

Doan Center

Doan Center has served as the campus dining center since 1970 when it replaced the original cafeteria located in the "68" building. The building is named after Midland resident and original SVSU board of control member Leland I. Doan.

A 1975 expansion added much needed student activity space.

A major kitchen and dining room addition was completed in 1994 in anticipation of the opening of West Complex and its banquet & conferencing facilities.



The dining area was internally renovated in 2005 and rebranded as Real Food on Campus (RFOC). The current Marketplace concept was a result of a 2011 renovation.

Doan Center Building Data

Total square feet: 49,600

Original Construction

Constructed in: 1969

• 24,600 Sq. ft.

Architect: Alden B. Dow Associates,

Contractor: Gregory Construction

South Addition

Addition Construction: 1975

• 7,500 Sq. ft.

Architect: Alden B. Dow Associates

Contractor: Charles Engelhardt Construction

North Addition

Addition Construction: 1994

• 17,500 Sq. ft.

Architect: Dow Howell Gilmore Associates

• Designer: William Gilmore

Contractor: Wolgast Corporation