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## More land, housing planned for UNO

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With the acquisition of more land in sight, the University of Nebraska at Omaha envisions campuses with more housing, parking, academic buildings and recreational space.

Within the next six years, if UNO administrators get what they want, the main campus on Dodge Street would have a new residence hall adjacent to University Village, a multilevel parking garage in the center of campus and several add-ons to existing buildings.

On the south campus on Pacific Street, the Peter Kiewit Institute would expand, a new academic building would go up and the existing cluster of student housing would grow.

The Board of Regents requested a status report on planning before deciding whether to approve UNO plans to double the amount of on-campus student housing. Campus planning maps were shown to regents today indicating where the housing would be in relation to other potential development.

### North campus



### South campus



### Potential UNO facilities plan



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NU President J.B. Milliken said today that UNO would work with a consultant on how to proceed with housing plans.

The plans are in the preliminary stages as UNO works on a master development strategy that is due to be presented to the regents in April.

Vice Chancellor Jim Buck

said exact uses of potential new academic buildings wouldn't be known for some time. Potential building additions include more space for student recreation and music training, as well as for the School of Public Administration.

UNO has long planned to move its business college to the

south campus. For that and almost all of the potential construction, private donations would be needed, Buck said. Parking and residence halls would be paid for from student user revenue.

Although details are lacking and timing is uncertain, UNO  
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also would develop 54 acres south of Center Street that is now the Chili Greens golf course.

To acquire the land, UNO is paying \$1.7 million and giving four acres of south campus land

to the Ak-Sar-Ben Future Trust, the group responsible for determining how to develop the old central Omaha racetrack property.

To complete that deal, the University of Nebraska Foundation is negotiating with private property owners for the pur-

chase of 17 acres to the east of Chili Greens. That property would face a new Ak-Sar-Ben Village development north of Center Street.

A main street through the Ak-Sar-Ben Village business district would connect the current south campus with the new Cen-

ter Street campus.

Most of the 54 golf-course acres would become an athletic complex. A portion of the area could eventually be used for married-student housing, if such need still exists after other Ak-Sar-Ben property is developed.

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