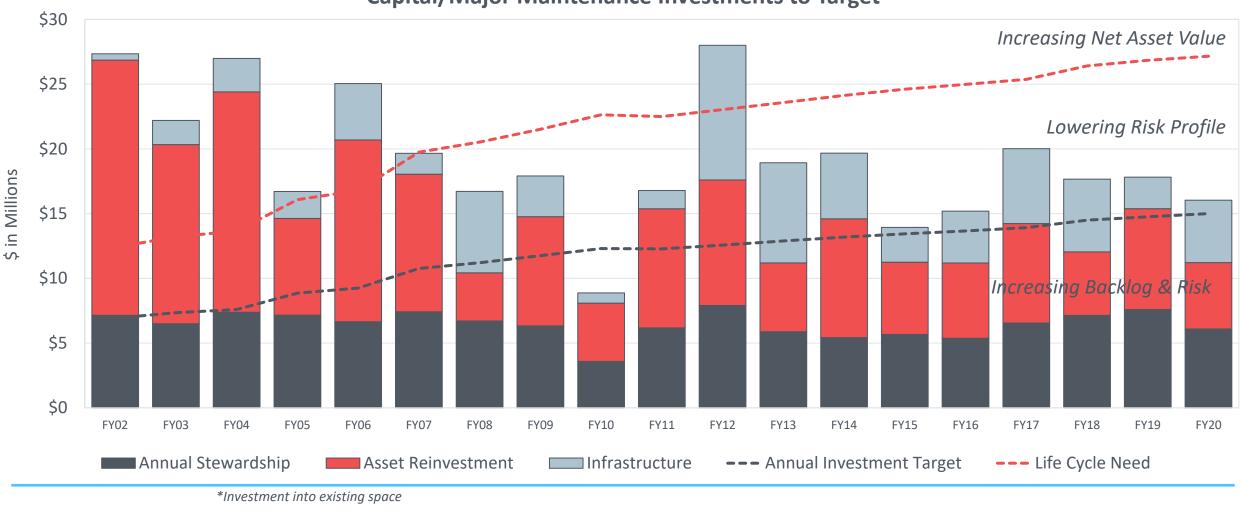
Major Maintenance funds projected decrease: \$2M





### **Chasing A Growing Target**

#### Wesleyan meets target in FY20



#### **Capital/Major Maintenance Investments to Target**

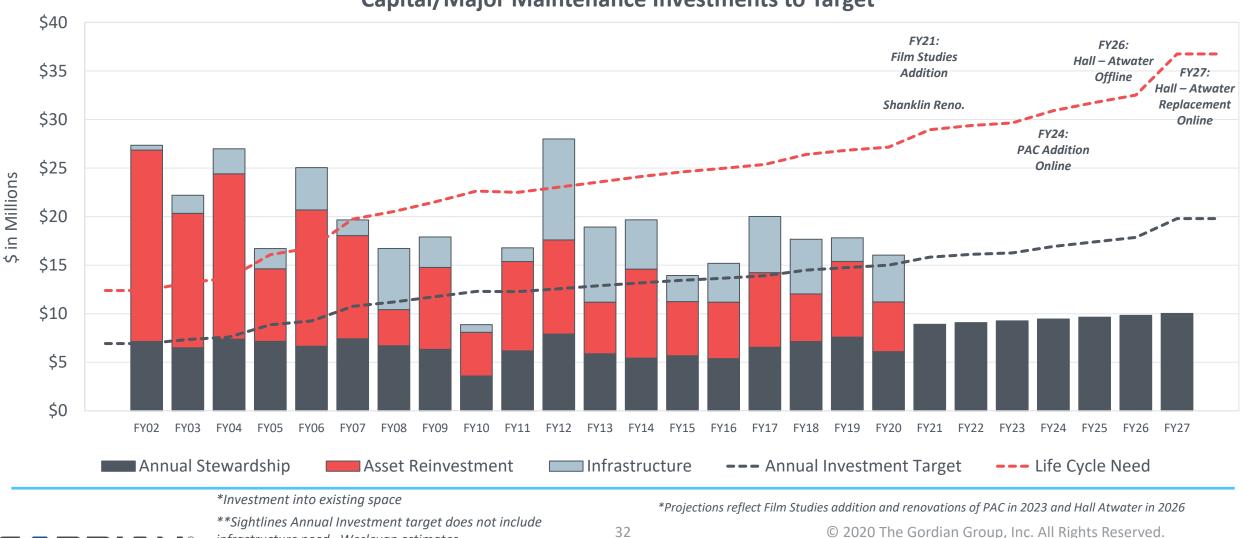


\*\*Sightlines Annual Investment target does not include infrastructure need. Wesleyan estimates approximately \$2M of infrastructure need each year.

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### **Planned Renovations Provide Insight into Future Target**

Stewardship target increases to \$19.8M by 2027 due to renovations and new space



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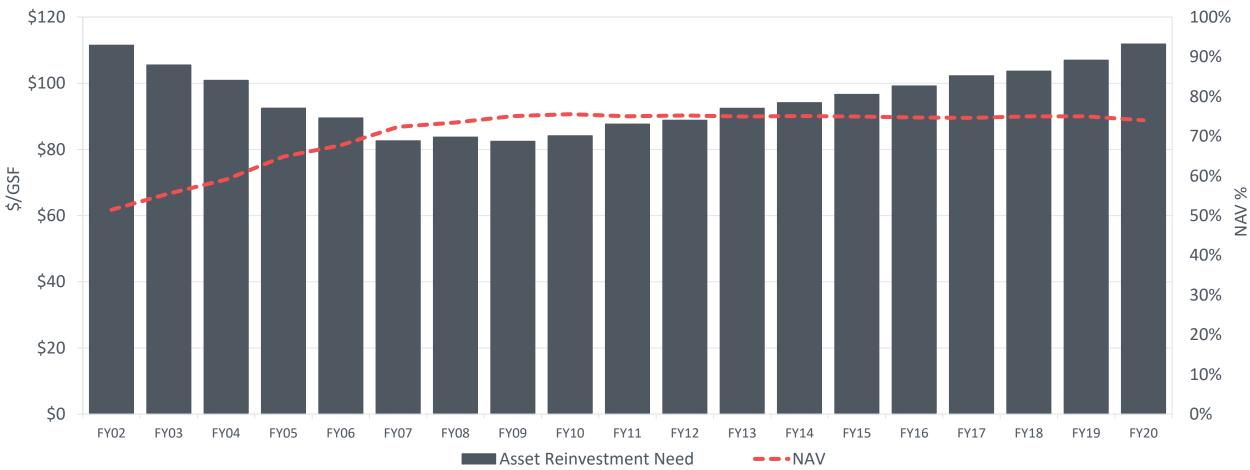
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#### **Asset Reinvestment Continues to Grows at Steady Pace**

