

Project No. 1794
State Center Community College District – Facilities Master Plan
Fresno Community College Meeting - Athletic Task Force #2B Minutes
March 21, 2018 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Next Meeting: TBD

AGENDA SUMMARY

1. CURRENT FACILITIES MASTER PLAN

- a. Relocation of Softball and Tennis
- b. Future Athletics Programs
- c. Radcliff Stadium
- d. Other Needs

GENERAL MEETING NOTES

- The Athletics Department currently has a lot physical space and facilities, but they are not functional or have not been upkept in many years.
- Students are choosing to go to Clovis Community College because they have Newer and better upkept facilities.
- It was strongly expressed that if we invest in the Athletic Department Facilities they could share with it with the community and possibly make a profit renting out different spaces.
- Radcliff Stadium needs to be one of the highest priorities.
- A Performance Center similar to what was requested at Clovis Community would be ideal for this Athletic Department.
- There currently is MOU with the city about keeping and investing in Green Space that includes Fresno City College's Campus.
- Space for a Beach Volleyball court was requested, but cannot be near the Aquatics Center for concerns about sand getting into the pools.
- Proficient Safe Space for a Hammer Throwing, away from bystanders was requested.

ITEMS OF PRIORITY

• ITEMS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED

- a. It was emphasized that the athletic department teaches and supports the Kinesiology, Physical Ed/Therapy, and certain Pre-Med courses and needs updated spaces for teaching and offices for faculty.

- b. Graduation Rate for the Athletic department is higher than any other program (85%) and facilities should be properly supported.
 - c. **Potential Facility Needs:**
 - i. Radcliff Stadium needs to be addressed and the track needs resurfacing. The track team hasn't been able to host a Meet since 2005 and would like to host West Coast Relays.
 - ii. Update Athletic classrooms and faculty offices are high priority need.
- **CURRENT 2025 MASTER PLAN**
 - a. In the Current Master Plan, it shows the Tennis Courts Being taken out and relocated across the Blackstone and the Athletic Task Force Group does not agree with that decision for the Update of the Master Plan.
 - b. In the Current Master Plan there isn't any parking to attend the Athletic events at the Blackstone location and the Practiced
 - c. The Athletic Task Force Group did not agree with getting rid of the Practice Football Field.
- **TRACK**
 - a. The Track Team currently can not practice on the current Track at Radcliff Stadium.
 - b. The stadium does have proper drainage and after a lot of rain certain areas of the track and field are flooded.
 - c. They currently can not host track meets because the track has not been replaced in years and can cause seriously injury to Athletes if used consistently.
 - d. Beynon was a Company/Material presented at the meeting as an ideal option that other track programs are using.
 - i. Pac-12 Teams are switching their tracks to Beynon.
 - ii. Beynon has a regional office in Fresno.
- **AQUATICS**
 - a. It is desired to have a developed Aquatics Center with regulation size swimming and diving pools.
 - b. High School's with functional pools in the area, typically open them up to the community in the summer and Fresno CC would also like to do that.
- **SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL**
 - a. Softball and Baseball next to each other would be ideal because then they could share concessions and other related facilities however they do like where they are currently placed on campus.
- **LOCKER ROOMS**
 - a. The current locker rooms in the Gymnasium and Field House are outdated and old.
 - b. The lockers themselves are not large enough to hold equipment that needs to be stored for certain Athletes. This is a large concern especially for students who don't have cars and get dropped off at the campus.
 - c. It a future design of these space it is desired that there is a good balance of P.E. lockers and larger lockers that are designated for Athletes.
- **SAFETY**

- a. Walking back forth across Blackstone is safety concern, if it could be address with an isolated pathway it would be ideal

TABLED DISCUSSION

1. Radcliff Stadium