

## Executive Summary

### **Correlation to the campus master plan and mission**

The California Baptist University Recreation Center's architecture follows the time-honored tradition of the university's stunning Mission Revival style architecture. The building is located on the site of a former shopping center being converted to campus space and will be the centerpiece for a planned main entrance to the campus. The Recreation Center is consistent with California Baptist University's vision statement, which states in part "Each student should be able to implement a personal and social ethic that results in informed participation in multiple levels of community."

### **Intended and actual impact to your recreation program**

This investment makes a wonderful gathering place that encourages a healthier, more vibrant community and serves as a very desirable amenity to attract and retain students and faculty. To date (October 2013), we have had ~120,000 uses (~5400 unique visits) of the facility. We offer a variety of classes and fitness programs. We have over 250 personal training clients; ~7000 participants of group exercise overall; unique fitness programs such as walk to wellness (on the rooftop track); ladies only zumba on both the rooftop field and in the basketball courts; fit jam (multi-functioning fitness program) in the basketball courts. The rooftop is also used for concerts and movie nights. The basketball courts are also used for special events like the Alumni Association homecoming dinner, Operation Christmas Child packing party and athletics sport camps.

### **Unique aesthetic or architectural design features**

This 69,440-square-foot recreation center is a two-story state-of-the-art facility that features a 23 ft. tall rock climbing wall (75 lineal feet with belayed and bouldering areas) plus changeable court space that allows for two intramural basketball courts, a collegiate basketball court or three volleyball courts.

### **Facility functionality**

In addition to the changeable court space described above, the space also includes social lounge areas, three racquetball courts, weight room, fitness rooms, dedicated cycling room, men's and women's locker rooms with towel service and a cheerleading practice space. The design enables the building to be used for a variety of uses, including individual exercise sessions or for either small or large fitness classes.

### **Relationship between facility design and staffing**

The facility is designed with single point entry for security and to allow for optimal customer service to participants entering the facility. We have student leaders (manage overall facility), customer service attendants (access control, program registration and equipment checkout at the reception desk); group exercise instructors (cycle and group exercise rooms), personal training (weight room) and climbing wall attendants (climbing wall).

### **Innovative construction materials or methods**

The facility's design includes a lit rooftop soccer field and running track covered with synthetic turf. The green roof helps cool the building and reduces the building's carbon footprint. Additionally, an Automated Logic Control System maximizes efficiency of the building's mechanical systems.

### **Sustainable/Green features/Leed Rating**

The facility is not Leed rated. The synthetic turf is designed to reduce the building's carbon footprint. Additionally, an Automated Logic Control System maximizes efficiency of the building's mechanical systems.

### **Use of technology and how it benefits the customer, staff, and/or budget**

We use an internally created equipment checkout and access portal linked to our university database which allows us to see who is an active and eligible student/staff/spouse/guest. The system tracks equipment use, eligibility, demographic information and incidents involving participants. Our scheduling software is purchased

and allows us to manage students working in multiple areas within the facility without double-booking or scheduling over the allowable hours for student workers.

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