

Recreation Center/Fields

Campus Recreation offers a wide variety of facilities, programs, and services to our students. This includes staffing and maintenance of our centerpiece facilities including the Walter J. Hawrys Campus Recreation Center, the Campus Recreation Fields, and the staffing and scheduling of the newly refurbished University Pool. The Recreation Facilities fee funds the daily operation of the Walter J. Hawrys Campus Recreation Center and Recreation Field Space. This fee helps cover the cost for daily operation of our indoor and outdoor facilities visited by over 3,000 students daily; funds the replacement of heavily utilized equipment, maintenance and custodial services; and provides continued employment opportunities for more than 200 students. Student employment utilizes 25% of our annual budget which is significantly impacted due to the \$1/hour minimum wage increase (and future increases through 2021).

To best support our students, we are expanding programs that enhance the quality of student life and promote involvement. For example, we have implemented a wellness resource room which allows student the free use of a massage chair along with free confidential health screenings to identify opportunities to enhance healthy lifestyle choices. We have also acquired additional fields and a field house at the South Field complex. With our ongoing equipment replacement cycle, we replaced older cardio machines with 37 new treadmills and some specialized cardio machines.