In the last 10 years, AR Need have increased by 27%

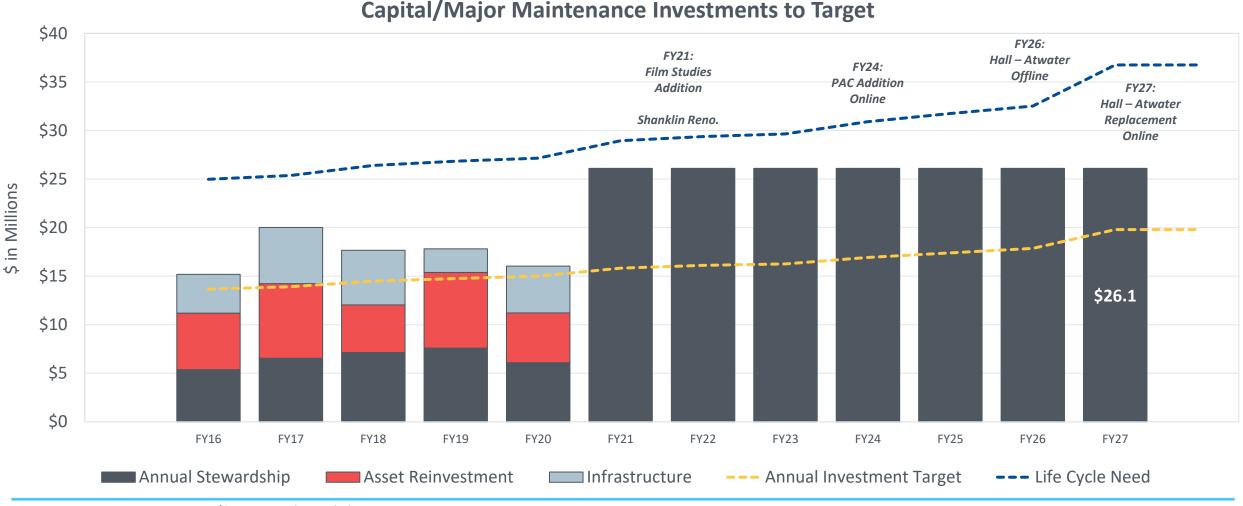


#### **Total Asset Reinvestment Need**



# \$26.1M per Year to Reach \$100/GSF Campus Need

Wesleyan needs to invest \$26.1M per year until FY27 to decrease backlog from \$112/GSF to \$100/GSF



\*Investment into existing space

\*Projections reflect Film Studies addition (2021), renovations of PAC (2023), and Hall Atwater Renovation through replacement (2026)

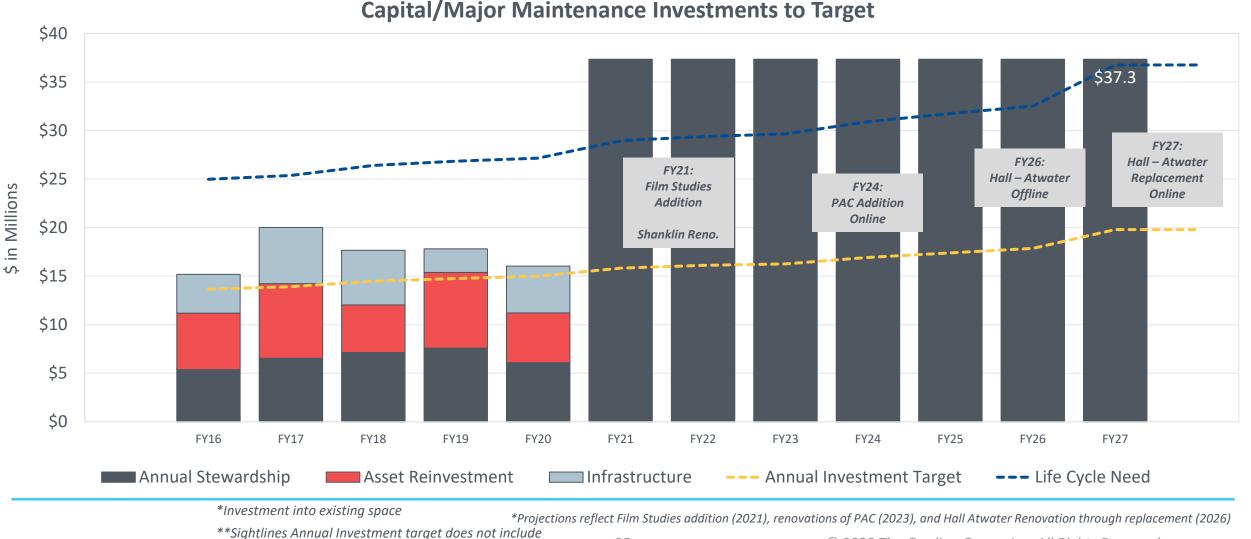


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#### \$37.3M per Year to Reach \$70/GSF Campus Need – SLAC Average

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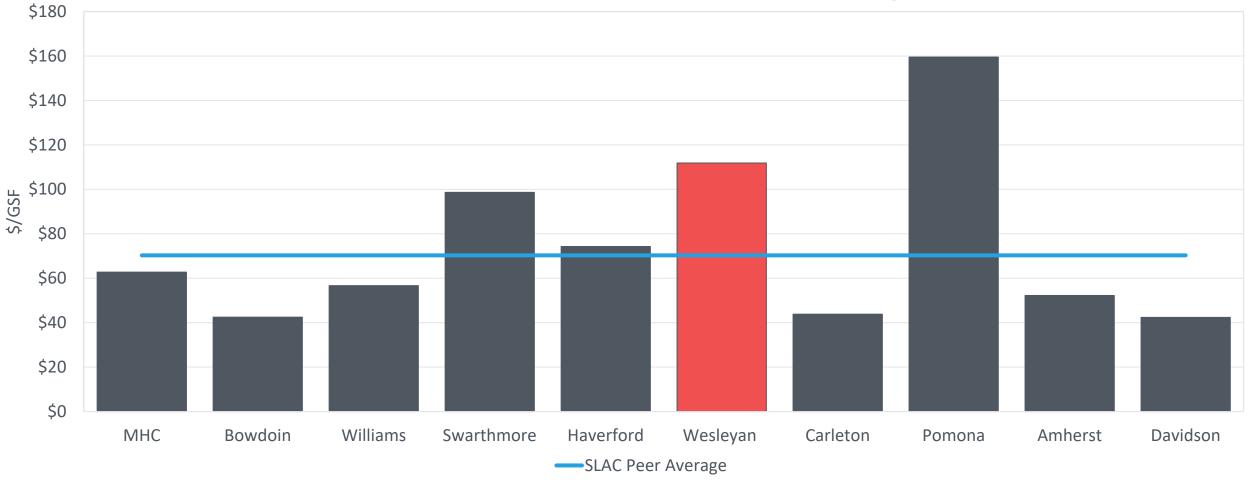
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### FY20 Total Asset Reinvestment Need Above SLAC Average

