

Crown Center Feedback Session

What does the Crown Center do?

Activities and facilities:

- basketball
- Zumba
- climbing
- OPRA (including instruction, defensive driving, first aid training)
- frisbee
- futsal
- circus
- swimming
- kayaking
- The Bridge
- ping pong
- billiards
- foosball
- yoga and martial arts
- bouldering
- spinning
- running
- campus events (admission, convocation, Spring Jam, moon bounce, film festival)
- general meeting space
- equipment room
- bike shop
- study space (informal)
- sauna
- ball closet
- shelter for bikes when it's raining
- OPRA staff offices
- vehicle pool (e.g., college vehicles, OPRA vans)
- storage

Other needs met by the Crown Center

- meetings (a place for students to meet up)
- study space
- break area (place for students to take a break)
- school spirit (ex., athletic events, convocation)
- social events
- hangout space
- central gathering space
- center of campus
- staying warm - warm space while waiting for the bus
- make friends
- host events for other schools
- exercise as a whole
- climbing space

- outdoor programs
- sports center
- flexible space

Aspirations for the Crown Center

- Pride
- Inspiration (that the space could inspire students and the staff that work there)
- Inclusion and accessibility - students want the Crown Center to be a space where students from a variety of backgrounds, intellectual fields, skill levels, etc., feel welcomed and come together to meet
- Student-run space - strong desire for students to have ownership of part of the space, and this would be in keeping with the history of the bouldering cave and rock climbing wall; can there be a 24 hour (or at least 12 hour) accessible space?
- Innovation
- Build a sense of community and help students connect; in doing this promote student mental health and resilience
- Demonstrate an investment in students and students' well-being
- Represent the college better

Practical/operational needs for the Crown Center

- ADA accessibility
- because visiting teams use our locker rooms, our student athletes need to use staff offices to change in/out of their uniforms; even though this is strange (very, very strange) one student remarked that he is so used to it now, it's not even weird to him anymore...
- an additional bathroom, separate from the locker room and shower space, would better allow the college to model inclusion; the current locker room + shower + bathroom situation creates confusion and unease for students and visitors
- space for yoga and martial arts
- new carpet (or better flooring) for South Lounge
- DIY tools for the bike shop
- athletic training room, resources
- front desk operations need to be improved and can enhance the student/visitor experience
- space/time for a separate practice court for athletics, so that team training and practice do not suffer because of campus events
- space and/or time for intramurals

Do you have more feedback?

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