**SANGREN HALL USER SURVEY**

**QUESTION 1:** Below are some words used in past surveys to describe other university buildings. Check between five and ten words that would best capture the desired essence of a new Sangren Hall.

**Comments and clarification.**

I had a great time

We need a building and classrooms that are inviting and clean with up-to-date technology available. It would also be great if the new building was energy-efficient (the HHS building as an example).

LEED certification. We need to carry on the positive image of the Health and Human Services Building. Not only recognizable, marketable, and attractive, but also environmentally sound.

The most important feature should be usefulness, both for faculty and students. It is essential that faculty not be placed in side-by-side offices that do not invite collaboration nor invite student visitation.

Beautiful, bright, clean, and spacious are my top 4.

Should be conducive to students working and learning together, faculty collaboration, yet also space for students, faculty, staff to be able to work in individual, quite purposefulness (bad word, I know). Should be environmentally aware: windows that open, plenty of natural light, access to nature and natural world.

Right now, Sangren Hall has the openness of an ant farm or obstacle course. People wander around trying to find rooms that may be in adjacent hallways. Students line the corridors, waiting for their classes, typically spralling and leaving little to no walkpath. Also, doors open directly into corridors, and often-times, directly into the face of an unlucky passerby.

Air-handling is sporadic, carpeting in offices in poor shape - wrinkled, ripped carpet. Windows haven't been cleaned in years. Lighting is bad & badly maintained.

Adult learning principles include active learning. Classroom currently are very traditional. Individual desks should be replaced with easily movable tables and chairs to support small group activities and experiential learning in the classroom. Thank you.

Some type of an airfiltration system...this is currently a sick building. I don't care what anybody says to the contrary.

Now, Sangren is dark and ugly. There are very few comfortable places to gather with a small group. The colors are hideous. And the place is just dirty—the tile is so old that I am not sure that it can ever really be clean again.

The renovation is an opportunity to number rooms in a logical manner, provide an upgraded fire alarm system that includes the tornado warning and other notification alerts, and meet ADA specifications.

Since Sangren still houses much of the School of Education - it seems appropriate for it to echo in some ways the original school on east campus, and somehow preserve the beauty of that architecture. At the same time, some of the innovations that earned the Health and Human Services building its "green" award should be incorporated as well.

I recall some of the plans several years ago, and they actually made a lot of sense then (e.g., the glassed atriums in place of the current open courtyards). With changes in the departments in the building, I suspect they might be equally workable today.

I love glass. There is a building for sale in downtown Kalamazoo. That is a good example. It is near the Radisson hotel probably near Theo and Stacy's restaurant. Sangren as of now, looks quite retro and doesn't seem to embrace what Western is about. It also doesn't reflect anything about one of Western's most important departments, the department of Education! (I don't belong to this department I'm a Biomedical Sciences major). I also like indoor hanging art which can be seen by the outside. However, do not make it similar to the new Richmond Center for the Visual Arts. The inside of the Richmond Center is beautiful, but outside has too much concrete. :/

It is easy to get confused when trying to find a classroom for the first time.

It would be nice to see some color on the walls.

Similar to Brown and Chem building, but with its own look. Should be environmentally friendly. Since its centrally located, should be a great meeting place with a friendly atmosphere.
1. Faculty offices should be spacious - much more than they are now, and have full size windows instead of 1/2 size as in many offices now.
2. Classrooms should be suitable for 45 students, which is a normal load in Sociology undergraduate programs. Presently, they are suitable for 30-35 students at most. On the other hand, graduate classes are normally much smaller. Typically no more than 15 students. Therefore, I would recommend to plan for classrooms of variable size, some smaller and some bigger than at present.
3. I would really love to have a cafe with normal lunch meals (as it is in Bernhardt or elsewhere on campus). Flossie cafe is not a place for lunch.

I have so many classes in Sangren that I feel like I live here... I would like for it to be a place where I can relax between classes, study, and be comfortable during the long hours. I have 12 hours of class here a week and sometimes I dread it because the space is not very comfy!

My favorite building on campus is the Health and Human Services building over on East Campus. I love the brick color and the open feeling the building gives to those who enter. Sangren is home to the College of Education but also almost every WMU student has a class there as a freshman or sophomore. I think separation needs to be addressed for those that are education students to feel that they have a space on campus of their own but also open and useful to all of the students who have a class in the building.

I think brick or something else very solid would make the building more substantial. I also think that a large open space with lots of windows would capture the essence of the college of education: sturdy but open minded to new ideas.

I love the feel of the College of Heath and Human Services. When you are there, you actually WANT to be there. The light and openness is great. I love the plants and water feature. I wish there was more areas like their open seating area -- great for group work, eating lunch, using the wifi, reading.

I like how Wallwood seems timeless. The architectural style is old but makes the university appear as established. I’m sure 9/10 students on campus would agree that it’s a great building. They love how it looks and wish the rest of the university shared that. I’m also sure that 9/10 students would hope that Sangren is clean and modern. The trouble is blending those two thing. I hope that the new building has a modern style that mirrors some of east campus style. East campus won’t be around for ever so we should preserve it’s style in other parts of our campus.

