

## FAQ's

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **What is the cost and what am I getting for my money?**

*Answer:* There will be a graduated increase in your fees over a period of time as follows:

	<b>Fall &amp; Spring Fee</b>	<b>Summer Fee</b>
2007-2008	\$25.00	N/A
2008-2009	\$35.00	\$15.00
2009-2010	\$45.00	\$21.00
2010-2011	\$55.00	\$27.00
2011-2012	\$130.00	\$33.00
2012-2013	\$133.00	\$78.00

The initial fees will be used for design of the project, while the fee assessed in 2011-2012 will assist in paying for the costs of construction and ongoing operation of the facility, program and the field complex. To address inflationary concerns, beginning in 2012-2013, the recreation center fee will be increased \$3.00 per semester for the fall and spring with the resulting 60% calculation applied to summer. The fee increases noted above are in *addition* to the current USU fee of \$120.00 per semester for the fall and spring and \$72.00 for the summer.

The facility will include features such as basketball courts and gymnasium, multi-activities courts, weight and fitness space, including free weights, machines and cardio equipment, rooms for aerobics, martial arts, dance, indoor jogging/walking track, a rock climbing wall, a boxing studio, locker rooms, outdoor pool complex and outdoor field complex.

It is important to note that once you pay your fees as part of your tuition/fees at the beginning of each semester, there will be no additional fees for recreation center usage and basic group fitness classes. (Nominal fees could be assessed for personal training, specialty classes, and equipment.)

#### **Besides the USU fee that I would be paying as part of my registration fees - what are the semester membership fees for use of the Student Recreation Center?**

*Answer:* Zero.

#### **When will construction start and when will it be open to use?**

*Answer:* Construction is slated to begin in September of 2009. The recreation center and field complex are anticipated to open for use in 2011-2012.

**Who will run the building?**

*Answer:* The administrative staff and students will run the day-to-day operations of the Student Recreation Center, but ultimately students will provide direction and approve the budget of the USU and the Student Recreation Center.

**What will the building look like?**

*Answer:* The specifics of the building are still in development. There are preliminary sketches of the facility on our website at [usu.csun.edu/rec](http://usu.csun.edu/rec). These sketches are subject to change.

**Will the facility be open more than the current Fitness Centre?**

*Answer:* Yes, the projected operating hours of the facility would be as follows:

Monday – Friday	6:00 a.m. – 12:00 Midnight
Saturday	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 Midnight
Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Additional hours could be added based on student demand.

**Will intramurals and sport clubs be part of the facilities?**

*Answer:* Yes. Intramurals and sport clubs will operate out of the Student Recreation Center and the new outdoor field complex. Open gym as well as fitness classes, personal training and spaces for socializing will be a part of the new Recreation Center.

**What will happen to the current Fitness Centre?**

*Answer:* The current Fitness Centre location could be converted to a variety of uses. The Facilities and Commercial Services Committee of the USU and ultimately the USU Board of Directors will make the decision about the use of that space.

**Are there going to be any new student jobs once the building is open?**

*Answer:* Yes, approximately 200 additional student jobs will be created from the construction of this building. Jobs may include: lifeguards fitness room attendants, group exercise instructors, personal trainers, intramural officials, scorekeepers, building supervisors, baby-sitting attendants, rock wall attendants, outdoor adventure attendants, equipment checkout attendants, membership attendants, and front desk attendants.

**Where is the Student Recreation Center going to be located?**

*Answer:* The Student Recreation Center will be located east of the University Student Union, Inc.. The building will begin just south of Vincennes Street and end just north of Prairie Street and the G3 parking structure. A diagram of the location is on the website at [usu.csun.edu/rec](http://usu.csun.edu/rec).

**How big is the Student Recreation Center going to be?**

*Answer:* The new building will be over 100,000 square feet. This is larger than the science building currently under construction.

**What types of programs will be offered in the facility?**

*Answer:* The facility will house the following programs:

- Intramurals
- Sport Clubs
- Fitness and Wellness
- Outdoor Adventures
- Open Gym (Informal Recreation)
- Aquatics

**What elements will be in the facility?**

*Answer:* You can see the floor plans of the project on the project website at [usu.csun.edu/rec](http://usu.csun.edu/rec). These plans are subject to minor changes but will include all of the following elements:

- Gymnasium Courts
- Multi-Activity Court (MAC) for indoor soccer, floor hockey, etc.
- Weight and Fitness Space, including free weights, machines and cardio equipment
- Multi-Purpose Rooms for aerobics, martial arts, spinning, dance, etc.
- Indoor Jogging Track
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Boxing Studio
- Social Lounge
- Locker Rooms
- Drop in Babysitting Services
- Administrative Offices
- Office Space for Sport Clubs
- Outdoor Recreation Equipment Storage and Resource Center
- Outdoor Pool Complex
- Outdoor Field Complex for various activities (i.e. soccer, football, softball, ultimate Frisbee, etc.)

**Who is designing the facility?**

*Answer:* LPA Inc. out of Irvine is the architect for the project. They designed Sonoma State's Student Recreation Center and the student union at Cal State San Bernardino.

**Who will build the facility?**

*Answer:* C.W. Driver is the construction company that has been hired to build the new Student Recreation Center. They completed the construction of Cal State Fullerton's Student Recreation Center in the spring of 2008. They are also currently building the new Valley Performing Arts Center at California State University, Northridge which is just south of the Matador Bookstore Complex.

**How do I get involved?**

*Answer:* The USU is currently recruiting a team of students to help design the programs and educate the rest of the student body on the progress the project has made thus far. If you are interested in being a part of this team you can send an e-mail to [reccenter@csun.edu](mailto:reccenter@csun.edu) and you will be contacted with further details.

**Where can I go if I have more questions?**

*Answer:* The best place to go for more answers is our website at [usu.csun.edu/rec](http://usu.csun.edu/rec). For more specific questions, e-mail us at [reccenter@csun.edu](mailto:reccenter@csun.edu).