

# CAREER INITIATIVES

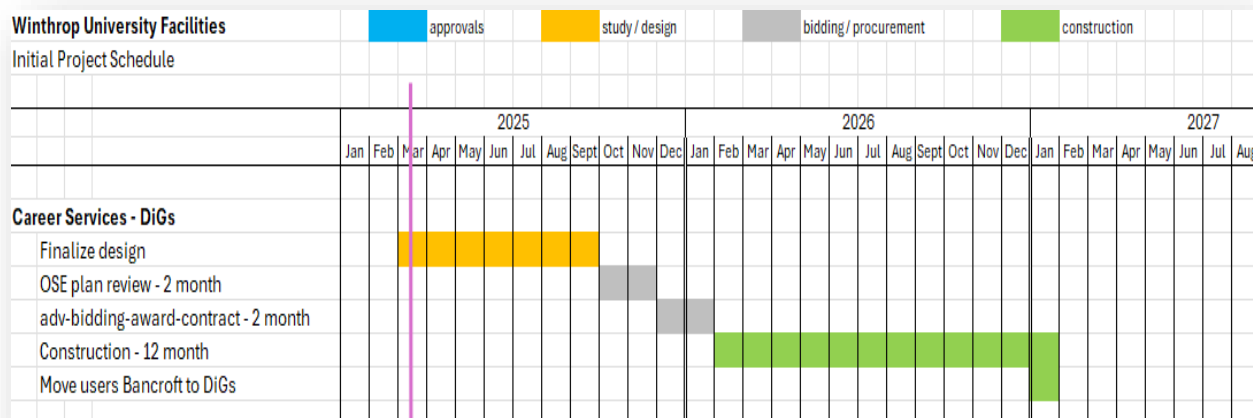
Start: July 2025

Finish: June 2026

Budget: \$50,000 \*

Actual YTD: \$0

## CAREER CENTER PROJECT WORKFLOW



## RISK/MITIGATION

Construction risks include supply chain delays, labor shortages, weather disruptions, design changes, permit issues, and unforeseen site conditions. Consulting risks include unclear expectations, misaligned communication, and participation barriers. Mitigation: employ thorough planning, realistic timelines, contingencies, reliable suppliers, early permits, strict change control, clear expectations, proactive communication, and regular progress monitoring.

## Q1 OBJECTIVES

- Finalize Career Center Design: Engage architects and key stakeholders to complete design decisions.
- Prepare OSE Plan Review: Complete all documentation for October submission.
- Define Strategic Planning Scope: Partner with VPSA and CDI Director to outline consultant scope for a Visionary Plan for Next-Generation Career Services.
- Secure Consultant Partnership: Collaborate with Purchasing to contract a qualified consultant.
- Initiate Consultant Engagement: Begin developing project deliverables and timeline with selected consultant.

*\*Note: Career Center funding is estimated at \$1M and will be funded from Capital Planning resources.*

Status:



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## DESCRIPTION

*Provide state-of-the-art resources to modernize the Career Center and forge partnerships between Winthrop University, local businesses, and the community to provide learning opportunities for students.*

