

# Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Facilities Manual

## Glossary of Terms

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**Facilities Projects**—Projects funded by specific Commonwealth appropriations, or financed by the State System of Higher Education for maintenance, repair, or renovation of existing buildings, structures or infrastructure, or for construction of new buildings, structures or infrastructure at the State System institutions.

**State System Institutions**—As defined in Section 20-2002-A of [Act 188](#).

**Maintenance Projects**—As defined in Section 20-2001-A of [Act 188](#).

**Deferred Maintenance Projects**—Maintenance work that has been deferred on a planned or unplanned basis to a future budget cycle or postponed until funds, manpower, equipment or facilities access is made available.

**Facilities Planning**—The process of determining facilities requirements and how those requirements will be satisfied.

**Facilities Programming**—The process of submitting a facilities project for approval and funding.

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