

**Facilities  
NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION**

Facilities: Programs should list no more than three facility or renovation items. Identify the area in need of physical renovation, maintenance and/or repair. Requests for additional space should also be listed here. *Requests listed in this category will be forwarded to the Facilities Committee to evaluate through their own processes.* Provide a thorough rationale, **using data to support your request**, in order to help the Facilities Committee with their evaluation. List the approximate cost of your request.

Name of Person Submitting Request:	<b>John Banola</b>
Program or Service Area:	<b>Physical Education/Health</b>
Division:	<b>Social Sciences, Human Development, &amp; Physical Education</b>
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	<b>4/27/12</b>
What rating was given?	<b>Continuation</b>
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:	Access, Student Success, Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, Campus Climate

1. Renovation Request

**Repair Athletic Fields:** leveling, replace sprinklers, install same grass throughout, eliminate weed problem, fix seams on football surface.

**Rationale:** Our athletic fields are used by a lot of students, both athletes and non-athletes. The students and/or teams participate in courses, practices, and intercollegiate games throughout the week and the wear and tear from consistent use has been an issue. The athletic field where soccer, softball, and field events take place has some serious issues that need to be addressed. The field is not level, there is no consistency in the playing surface (due to various types of grass throughout), weeds continually reappear, and the sprinkler system is inadequate. Additionally, the softball diamond overlaps the soccer field creating a berm that has caused injuries to students. There are also a number of other issues that we have documented as well. The synthetic athletic field where football and soccer courses, practice, games (football), as well as commencement take place has been deteriorating. The seams are starting to come apart which is a risk for student injuries, as well as injuries to athletes competing on the surface.

Approximate Cost: TBD

2. Renovation Request

**Relocate Existing Athletic Fields:** Relocate softball field to proposed new location (construction zone west of baseball field. Relocate track/field throw pit to proposed new location (southeast section of athletic field.

**Rationale:** Currently, the softball field overlaps the soccer field creating a berm where the infield dirt ends and the grass begins. This berm has been a factor in injuries acquired by students. In addition, the amount of usable space is compacted when courses, practices, etc. are being held simultaneously. There is not enough room for everyone to participate safely, especially when you consider the airborne objects (soccer balls, softballs) being used.

Approximate Cost: TBD

Needs Assessment Applications due to Committee by midnight on 9/28/12. Late requests not accepted.

### 3. Renovation Request

**Multi-Purpose Room:** create a new multi-purpose room from existing space for group activity courses.

**Rationale:** As our facilities' footprints have diminished (loss of tennis courts, racquetball courts, pools, field space) we have had to run activity courses in the two gymnasiums (WG-13, SG-2). These facilities are not ideally suited for group classes due to acoustic problems, climate control problems, and logistical problems such as a lack of storage for equipment necessary to conduct the course. As it is now, WG-13 & SG-2 are in constant use for group activity courses, as well as basketball and volleyball practices/games. With the creation of a multi-purpose room, we can add additional sections of activity courses and thus utilize the existing space even more efficiently.

Approximate Cost: TBD