Needs lots of work...but you know this!

While it may not fit into the budget, it would be a fantastic and unique idea to have the building generate some renewable energy. Whether it’s a collection of solar panels or a scaled down wind farm, it would put a spotlight on the building and promote awareness on the subject.

Some thing that suports all fields of education

You guess should really get a hold of the Student Education Association that has been in sangren for 20 years to get some ideas. I already filled out the survey once so have not marked any boxes

I think all new buildin gs on campus should be environmentally-friendly (&quot;green&quot;), and possible pursue LEED certification

I have taught classes in Sangren, and classroom functionality is my primary concern. My priority is that the classrooms and lecture halls have cutting edge teaching technology, and are designed to enhance student/teacher interaction and communication—even the large lecture halls.

This is a building mostly for teachers, criminal justice and other majors that will service the community. It should be functional for those students and look like it will help those students serve the community.

This building is in a prime location to serve students. But it’s old, dangerous and needs restructuring! Most importantly is the safety of all staff, students, faculty &amp; visitors. And because of it’s purpose and overuse, they need to enlarge it with an extra floor and more classroom space. Safety First!

I think a new, modern approach would be a great change to Sangren Hall.

It should follow the feel of the College of Health and Human Services building and Chemistry building

Sangren either needs more elevators and/or a series of ramps instead of stairs which are hard on knees. You have a lot of vets coming here to WMU-some with residual problems from injuries...it would be nice to navigate a building with ease.

Leave the building and put the money towards other crap!

Spacious is the main one - the classrooms in Sangren are so small and cramped! And so are the bathrooms

If it were any like the chemistry building, I would rather have classes there then the current status that Sangren Hall is in. I've only have two classes in the building and every day of class there was a nightmare to weed through the trash and massive hairballs to get to the seats. Any renovation of Sangren can only help.
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1. Sangren Hall should be a Center Piece and Inspiration for the rest of Campus. Good design with cutting edge technology will show WMU is looking to the future. Michigan’s new initiative is green jobs so Sangren Hall should reflect how WMU is helping Michigan and it’s future. I heard that a University in Detroit was going to install a wind turbine on the top of a campus building to power the computer labs and more in the near future. I think this is a great idea for innovation.

Although it may not be possible with such an old building, the most desirable comparison would be to the new chemistry building. The old soviet style brick buildings on campus are an eyesore and reflect negatively on WMU.

2. The education library is a vital part of this renovation and its role in the operation of the College of Education should be considered as the renovation is planned.

3. Being in the middle of campus, the design and appearance of Sangren should tie in all aspects of campus architecture. As of now, buildings around campus are very diverse (from the new Chemistry building to the outdated Bernhard Center to Wood Hall). Sangren should be designed to fit into campus now, yet be "eternal," so its appearance does not become outdated. Other universities do a fine job of doing this through architecture design selection and building material selection (brick).

4. The space needs to have working places for students to collaborate. It should have plenty of technology options because today’s educators need to be forward thinking and skilled in technology.

5. By sustainable I mean an alternative food source should be included in Sangren Hall. I feel that Flossie’s Cafe could be turned into a cafeteria that sells local and organic foods. The cafe could be operated similar to the People’s Co-op deli. It includes access to library materials for education as before renovation.

6. It needs to provide different learning spaces including large classrooms, and space for group work and individual research. The latest technology has to be incorporated into these learning spaces, but it still has to be a place that feels comfortable and where community can be built.

7. Buildings that are LEED certified have features that make them environmentally friendly and promote the health of employees and tenants—this might be a good consideration of the new Sangren Hall.

8. The benefits for tenants are a better-quality work environment, and energy efficiency which means the long-term costs of university would be less.

9. It should be supportive in the sense that there should be a nicer computer lab, and it should be clean, and easily accessible.

10. All the chairs in the halls are uncomfortable to sit in during a lecture.

11. I would like to see some more technological advancements in new buildings on campus.

12. If the rooms were bigger and nicer, along with the seating/desks, that would be a big big plus.

13. Building needs a bigger cafeteria with more food options, as well as new flooring and paint in most of the lecture halls. I would like to see the building become as innovated and awe inspiring as I imagine they did when first built.

14. Take out the Asbestos. Take out the stink. The cleaning chemicals make Sangren smell like a urinal.

15. Hopefully the new renovation will allow the building to stand out on campus but still have some continuity with its surroundings.

16. Large lecture rooms in the current Sangren hall are not readily accessible to individuals who have mobility impairment.

17. There is not much about this building that draws me in or attracts me. I honestly dread having classes in this building because the technology is so behind, the seats are so cramped together in the lecture halls, the seats in the regular classrooms are so tiny and leave no room on the desks for your books and necessities, and there is only one elevator on one side of the building. I just find everything in this building an inconvenience and a nuisance.

18. Able to convey that the College of Education was Western’s origins as an institution but with a new twist or energy. The old Sangren seems so tired and worn.