Wesleyan's Backlog is at \$112/GSF; SLAC Peers: \$70/GSF; SL database: \$90/GSF

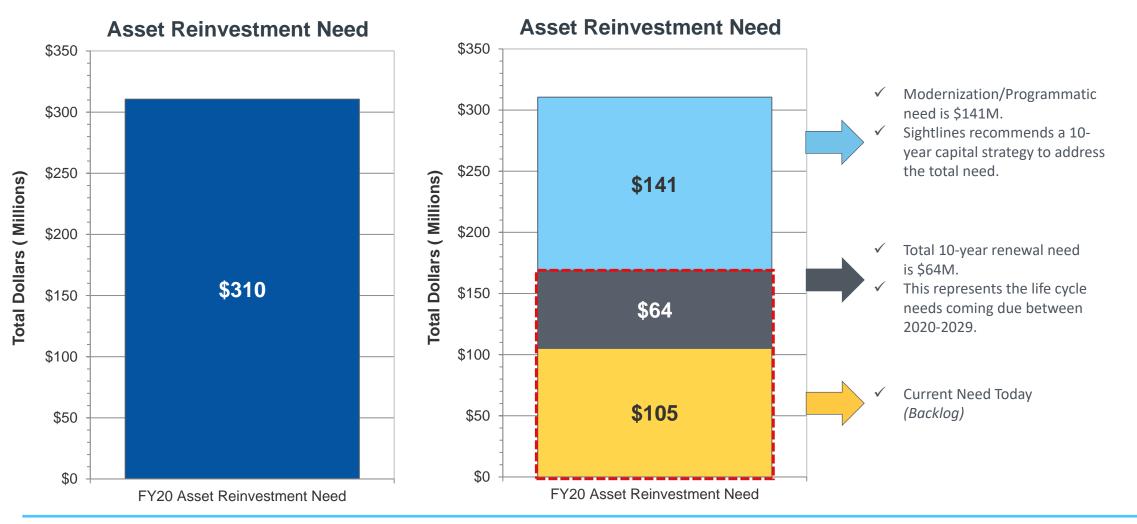
#### Total Asset Reinvestment Need vs. SLAC Average





### **Wesleyan's Ten-Year Backlog of Need**

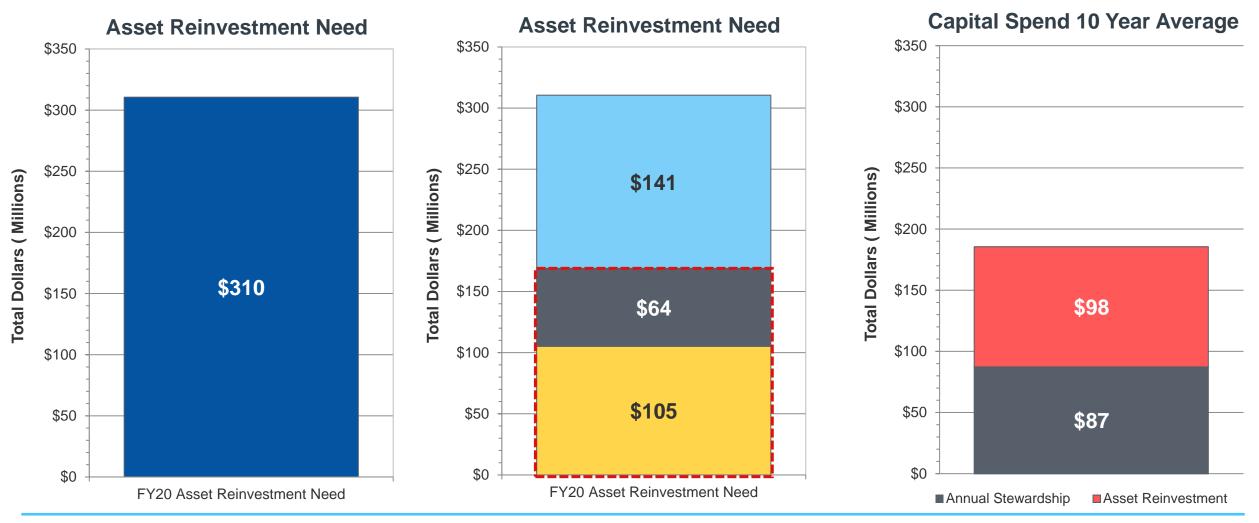
Sightlines quantifies \$169 Million in system-specific need



Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal Need Current Need



### Wesleyan's Average Capital Spend Keeps Campus Steady State

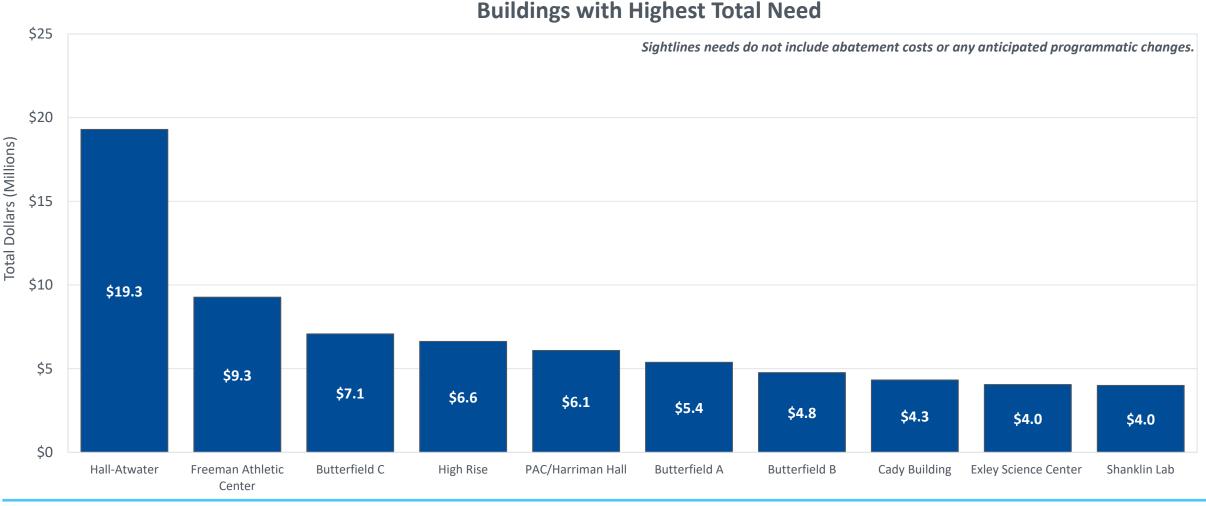


Modernization and Infrastructure Renewal Need Current Need



## **Top 10 Buildings with Highest Need (Total Dollars)**

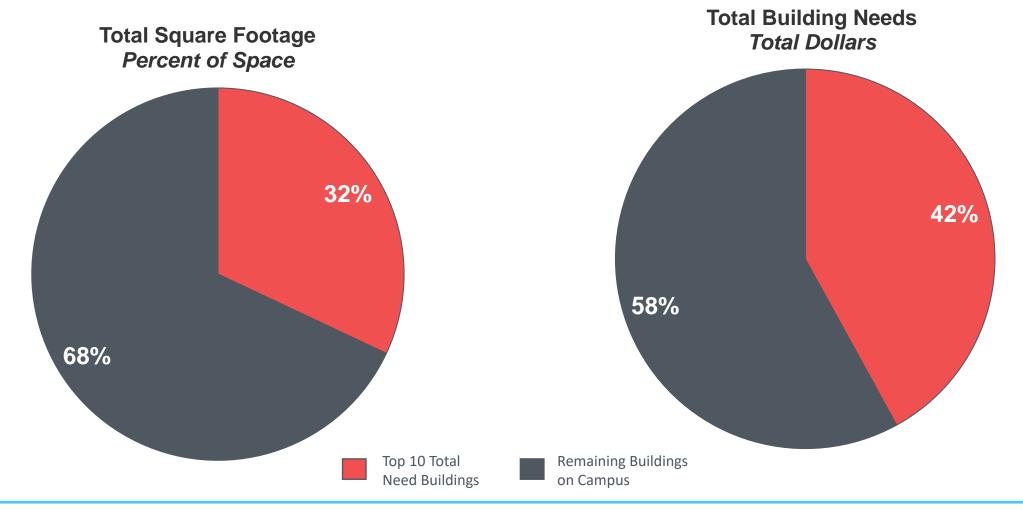
These buildings make up 32% of Wesleyan' space



\*Includes only current and renewal needs

## **Understanding Wesleyan's Top 10 Total Building Needs**

Buildings represents 32% of Wesleyan space and 42% of total building needs

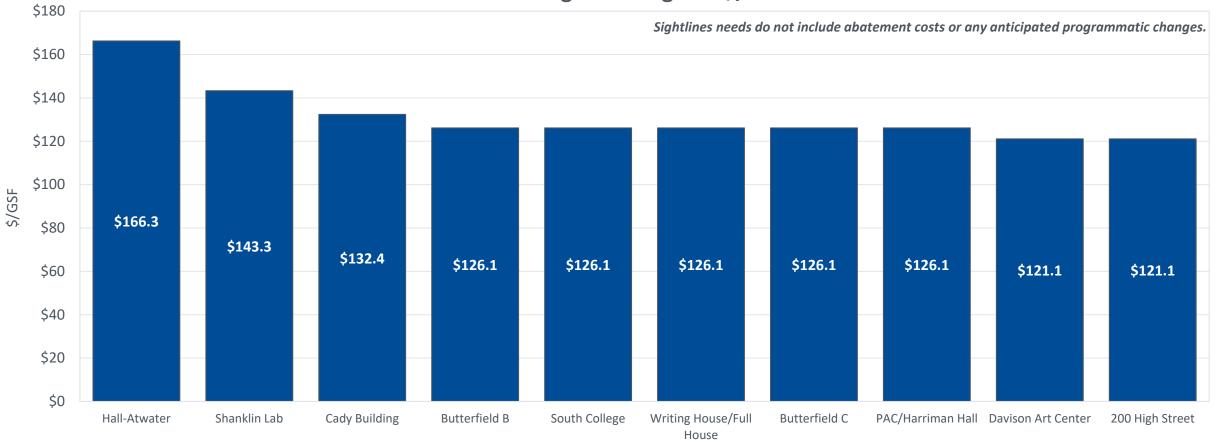


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# **Top 10 Buildings with Highest Need (\$/GSF)**

These buildings make up 13% of Wesleyan' space



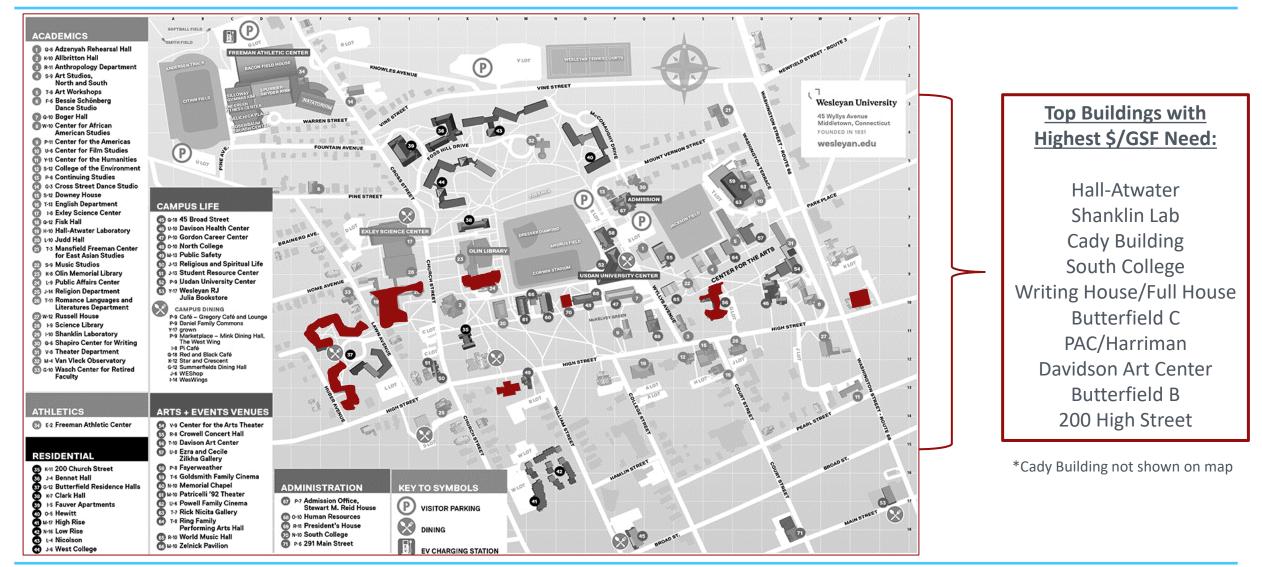
#### **Buildings with Highest \$/GSF Need**

