



## **Stanford Submits Initial Plans for Future Belmont Campus**

In September 2021, we announced that Notre Dame de Namur University (NDNU) had entered into an agreement with Stanford University for the option to purchase the property which houses the NDNU campus in Belmont, California, by June 2025. This agreement was designed to support the academic missions of both universities and stems from the new vision that NDNU is independently pursuing to transition into a university offering online and hybrid graduate programs and undergraduate degree completion programs in Business, Education, and Clinical Psychology.

Since signing the agreement, Stanford has been considering how they would use the NDNU campus property to develop a new state of the art academic facility, while supporting the traditions of the City of Belmont, the Stanford community, and local residents. Today, they submitted their initial plans to the City of Belmont to develop the property and we are sharing this information as part of our commitment to keep you informed on the progress of their purchase agreement with NDNU.

A copy of Stanford's application summary and the full proposal is available to the public on Stanford's dedicated microsite to keep the community informed. Here is a link to the Stanford Belmont microsite: <http://Belmont.stanford.edu>

It's important for you to know that if the proposed purchase agreement goes through as planned, NDNU will remain on the Belmont campus for the near future, until we have a plan for a new location. The Board and Leadership Team are committed to remaining part of the Silicon Valley local community. The purchase agreement with Stanford will provide financial resources to NDNU, enabling the university to develop new programs, and continue to provide outstanding educational opportunities to our students in support of our 172-year tradition and mission.

Stanford has requested that NDNU refer any questions about their development plans for the Belmont campus directly to Stanford. If you have questions regarding Stanford's proposed plans, you can email them at: [belmontcampus@stanford.edu](mailto:belmontcampus@stanford.edu)