19. The classrooms should be accessible from the front of the classroom to wheelchairs.

20. Not the color, the environmentally friendly kind of Green.

21. Better tasting water!!!

22. Sometimes it tastes like metal.

23. -Student

24. The parking lot in front of Sangren Hall is probably the most ridiculous thing I have ever seen on a college campus!!! Rip out that yellow asphalt and lay some grass down please!

25. I’m really hoping that the renovations on Sangren’s bring the ADA standards WAY up from where they currently are.
I think that this building should be re-done without a necessity for it to be too over-the-top. I do feel like Sangren is very dark and uninviting sometimes. I think that it needs to be open and friendly for students to want to come into the building to begin with. I also feel like it being clean and well taken care of is always important. Sometimes the carpet in Sangren could tell you more than the professors. I also feel it should be a place where students feel like they can go whenever they have downtime. A place supportive and conducive of learning.

Green as with bathrooms that save water and smart lighting. With trash cans to recycle and such.

It would be nice if Sangren wasn’t so outdated. It isn’t rare to hear a teacher say that the building looks the exact same as it did when they were a student, how many years ago was that? That’s not the greatest statement you could say or hear about a college facility. It would be nice if Sangren got renovated so everything would be in a little better shape and updated. As a student I don’t expect a miracle or a brand new technological cutting edge building but at least one thats clean and pleasantly updated.

Sangren Hall is often one of the first building students (and parents!!) see when the drive onto campus. The impression it makes is important both to newcomers and those who pass it every day for years on their way to class. Just the appearance of the building can give Western a more "energetic&quote; and &quot;friendly&quot; and &quot;vibrant&quot;; feel. A building that looks too modern can be intimidating, but a building that has both a new vibrance and a friendliness can be a pick-me-up for students walking around campus and a draw for new students.

As a Student Ambassador when I talk about Sangren Hall with prospective students I talk about it being home to the College of Education. I believe that since our institution's history is in Education that the building should be distinguishable from the other academic buildings. With the words describing Sangren I would like to specifically highlight &quot;Community&quot; and &quot;Traditional&quot;. We need a better community amongst fellow future teachers, combined with a strong focus on the great tradition that WMU has for Education.

Don’t spend a ton of money making the building cool or awesome. Just make it practical and functional. Use the money you save and use it somewhere else that really needs it.

As much as I would like to have an awesome, cutting edge, and extravagant campus, it’s just bells and whistles and I think that there are tons of things that need the money more.

The new building should be spacious and quiet for people wanting to study, being purposeful other than just being a lecture hall. Traditional in the ways of lay out of rooms, yet has a modern feel. It should also have a feeling of safety.

I feel like Sangren is a gloomy, small and uncomfortable building so it would be nice to make it more modern, open and easy to find where you are going.

The lecture halls are stuff and dark and the lecture rooms are dull.

I don’t believe we should try to make it too modern. A few years after &quot;modern buildings&quot; are built, they usually end up looking very dated

Any update would help.

the space behind Sangren that used to be a parking lot it truly awful! Either turn it back into a parking lot or make it an actual green space. Any reno you do to Sangren will be detracted by that hideous paved walk walk way/weed breeder

Allowing a building such as Sangren to get as bad as it is now is downright dispicable. Planning and maintenance over the years after it is complete is important to keep in mind. This is a learning environment, not a homeless shelter.

If the back of Sangren Hall (the area facing Waldo Library, and Kanley Chapel) had a beautiful, modern, look and feel it would complete the campus area between spanning between Siebert, Haneicke, LHC, and Waldo.

More natural lighting, less white walls.

Make the place look less like a hospital.

Thank you for taking input!

Remote: as a faculty member who has to write and do research, I do not want to be in a busy part of the building with lots of noise. I know of faculty in the School of Art who cannot work in their offices (they write because they do cultural anayses rather than produce &quot;art&quot; in a studio) because the design of the building means the noise level is extremely high. Their office empty out into main hallways. So, now they work mainly at home. Purposeful: our faculty offices should be designed so that we an accomplish our work and not have to throw away half of our library and files. We should be able to consult with one another easily, not walk down the hallway and around the corner, etc. Secure: Many of faculty and students work late at night and on weekends. The building, the walkways to the building and the parking area should be secure and safe. Lots of lighting (what we have now is NOT sufficient).