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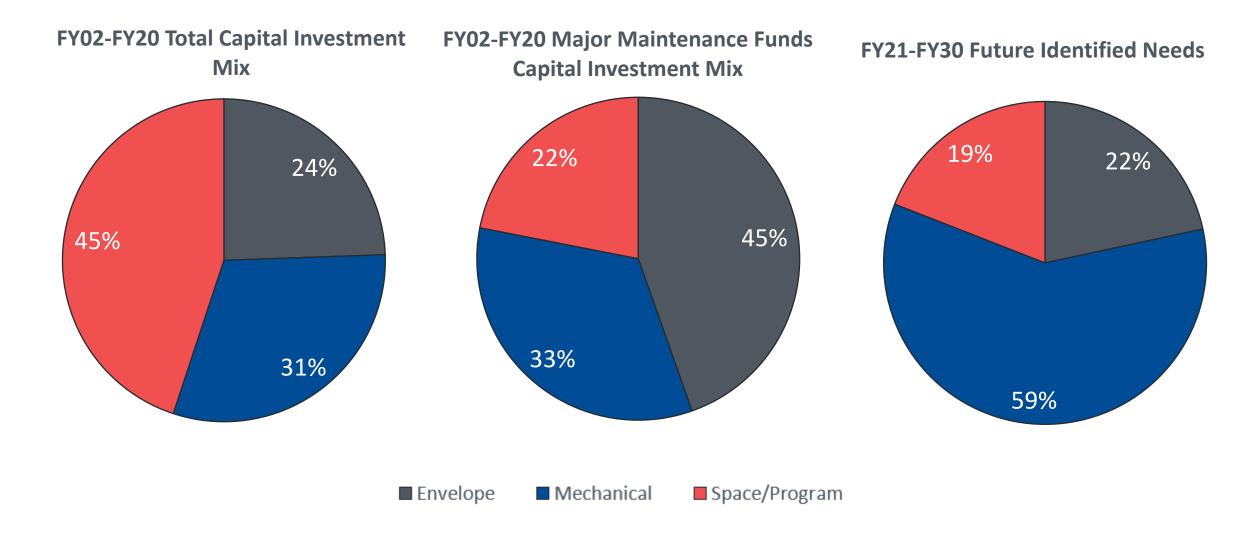
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### Mapping Out Buildings Needs Over \$100/GSF





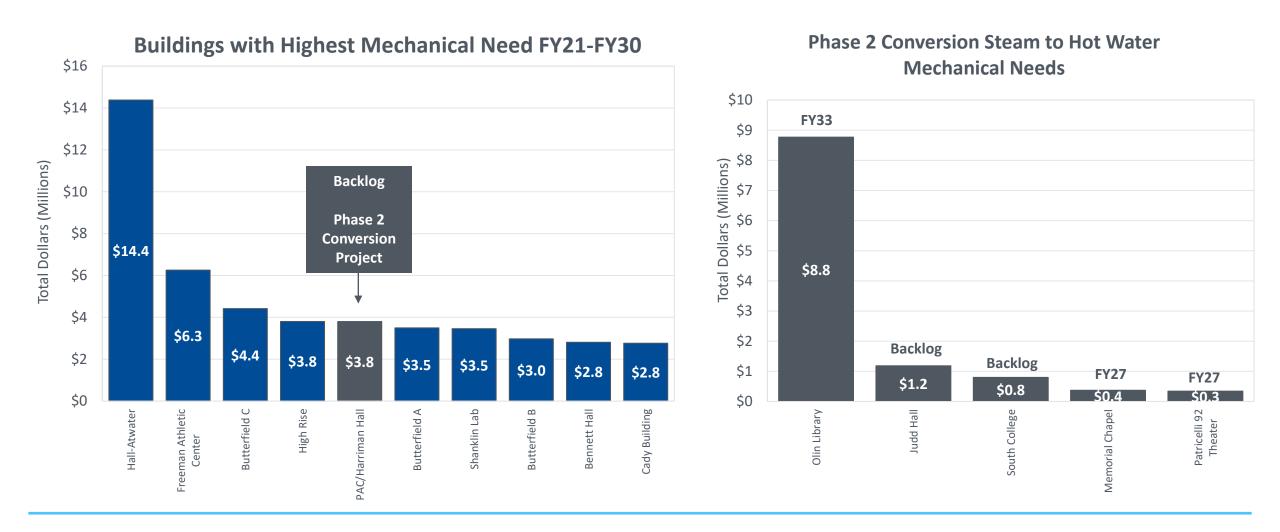
### **Capital Investment Does Not Map To Future Needs**



\*FY02-FY19 investment mix does not include new space, non-facilities, or safety/infrastructure

