

Walla Walla Community College  
**Walla Walla Campus**

Student Recreation Center

June 1, 2016

WWCC students have voted to fund a new Recreation Center on the Walla Walla campus.

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Overall Results	606 Students Voted	71.78%	YES
		28.22%	NO

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Walla Walla Campus Only	486 Students Voted	72.22%	YES
		27.28%	NO
Clarkston Campus Only	99 Students Voted	73.74%	YES
		26.26%	NO
Online Students	21 Students Voted	52.38%	YES
		47.62%	NO

**Summary of Legacy Project**

**Financial Considerations**

- The Student Recreation Center is approximately a 7 million dollar project.
- Students approved an additional \$5.00 per credit hour per quarter (maximum of \$50 per quarter).
  - \$4.00 per credit would go toward the building.
  - \$1.00 per credit would be set aside for operational costs (staffing, maintenance)
- This money will be added to the \$4 per credit already being collected (approved in 2005)
- A 20 year loan will be secured to move forward with this project, therefore, the fee will be in place for 20 years.
- At the end of the 20 year loan, students would vote to continue, discontinue, or redirect this extra \$5.00 per credit building fee.

**Ideas for the Recreation Center**

- Large Fitness Center & Weight Room (5,000 +/- Square Feet)
  - Free usage for student
  - Open early and stay open late
  - Possible weekend hours
  - State-of-the-Art equipment

- Gymnasium
  - 1 or 2 Basketball / Indoor Soccer / Dodgeball / Volleyball Courts
  - Significant “open use” time
  - Use for Club Activities
  - Hub for greatly enhanced Intramural programming
- Locker rooms
- Aerobics /Dance / Yoga room
- 2-Lane Indoor Running / Walking Track

### **Walla Walla Campus Recreation Center**

From Concept to Reality \* What Happens Now \* Funding Has Been Approved

- WWCC has to update the Facility Master Plan and the Recreation Center will be part of that plan. ([https://www.wbcc.edu/CMS/fileadmin/PDF/Research\\_and\\_Planning/Master\\_Plan\\_Report.pdf](https://www.wbcc.edu/CMS/fileadmin/PDF/Research_and_Planning/Master_Plan_Report.pdf))
- Students, administrators, and architects will work to finalize the Recreation Center design & location.
  - Building loan to be secured
  - Operational procedures for the Recreation Center to be developed
  - Project goes out to bid
  - Construction begins
  - Staffing to run the Recreation Center hired
  - Recreation Center opens