Too Many buildings on main campus look too modern... Most students don't like this. We like the look of east campus.
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| Comfortable seats in the classrooms are very important because they have been very uncomfortable |
| Right now Sangren hall is pretty much way too crowded from one of the entrances. Maybe consider making bigger hall ways. More natural lighting in the hall ways too. Maybe more natural plant beauty. Put plants especially in the winter, it makes the place more inviting and homely. that is all. the all white is kind of boring. consider maybe some color in the building be creative. it is the education college isn't? |
| Considering that Sangren houses the Education department, which is a cornerstone to WMU's metaphorical structure, if not it's foundation entirely, I think that keeping in mind that tradition of our university's history is important. I also believe though, that the building desperately needs a face-lift. The building doesn't look like we take as much pride in the College of Education as we do. Keeping it clean and modern can help convey that pride, while creating an energetic atmosphere can help students feel enthusiastic about their line of study. Colors are needed, but I would also like to see more natural elements like sky lights, plants, or simply terra cotta themes and colors. |
| make it cool |
| Brown Hall is an example of a beautiful yet practical hall. I would like to see something similar in the renovated Sangren |
| If it's anywhere near as good as the science and arts building i believe it is (the building close to waldo library) i'd be satisfied |
| Everything is so cramped. I can't fit in the seats and I am only 200 lbs (lady 5'9). My knees hit the back of the seats in front of me. Stop trying to cramp so many people in a classroom and allow people to be comfy and feel confident that they don't have neighbors lerking on them. You can't see the board or power points from the top of lecture halls. Maybe some tv's around the room that have the power points or board focused on them would be greatly appreciated. Bring in some color, blues, teals, lime greens, hot pinks, purples, fire engine red. Color that will liven up the place, that will make it more vibrant yet calming and modern and relaxing. Also use some natural light, like blue lights, not yellow dull lights. Save some energy. Put in some sky lights if you can. Also get a de humidifier. Seems stuffy and hot and humid. There is a lot of people in the building. Use fans, get air circulating. |
| I think that the classrooms in Sangren need to be updated. Seating in the lecture halls especially similar looks to the chemistry building and the engineering campus. |
| The building is one of the oldest looking, rundown buildings on Western's campus. I took classes in Sangren in Spring 2009 and half of the lecture hall seats were broken. It needs to be lifting since many Education majors are in that building for hours. I like the location it was at because it was central. It needs to be easy to move through since the building is quite confusing now. The design just doesn't flow and I had a very hard time finding my way around my first week of the semester. Honestly, I would like to see something that looks classic rather than modern. I enjoy things that look older and I know that is not possible to do as much with a new building, but something classic would be nice. |
| Would love for Sangren's Education Library to some way through overpass or underground connect with main campus library. |
| It needs to feel like there's something going on. I can walk down a hall and it feels like a ghost town. Please keep the murals, they are great and add character. |
| Updated technology in ALL classrooms. More pleasant looking labs (perhaps laptops instead of desktops) |
| Needs to be energy efficient. |
| Education needs to move into the technological realm - educators are far behind in the use of technology in the classroom. Sangren Hall is currently loudly advertising the fact that WMU is far behind in the understanding of this issue. |
| Since WMU started as a education school, it would be great if we could work in some of the architecture of East Campus. It would also be nice as it is a school of education that it have the same type of nurturing feel that HHS has. |
| WMU needs to remain on the cutting edge of sustainability. Modern and Innovative may clash with traditional, but I think that it is important to keep both in mind before designing a building. The Health and Human Services Building is an excellent example of how this vision can be achieved. |
| It houses so many departments and each have different needs, but it is important to be welcoming to students; capable of supporting top notch, forward looking educational endeavors; and be aesthetically appealing. |
| The current classrooms are poorly designed for classes besides education classes. It is not very usable for many who teach there. |
| Sangren is so dark and the hallways are tough to navigate. It’d be nice to see it opened up some more |
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A renovation that does not decrease the number or size of current classrooms, nor creates wasted open space for just design purposes: form and function important! Well lit rooms with technology options, and logical placement of this technology. (i.e. mounting tv's behind where students sit instead of at the front of the room like what happened in Wood Hall) Use of quality materials important. Good building interior examples on campus: Snyder and Chemistry Bldg. Bad example: Wood and Haenicke.

A few summers ago, I had a meeting in the morning at Sangren Hall then at an area high school in the afternoon. Thinking back that evening, you could eat off the floor of the area high school while Sangren Hall was dirty and uncared for. If we put monies into cutting edge and innovative buildings, we need to keep them maintained and clean.

What sort of first impression do our buildings give?

K12 education in the United States was founded on community mores. Sangren needs to reflect this. A sense of community is important. This includes multi-purpose uses. I look forward to a very open library that is integrated into the Sangren community.

My favourite buildings (and students I have talked to about it) are the traditional ones like on east campus. They never go out of style. I think the outside of the building should reflect something solid, something not "fadish". Modern architecture looks dated very quickly (like all the buildings from the 50s and 60s) Traditional architecture gives an air of permanence, grace, and elegance.

The view of Sangren is part of the open panorama one sees upon climbing the West Michigan Ave hill and passing the Bernhard Center. Hence, it is seen by many visitors. It needs to look inviting and purposeful, open and progressive. Its current "front" faces south, but is frequently first viewed from the east. a building that makes a statement of purpose and goals of WMU.

Needs lots of glass to allow for a cheerful inside

Look--this is not the best way for me to start this survey, BUT I have taught in the large classrooms in Sangren for 10 years. I think they are fine now--no matter what others say--especially with the new bunkers that were really needed and a great improvement.

I realize the restrooms need real work--that would be a priority as our students now will say they won't use the rest rooms as they are "dirty" and so on.

