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
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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