

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:	Kristin Hauge
Program or Service Area:	Physical Education
Division:	Social Sciences, Human Development & Physical Education
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	4/27/13
What rating was given?	Continuation
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:	Access, Student Success, Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, Campus Climate

Replacement

Growth **X**

1. Renovation Request

Safety Netting: Insert safety netting up to fifteen feet high above the fence between the baseball and soccer fields and place safety netting above the south soccer field fence line and track throw area to the same height on the south side of the athletic fields.

Rationale: SAFETY. The old barricade between the soccer and baseball field was 15-20 feet high (trees and bushes) and it kept baseballs from flying over the fence onto the soccer field and vice versa. The trees and bushes were removed and replaced by an 8 foot fence. Since that time, baseballs have consistently been flying over the fence and landing on the field during classes, practices and games which pose a serious risk for students and student-athletes. In addition, the track throw area has been relocated south of the new south soccer fence. Safety netting needs to be placed above that fence up to fifteen feet high as well to keep errant throws of discs and hammers from landing on the soccer field where students and athletes may be engaging in classes, practices and games.

Approximate Cost: \$60,000

Replacement X

2. Renovation Request

Soccer Field Repaired: new irrigation system installed, eliminate weeds, level surface and install new sod or seed to ensure one type of grass throughout entire field

Rationale: The soccer field is used by students and student-athletes year round. Students and teams participate in physical education courses, practices and intercollegiate athletic competitions on the field every week. The wear and tear from continual use, two campus trenching projects that were completed through the field over the last few years and lack of consistent upkeep and repair have created an unsafe surface, thus increasing the risks of injury for the students. In addition, without a proper irrigation system in place, the field is unable to consistently maintain grass which leads to more money being spent to get the field back into playing condition. If these problems are not addressed, unnecessary money will need to be spent each year trying to make the field playable.

Approximate Cost: \$400,000

Replacement X

3. Renovation Request

Baseball Field Repaired: new irrigation system installed, eliminate weeds, level surface and install new sod or seed to ensure one type of grass throughout entire field

Rationale: The baseball field is used by students and student-athletes year round. Students and teams participate in physical education courses, practices and intercollegiate athletic competitions on the field every week. The wear and tear from continual use, two campus trenching projects that were completed through the field over the last few years and lack of consistent upkeep and repair have created an unsafe surface, thus increasing the risks of injury for the students. In addition, without a proper irrigation system in place, the field is unable to consistently maintain grass which leads to more money being spent to get the field back into playing condition. If these problems are not addressed, unnecessary money will need to be spent each year trying to make the field playable.

Approximate Cost: \$300,000