I hope more money will go to what the College of Education NEEDS--not cosmetic expense as was the case in the Administration building. (I am in Geography, not education!)--but if you ask these faculty and convince them their wishes will be considered--you will get a happier faculty there).

I think there are some ventilation problems in the large classrooms when the class is full --say over 200-240.

Bring back the parking spaces for employee parking. Sitting at tables sitting in the sun sitting on tar/cement was not the most brilliant idea. Even with the umbrellas over the tables...naw. Hot on hot on hot making you sweaty hot....naw

I am a psychology graduate student who has used Sangren Hall for many years. Right now, the layout reminds me of a rat maze. Please help

The newer buildings on the campus are beautiful and very welcoming. The built-in classroom technology is very nice, and allows most classes to enhance the material, thus allowing an easier time for students to grasp the subject of the class.

I personally prefer the older architecture that you find on East Campus and the buildings downtown that are being restored but and staying as close to the original as possible.
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Of these, the three most important are, in order: bright, open, and clean. A building with a comparatively small footprint can still seem large and welcoming when good use of natural light is made (the new chemistry building or the college of Health & Human services building), and a huge building can still seem claustrophobic when it is not (Parkview).

There are so many other words that should describe it. Five isn't enough! Maybe five that it SHOULDN'T be--shouldn't be loud, that's for sure

Organized - Sangren right now is really all over the place. The walls are really ugly and there are flyers EVERYWHERE. It's really not a good looking building to be in.

Outdated

I have been a student at WMU for almost four years now. I can say that over 90% of my classroom time has been in Sangren Hall. I truly love this building the way it is. It sure does need a renovation but in my opinion and a majority of the criminal justice and sociology majors who use the building day in and day out would like to keep the current feel of this building. Update it, Paint it, Fix the lighting. Otherwise, do not change this building, its classic.

I would like Sangren to keep in the brick historical appearance. The inside needs to be technologically advanced and welcoming. Western has the reputation as a teachers college, yet the teachers college is the most unfriendly, ugly (inside) and lacks the technology we are using as teachers in training.

As a senior student, I can tell you that students value a building that is relaxed, modern, and clean. I also think that every building at WMU could be a little more spirited. Lets put some more bronco pride into our buildings.

Please consider a variety of learning formats as classrooms are designed. Rooms need to be spacious and easily adapted for small and large group learning.

Since Sangren is near the center of campus, and so many students attend classes there I would like to see it as the main attraction of campus

I think it should be a place that fosters gatherings of people, and not be too modern or sterile that people are uncomfortable meeting there

Sangren is one of the most, if not the most, important building on campus. Housing the College of Education, I believe that the building should take on an &quot;educational&quot; look. I want people to look at the building and say to themselves &quot;education happens there&quot;. I don't want to see the building look clinical or too modern like the Chemistry building, at least not on the outside. I would like to see it look more historic and classical. I would like the inside to be state of the art, but just as importantly I would like to see the outside look well thought out and fitting to the rest of the campus.

Please save history and renovate East Hall first!!!

There is a wide spectrum of buildings on campus. I am thinking of buildings that I currently use on campus (Rood, Everett, Sangren)

Make the room numbering system easy to follow. Currently, it is very confusing.

I was a student at WMU 64-68 and always thought something was missing in Sangren's structure/makeup. It seemed to miss the elements that Wood Hall and the ET building had.

Supportive - I thinking of supporting the staff that works in the area and making the sitting area back into parking spaces for faculty and staff

I would like to see more open spaces and more windows with modernized classrooms.

It is essential that the building be first and foremost useful and purposeful

Sangren needs to be a place with lots of technology to help keep the students that use the building on the cutting edge, they need to see that the building is not falling apart. The College of Education is one of the colleges that use this Building a lot.

CELCIS should be relocated to the lower level of Sangren. We then have our own designated rooms and computer lab, which could be transformed into a language lab. We could also create our own office, library and lecture/testing rooms.

The courtyard needs to be cleaned up.

It is important in a learning environment to feel positive and uplifted. So many times walking into Sangren now I feel &quot;blah&quot; because the atmosphere is old and the classrooms are way outdated. I want to feel invited to learn, and have that be an invite to all who enter Sangren Hall. Vibrant, bright, and open are often reflected by color choices. I hope the colors that are chosen for the interior and exterior of this renewed building are put into thoughtful and mindful consideration.

More over, a better building will bring more diversity and energy to create future careers!
SANGREN HALL USER SURVEY

QUESTION 1

Sangren Hall needs items put in place that are not only cutting edge, innovative, and technological. It needs to have all these items constructed in a way that creates accessibility for physically challenged individuals. We also need accessibility that allows us to use the rooms easily. For instance, as it pertains to security we need a p. a. system that allows the instructors or students to call or press button that allows them to contact public safety in emergencies. We need more electric outlets. Maybe these outlets could be placed in the desks (possibly one round unit). Keeping in mind that whatever is designed (desks, tables etc.), that this design allow students who use wheelchairs to slide right in.