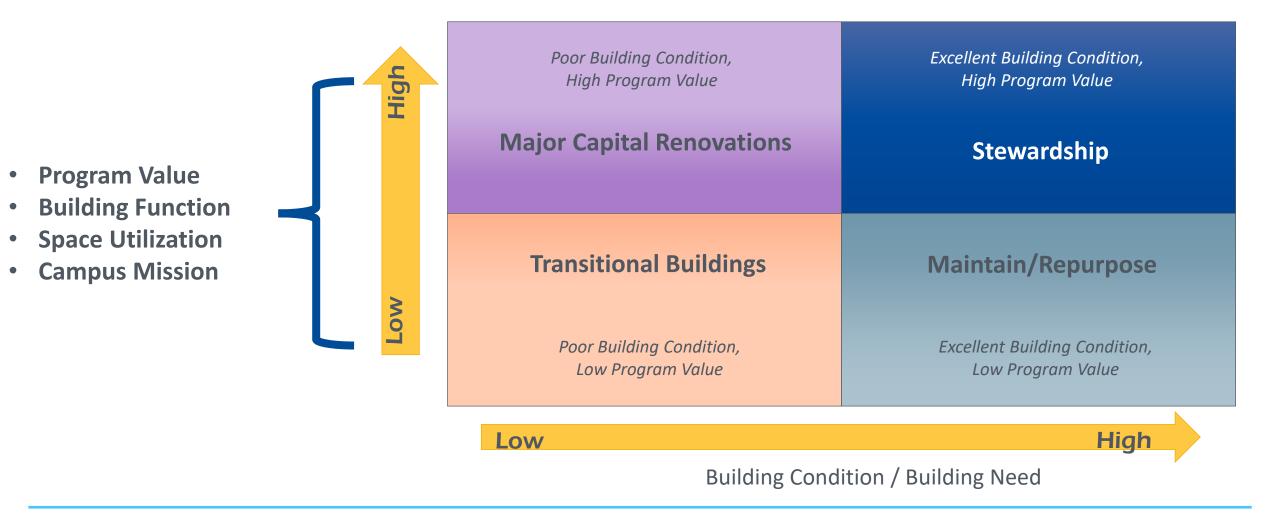


### Top 10 Upcoming Mechanical Need Current Need and FY21-FY30 Life Cycles



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### **Matching Campus Need to Campus Values**

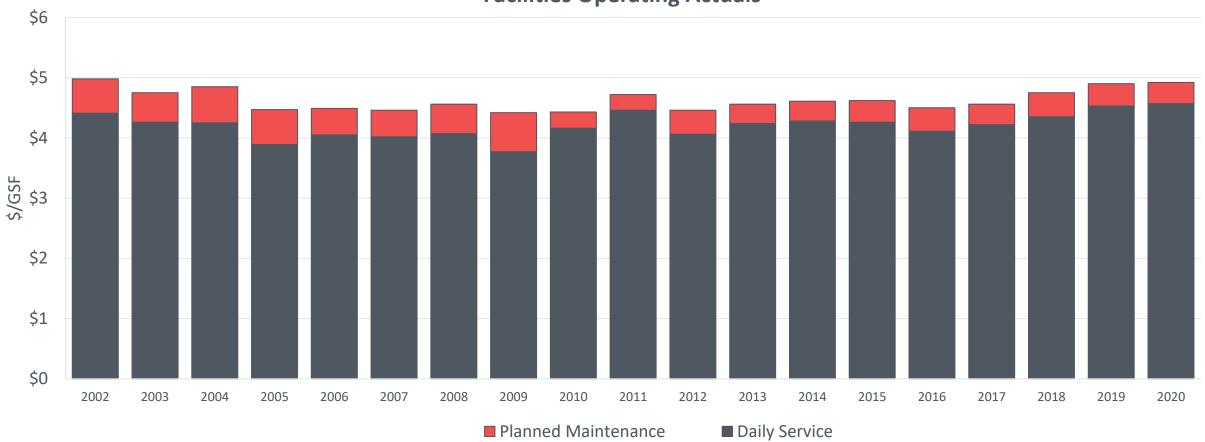




# Operations



### **Facilities Operating Expenditures Over Time**

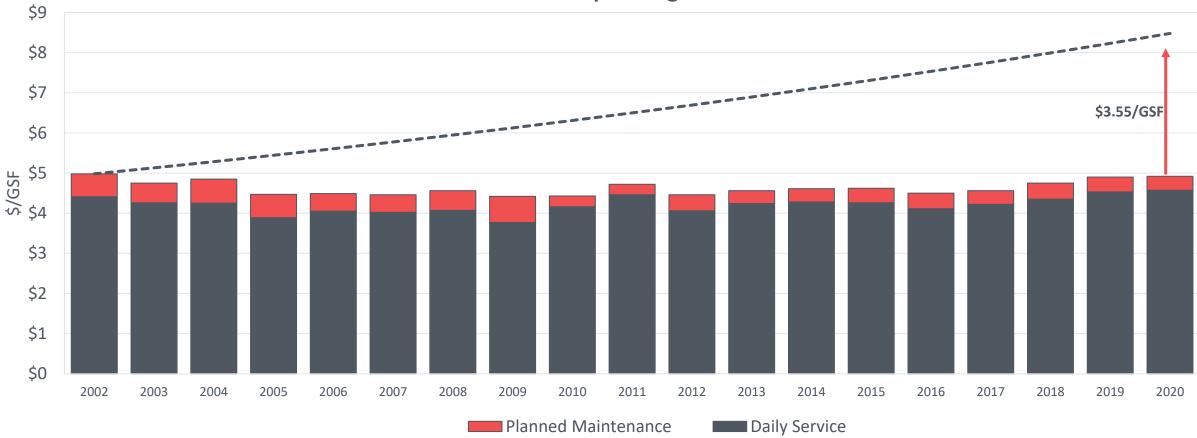


**Facilities Operating Actuals** 



## **Operating Efficiencies Save \$9.6M Annually by FY20**

Investment of \$3.55/GSF or \$9.6M additional resources to match inflation growth in FY20



