GCC's Main Building will be modernized, creating a more accessible entrance, efficient, community space and a learning commons.

The renovations will include:

- Complete reconstruction of the Core, including expansion of the Calvillo/Community Space on the first floor, as well as the design and construction of a new Learning Commons on the third and fourth floors.
- Relocation of Student Services to the first and second floors of the Core.
- Centrally located offices will provide a more convenient, one-stop approach for students.
- Improved lighting and interior design.
- A brighter and more welcoming Core is envisioned.
- Convenient access to the third and fourth floors of the building.

Upon completion, the Main Building will have improved accessibility and functionality along with enhanced teaching and learning spaces. The renovations will include:

- Extensive improvements related to accessibility (ADA) and safety.
- Redesign of the Core's Main Entrance with aesthetic, accessible, and functional improvements that allow access for all:
  - Improved energy conservation, integrated building systems, and leadership in energy and environmental design (LEED) certification.
  - Upgrades to the North Wing's heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems, and ADA/Universal Access design approaches.
- Additionally, with the design of the new Core, the Main Building's roof will be replaced through separate funding at a cost of $2.5 million.

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Building Improvements Scheduled for the Coming Year

Members of the GCC Community in the Franklin County Fair Parade

GCC Alumni Association

Adrienne Brannahl, Film Producer

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