

EQUIPMENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT APPLICATION
Fall 2019

Name of Person Submitting Request:	John Banola
Program or Service Area:	Kinesiology/Health
Division:	SSHDPE
Date of Last Program Efficacy:	April 2019
What rating was given?	Continuation
Equipment Requested	ClassPlus Exerfit Pro Workout Mat Pack
Amount Requested:	~\$2,500.00
Strategic Initiatives Addressed:	Access, Student Success, Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, Campus Climate
Needs Assessment Resources (includes Strategic Initiatives):	https://www.valleycollege.edu/about-sbvc/campus-committees/academic-senate/program-review/needs-assessment.php

NOTE: To facilitate ranking by the committee, submit separate requests for each item; however, multiple items can be submitted as one request if it is required that the equipment is packaged together.

Replacement ☒ Additional ☐

Are there alternative funding sources? (for example, Department, Budget, Perkins, Grants, etc.)

Yes ☐ NO ☒

If yes, what are they? _____

1. Provide a rationale for your request. (Explain, in detail, the need for this equipment.)

The **mats** (requesting 90) we currently use are torn, unsanitary and unnecessarily expose our students to increased risk of rashes, staph infection, and other potential health problems.

2. Indicate how the content of the department/program's latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP supports this request and how the request is tied to program planning. (*Directly reference the relevant information from your latest Efficacy Report and/or current EMP in your discussion.*)

The Kinesiology department offers a variety of courses which provides students opportunity to improve their current health/fitness levels while acquiring the skills to promote a lifelong, wellness lifestyle. The Healthy People 2020 (HP 2020) campaign has been one of the driving forces behind getting the nation more active. In regards to physical activity (PA), the goal of HP 2020 is to "Improve the health, fitness, and quality of life through daily PA." In addition, one of the objectives in regards to PA is to "Reduce the proportion of adults who engage in no leisure-time PA." Utilizing HP 2020 as a guide, our department can continue to develop courses to provide opportunities for our students and community members to reach this goal and objective.

3. Indicate any additional information you want the committee to consider (*for example, regulatory information, compliance, updated efficiency, student success data, planning, etc.*).

The activity courses that will be using this equipment every semester have sections scheduled back-to-back from 8:00A-2:00P Monday through Thursday, as well as during the evening, and typically have students waiting to add. The mats will be used constantly and justifies the initial cost. Most importantly, it will allow more students the opportunity to participate safely and successfully in our activity courses with minimized risks for infections due to unsanitary mats.

4. Indicate any related costs (including any ongoing maintenance or updates) and department/program's plans to support those costs.

There will be no additional costs.

5. What are the consequences of not funding this equipment?

There are serious concerns about the unsanitary conditions that students may be exposed to due to the condition and type of mats we currently have. Health and safety issues are a pressing issue when our students are using these mats in back-to-back classes throughout the day. If we do not provide clean sanitary mats, we are putting our students at risk for various types of infections and/or illnesses.