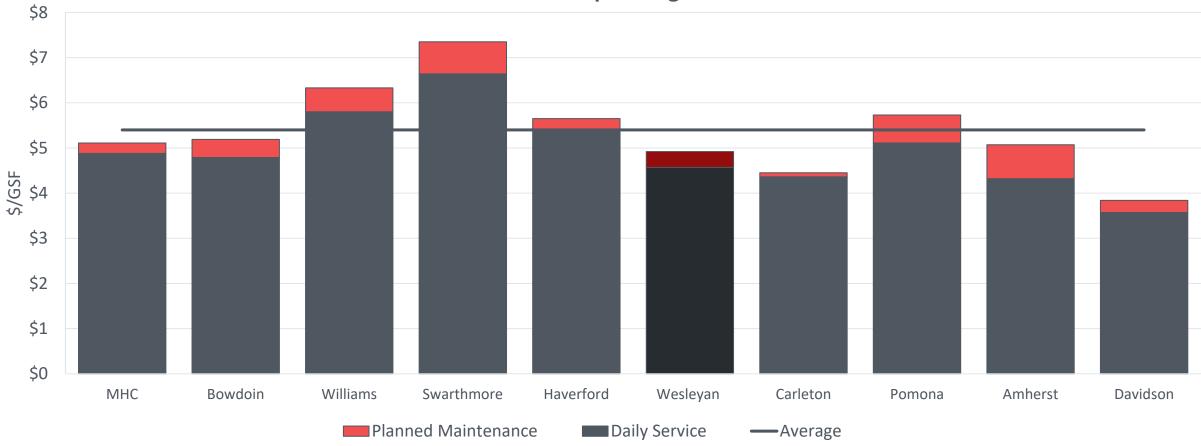
**Facilities Operating Actuals** 

\*Assumes 3% Inflation Growth Year Over Year



### **FY20 Facilities Operating Expenditures**

Wesleyan operates with \$1.33M less annually in total operating actuals compared to SLAC peer average

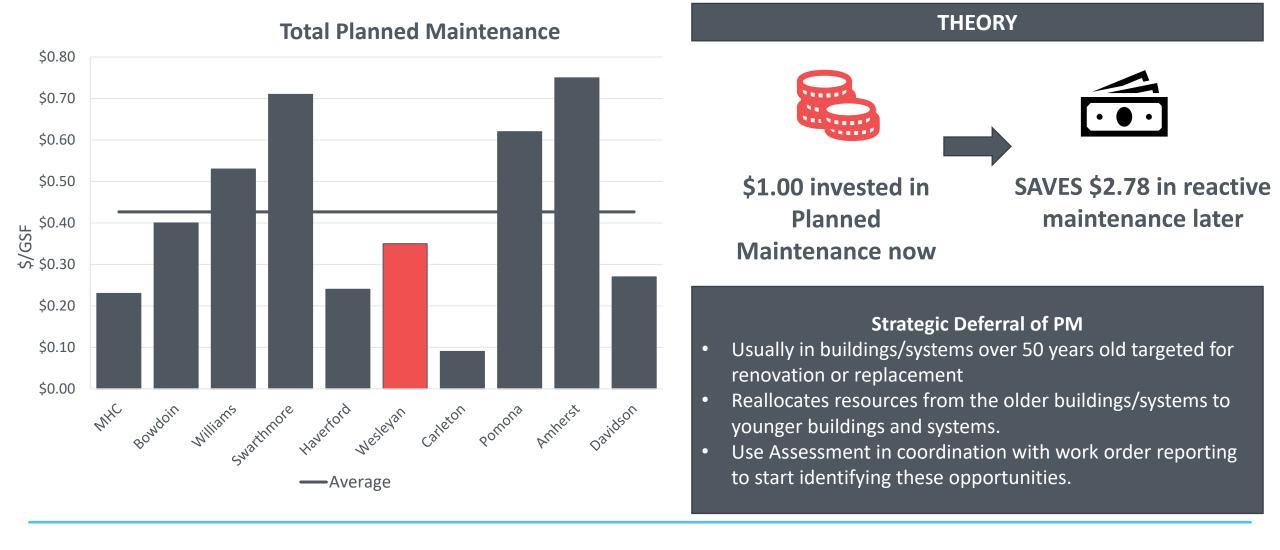


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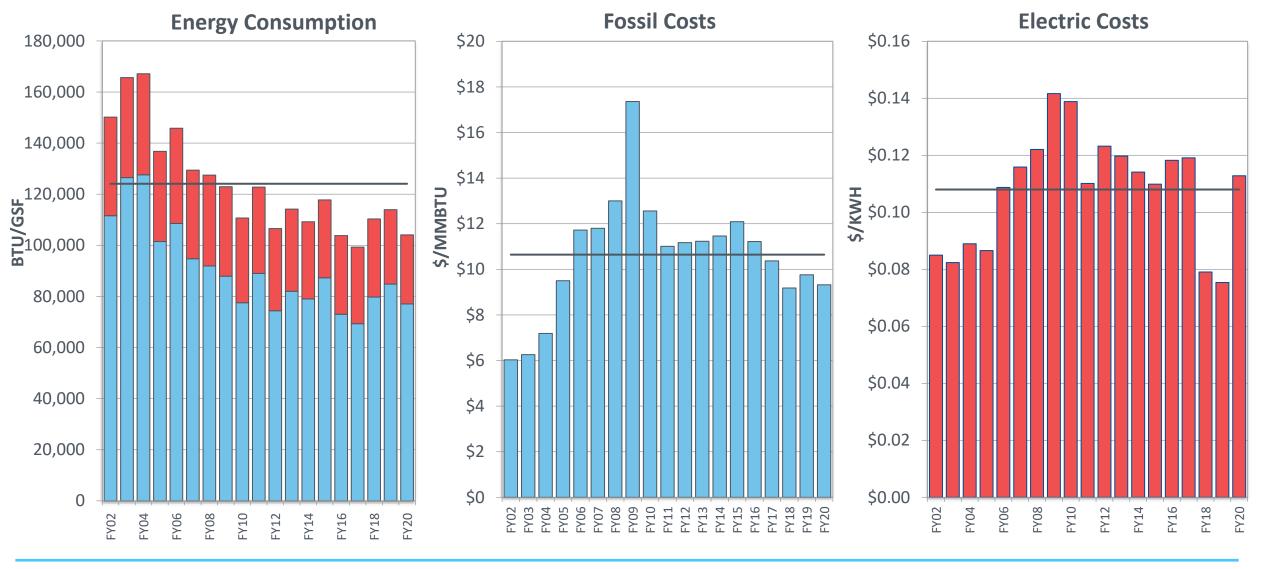
### **Planned Maintenance Below SLAC Average**

