



Cooper Student Center

Fundraising Goal \$10,000,000

For the first time in 45 years, we are making plans to rebuild the Cooper Student Center on the Harrisburg Campus. It was built in 1968 with an anticipated capacity for 7,500 students, and we are now approaching 10,000 students on campus.

- Our goal is to create a new “one-stop” welcome center, where students have easy access to a range of services:
 - Admissions, financial aid, counseling and advising
 - Comfortable lounge and study space for commuting students
 - Cafeteria
 - Student government offices and student club space
 - Student services like veterans affairs and disability services



These renovations will transform the HACC experience for our students. Because HACC students are commuters, they need a comfortable space to read, study and perform group work.

Many of the spaces for admissions, financial aid and counseling and advising are too small. We aim to improve these areas greatly, creating a helpful, friendly environment for both prospective and current students. The Cooper Student Center will be transformed from a building to a true student hub.

The renovation schedule is as follows:

Date	Action
Feb. 1-18, 2016	Staff members in the Cooper Student Center begin packing
Feb. 8, 2016	Student life offices (SGA, SPB and The Fourth Estate) begin moving to Blocker 221
Feb. 15, 2016	Student life offices reopen in Blocker 221
Feb. 19, 2016	Disability Services Department begins moving to Blocker 101
Feb. 19-26, 2016	Furniture and items will be moved from the Cooper Student Center to PSECU
Feb. 22, 2016	Welcome Center and student services reopen in PSECU
Feb. 22, 2016	Disability Services Department reopens in Blocker 101
March 7, 2016	Demolition begins in the Cooper Student Center
June 2017	Renovations complete

For more information, please visit www.hacc.edu/CooperUnderConstruction. You may also contact the HACC Foundation at 717-780-2321 or foundation@hacc.edu.



It makes sense for student services like financial aid and advising to be together to work as a team. If they're physically close together, it'll save time for students instead of having to go back and forth. They can both be in the same place and give more detail to students...People like changes, and it's important to change and to move forward.

- Alice, a HACC student



If all the services were available, it would be a lot less stressful for students. I'm a veteran, and I spend a lot of time in Cooper. The building definitely needs a makeover. It needs to be brought out of the 1950s and into the 21st century for the students to spend their time there.

- Jordan, a HACC student