It should be a building that is well-used, in that there are few if any vacant or abandoned facilities. It should be up to date in terms of having basic necessities to teaching and learning in all classrooms, as well as fully functional equipment in all classrooms. It should be relaxed and supportive in that it should be a welcoming and inviting place, but should be quiet within classrooms so as to promote focus and learning. It should be a comfortable place that is easy to navigate.

I love the buildings on East Campus

The building should remain clean, uncomplicated to walk through and provide space for small group work in relative comfort and quiet without distraction

It must have enough comfortable seating in a setting where boards and seating make it easy to see

I would like to see Sangren have more purpose still with the large classrooms. There needs to bea purpose for the rooms, dividing the levels and hallways into centers for different types of education. It would be nice to have it be inviting and open while giving students the protective feel of a sustained structure. All of this plus innovative technologies would make this building much more of a part of campus.

It would be nice if engineering students had access to there programs on main campus somewhere in a computer lab, and not just CAD but all of them. It can be hard to get to Parkview at times

I'm all about getting WMU to live up aesthetically to other public universities such as U of M and Grand Valley (both with really nice campuses

I would like to see Sangren retain its more traditional look, not seem ultra-modern on the outside. It should be friendly, not intimidating like some modern buildings are. It should be big, so that renovations won't be necessary for a while, classroom sizes increased. It should feel like a comfortable place for students to be. Technology is important in todays classroom and Sangren should accommodate for those needs.

Most of all, I would like Sangren to be friendly, clean, open, and feel like a community.

The hallways and room numbers are confusing, needs a good layout that first time students can navigate with ease and that fits with common traffic flow of the building

It is essential the building is environmentally-friendly, and I think ensuring it is at least silver-level LEED certified is very important

The University has a lot of mid-twentieth-century architecture reminiscent of the Cold War; these brick monsters have been blended well with newer brick-and-glass buildings like the Chemistry building. Sangren is on the top of the Valley hill and right in the center of main campus, it should be a eye-catching central hub of campus.

Just like Parkview view is designed toward engineering majors, Sangren should be designed toward education majors

With a large empty, not used (parking lot) cement area in front Sangren needs to provide students a place to sit comfortably and work on homework while waiting for class or a meeting to begin. Currently it has an old high school hallway feel to it, and for new students its easy to get lost in its block set up. Provide comfortable seating and windows overlooking natural scenes.

I've been going to WMU since 2003 and had many classes and still do at Sangren and in the summer it was very hot due to the fact it didn't have central air and the windows were way to small. I also think its important to have colors in the rooms to keep people awake and alert not bored and sleepy with plan white walls and ceilings. Lastly it would be great if the entire buildings technology is updated for the needs of its students and its educators.

I feel like buildings and interiors designed at WMU are modern at the time of creation, but always end up becoming dated after 10+ years. I would like to see the building look classic and timeless. If it could look like anything on east campus, that would be great.

Clocks in every room.

Needs to be more accessible - it's very easy to get lost in there!

Better classroom setup.

Sangren should be as much like the Health & Human Services building as possible.
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<td>It should take after the design of the lee honors college with a lounge area and piano with leather chairs and a second room within lounge area where you can get on computers. My advice go to lee honors college and take ideas from it because I know a lot of students who love to go there to do homework or studying.</td>
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<td>I think a combination of Brown and Schneider would be fantastic! Kohrman is OK, but it seems too sterile without a lot of natural light, and I don't find that an inviting or inspiring environment.</td>
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<td>Brick (on the outside of the building) is vital, it has a traditional feel and ensures that the building will remain apart of our campus for a very long time.</td>
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<td>the money for this project should be reallocated to another area of the university that truly needs it. Sangren Hall appears to need only cosmetic fixes. Graduate Research Assistants can't even get parking permits anymore, but we can renovate an entire building. I've been at WMU for seven years, first as an undergrad and now as a graduate student; it's time for WMU to get their priorities in order.</td>
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<td>Sangren is an old, stuffy building. It definitely needs some light and a more &quot;open&quot; feeling. I felt like I was going to classes in an abandoned building sometimes.</td>
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<td>Most important for the facility to be a good reflection of WMU when visitors come. Building should be clean and built to be easily kept clean. Functional heating/cooling.</td>
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<td>I want the new Sangren Hall to keep it's physical history with updated technology. We need new drinking fountains, new fixtures for the restrooms and better climate/ temperature control throughout the building, on all three floors. I am hoping that the basement level can be converted into study lounges with vending machines, flat screen television and that the courtyard will be more user friendly during the warmer months.</td>
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<td>It would be spectacular if WMU campus could have another LEED (desirably gold or platinum standard) certified building. Especially one on main campus for prospective new students and current students to be proud of. Not to mention if environmentally friendly, the building would use less energy therefore less cost to operate. It would help establish to the community how dedicated WMU is in protecting our earth.</td>
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<td>The lot in front of Sangren is an eye sore! please turn it into a parking lot again or plant some real trees there. It looks horrible</td>
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<td>Being that Western Michigan University is a powerhouse when it comes to the education of future teachers, I strongly believe that the building that houses the courses and the advising for the future teachers needs to reflect the talents of our educators. Same with the bernhard center, but that is a different survey.</td>
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<td>Bigger classrooms, more facilities for weight challenged students (bigger desk), an elevator at the front of the hall. I love the study areas at the back of the building but put more electrical outlets there and in the classrooms for students who use laptops, wider halls going to professors offices, places for students to set while waiting for class (instead of the floor), if The counseling center is to serve the community then it should be closer to the main entrances not tucked back in the corner.</td>
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Please use a traditional veneer -- NOT concrete blocks

I suggest the asphalt parking lot in front be replaced with green space, even shade trees. In summer you could fry an egg on the pavement in front of Sangren. In winter it's a frozen wasteland.