#### Additional \$212K needed to reach SLAC average



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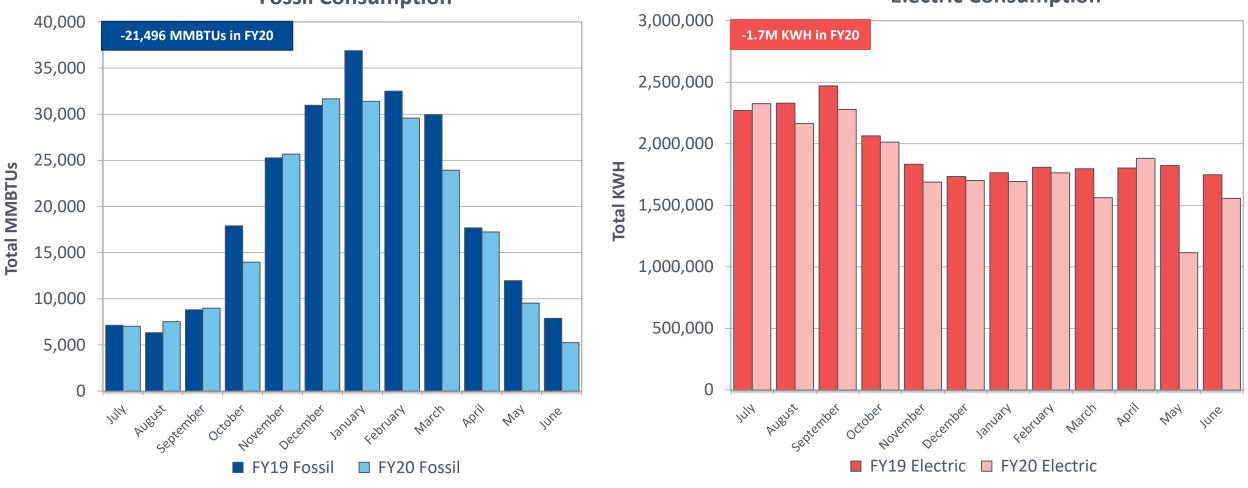
### Wesleyan's Historical Utility Consumption and Cost



Electric Fossil — Average

## **Monthly Energy Consumption FY19 vs. FY20**

#### FY20 sees a dip in both Fossil and Electric consumption

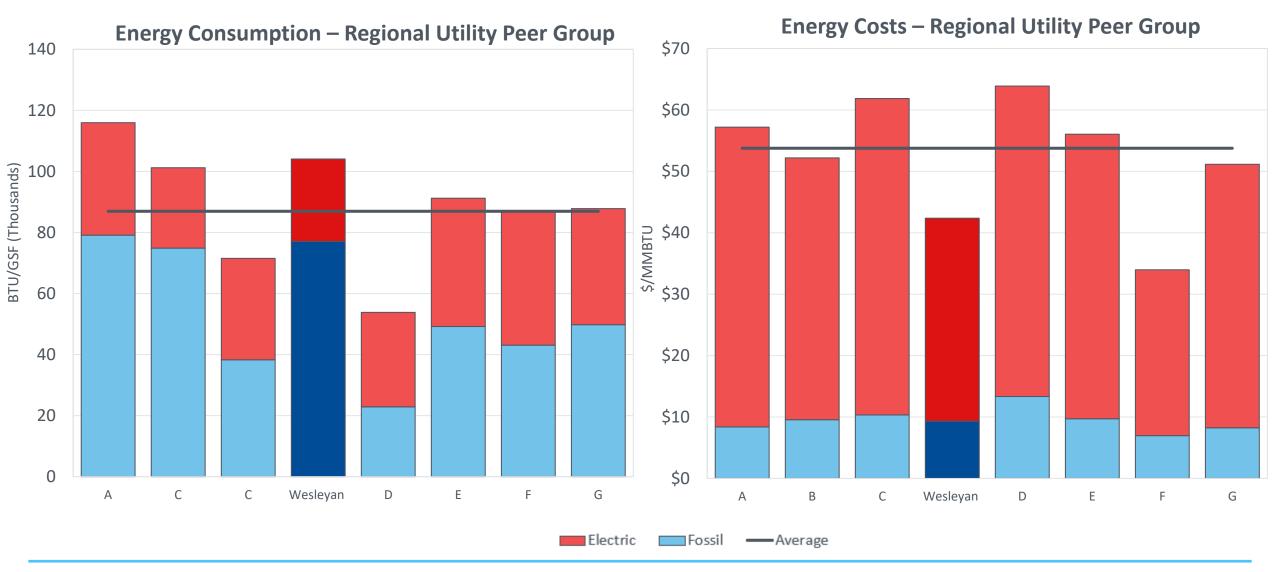




#### **Electric Consumption**



### FY20 Regional Energy Peer Consumption and Unit Costs

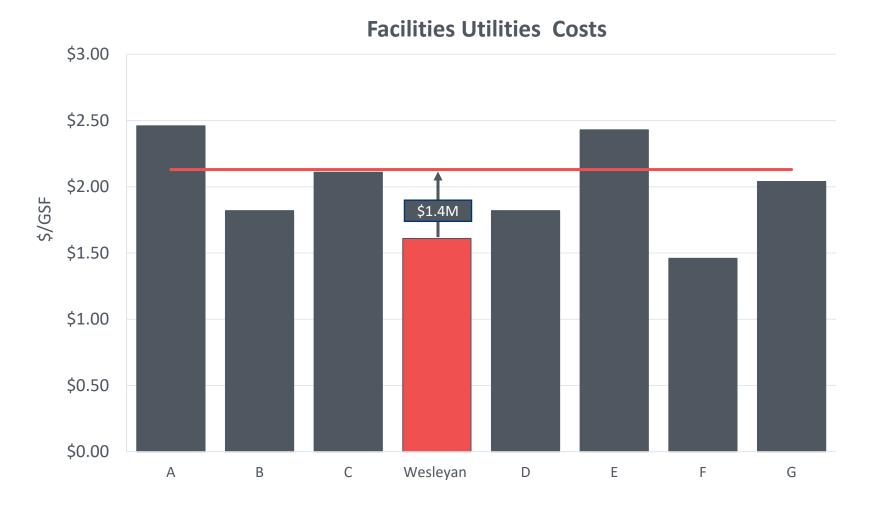


\*Regional Energy Peer Group: Bentley College, Bryant University, Connecticut College, University of Connecticut, University of Hartford, University of New Haven, and Williams College



### **FY20 Regional Facilities Utilities Costs**

#### Wesleyan achieves \$1.4M in Utility Cost Savings compared to peers



#### FY20 Regional Utility Peers

- Bryant University
- Connecticut College
- University of Connecticut
- University of Hartford
- University of New Haven
- Bentley College
- Williams College



# **Concluding Comments**



# **Key Takeaways**

Campus age is increasing due to limited strategic ageresetting renovations

Major Maintenance funds are increasing. Sightlines Annual Investment Targets are being met.

Facilities Operations are running with less resources than peers.