If there is a library, for goodness sake put good HVAC in it. Students have been dozing off in the ERIC/ERC due to lack of oxygen for 50 years! It's always hot and stuffy in there.

Quality flooring, not squares that pop off like in Dunbar.

How about a quiet fountain in a courtyard like the one at the library? Evergreen landscaping...you won't have to rake leaves.

Make it easy to find your way around in there.

I say bright because it has been dark and dingy for so long, but I also don't think it needs a very large open atrium space just for 'looks' and air/light - we need classrooms, and should use the space available in the building efficiently to gain more usable classroom and office space.

I think the &quot;new Sangren Hall&quot; must be fully accessible according to a universal design concept. The building is very difficult to access when using a wheelchair. For example, in order to get from the &quot;accessible entrance&quot; to the lecture halls on the opposite side of the building, one must actually leave the building, go around the building and enter from a different door. The restrooms are also very difficult to navigate.

Secure in networks and classrooms, bright lights, clean, technologically updated, progressive (green);

For a College of Education and any other human resource development, we should have a building that addressess a human development theme welcoming all who want to be educated in bettering the human condition. I believe that a CLEAN, DIVERSE, FRIENDLY, INNOVATIVE, SPACIOUS, SUPPORTIVE, and VIBRANT building is a start.

The building should be condemned. The classrooms are small, and dirty with outdated desks, lighting, windows, heating/a.c. etc. The hallways have trash and dirty carpet and floors. Create spaces for students to do homework where snackin/drinks are allowed.

I think it should be open and have space so people can move around, it should be beautiful like having a indoor garden like in Health and Human Services building, it should be user friendly with people in wheelchairs or other disability's, having a diverse atmosphere would be unique, also having a waterfall or class rooms painted with calming colors or big windows would make the building more relaxing to students and having some short of spirit can do wonders for the students.

There needs to be a better flow to the general layout of the new Sangren Hall. The graduate student offices should have room for everyone. If the video library will continue to be in Sangren, it should be in a different location (one that is less tucked away). The bathrooms should have more mirrors (one for every sink) and should be updated.

I think Western is too boring with most of the buildings. The sky is the limit when it comes to new buildings, literally! With all the hills on campus half of the buildings are underground making them look small and boring. I think Sangren needs to stand out and be big and innovative. The current building is already big, but unless you are looking at an aerial view of it it really isn't that noticeable.

They need to accept credit card because I don't usually carry cash, thanks

I would like to see a lot of natural light and a more upbeat feel in Sangren

Air conditioning is a must, and either smaller populated classes or make rooms larger

LEED certification, low flow toilets, daylight harvesting, greenspace, etc.

Open areas and study areas have value, so do big windows

I think the &quot;new Sangren&quot; should be modeled after all the newer buildings on Campus (such as the new Chem Building, Haenicke Hall, and the Parkview campus) as these buildings are technological and futuristic; showing Western is leading the way into the future.
Some of the classrooms have a really odd smell. And when it rains, the rooms are very humid. I think they need to be updated for the students that get crammed into the classrooms, maybe with better desks, or rotate out some of the broken ones.

Open community areas where students can gather to study or relax between classes would be wonderful.

I would like the seating to be different. There are some big people trying to cram themselves into the small seats and still try to use the fold up desk top. That's very hard to do. I am one of these people plus this semester I am also pregnant, which will make seating harder. something done about this would be great.

I worked in Sangren Hall under blindfold for a class in my Orientation and Mobility for Blindness and Low Vision.

For me, Sangren Hall embassess the historical meaning, we should respect it's history and keep it. However, it is kind of old now, and covered by grasses and trees, which is not a good thing. So, bright will be a key improvement in my opinion.

there are tiles missing from the floors, there is limited technology, the classrooms are suffocating, the bathrooms are dirty, this building is patheti

Better classrooms

The key should be incorporating technology that future teachers will need to use.

As the home of the Education and Special Education and Literacy studies programs, I would like to see the technology reflect these departments. The technology that is currently in use is far behind the standards that are used in the field.

I usually don't have any problems with allergies, but every time I was in Sangren last year, I got a sinus headache, some days much worse than others. It was rather unpleasant and made it difficult to concentrate on the classes. I'm not sure what could have caused it, but it would be wonderful if you could find and eliminate it! I tend to have quite a few classes in there. =] I remember talking to a few other people who expressed the same sentiment about the building as well. Thank you!!!

The lower level of Sangren has the least appeal. Sometimes it feels like being in an old basement. The best area of Sangren is where the centinnial celebration is located. It would be nice if parts of the lower level were designed like that. The lecture halls also need a nice facelift.

I think the building needs to demonstrate the current environment, but be adaptive to change.

Sangren should be LEED certified when completed

I am reading Columbine right now. I want more than one way out of a classroom. The room that I used in the Engineering building worried me. Sure the building was esthetically pleasing, but if Virginia Tech happened here. I want a window exit please.

Make sure the seating in the lecture halls can accomodate for individuals with laptops.

Keep a traditional feel, Trees and grass make it feel that way. I believe that all college students believe that the more nature their is located on campus the better off it is. Enough with pavement.

I honestly cannot find many positive words to describe Sangren. I have spent and continue to spend a majority of time in Sangren with a focus on Criminal Justice/Sociology - and I know alot of others do as well. I am quite surprised that a building with so much traffic with both Cj and English majors that the University wouldn't want to invest in upgrading and making this one to talk about. So many people will leave WMU with an opinion, and I would think with how much exposure there is in this building, that you would want people to be very positive about their experience.

The classrooms in Sangren are small, almost always dirty, and the air flow is awful! It is either too hot or too cold and we need air conditioning.

Pick a theme for campus buildings, so they aren't so random.

I would like to see an innovative, technologically advanced building but with a more traditional exterior styling.

How much are the repairs to Sangren going to cost? Why didn't we instead spend the money on the most beautiful part of campus, East Campus? East Hall has to be one of the most beautiful buildings in Kalamazoo, yet it sits there, falling apart. I feel I would have much more pride in the school I attend had east hall been incorporated into life at Western. What a shame.

Make it user friendly and energy efficient and comfortable.
An education institution should be friendly, and easily accessible. It should also be quiet within classrooms so that students can focus on what the teacher is instructing. The classrooms need to be technologically sound. Allow an instructor to present using whiteboards and projection systems. The acoustics in the classroom should allow for easy discussion. They need to be well lighted, obviously accessible for wireless internet. There should be plenty of meeting space for students to work together on projects with seating areas interspersed, as well as nooks in the hallways allowing for private studying or laptop internet access.

Also, please make sure that the room numbers make sense. I have trouble finding rooms based on the numbering being out of order.

Add a couple of large lecture halls as well as some smaller classrooms. Teacher areas should be easy to find. Have the color scheme be something that is relaxing.

College of health and Human services is a great model to go by!

Sangren is dark, and dirty. There is no clean place to sit while you wait for your classroom to be unlocked. Each hall looks the same. It would be nice if there were distinctive colors to separate the wings.

The building is beyond outdated and needs to feel and look like a college rather than a high school. Carpet, tables and chairs in classrooms. The appearance that education does matter to the university.

Currently Sangren is too dark and congested. It needs to have open areas, natural light, and a vibrance that it clearly doesn't have currently. Renovations should definitely include making Sangren an energy-efficient "green" building.

All of the other new buildings are modern and welcoming and sangren needs to be like that.

Waterfall and/or fountain in the lobby

Personally speaking, I like the older buildings on campus because they tell us what the University has gone through... It is almost like living history!!!

Sangren is horrible. So outdated and rundown, looks bad, smells bad.

Sangren hall looks like it was built 70 years ago and hasn't been touched or maintained since.

Lots of outlets for laptops. Brown doesn't have nearly enough outlets in its lecture halls when it was remodeled.

I like the seating areas or study areas to relax in between classes.

I like my quiet corner of Sangren. Sure there are some water leaks and some heating/cooling issues, but that means it's quite "peaceful," "quiet," "tranquil;" and I get a lot accomplished. For God's sake, don't make it "loud," "loud;" or "lively." "lively;" I'll never get anything done!

Easier to get around in. I worked in Sangren at one time and I still have trouble figuring out the building layout. Larger offices for faculty (I'm staff)

I think students would much rather keep the old Sangren and get a new parking lot somewhere. Spend our money on something we need and can all find use in. It's nice that you want to fix up the old building, but a new parking lot for students would be much more appreciated, especially because the students are the ones who are actually paying for the renovation.

Basically, a central meeting place with a long or wide skylight. The rest of the building should encircle the central location. A modern, purposeful building would fit right for the location and I would like to have the greco-roman pillars out front across from the library.

A clean and modern, yet aesthetically appealing design would be ideal in my opinion. I'd like to see some bold colors and something a little more interesting than the standard.

I think there should be areas with vibrant colors and fun gathering places for students (i.e. a new Flossies) but also areas that are more relaxed and quiet with comfortable seating areas where students can just chill out and do work (i.e. new and improved atrium areas).

The Counseling Clinic (CCPS) is so small and not very cozy so maybe upgrade that space A LOT to be more spacious and customer friendly.

Some of the classrooms are small so, as a student, I feel crammed into the space with 20+ other students... It's distracting and uncomfortable.

Needs a more inviting facade on the side facing Kanley.