



STUDENT HEALTH AND WELLNESS



THE E.L. WIEGAND FITNESS CENTER

- Four story, 110,500 square foot facility
- Features include: 55,500 square feet in fitness/multi-use space, three full-size basketball/gym courts, and a 200 meter indoor running track



E. L. WIEGAND FITNESS CENTER FINANCING PLAN SUMMARY (DOLLARS IN MILLIONS)

Estimated Total Construction Cost	\$46.0
Donor Funds	\$16.0
NSHE Revenue Bonds or Certificates of Participation (From FSA)	\$21.0
NSHE Revenue Bonds or Certificates of Participation (Proposed Student Fitness Fee)	\$ 9.0
Total All Sources	\$46.0

PROPOSED UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT FITNESS FEE SUMMARY (PER STUDENT/PER SEMESTER)

Implementation Dates	New Fee	Cumulative Fee	Purpose
<u>PHASE I</u> Fall Semester 2014 - Fall Semester 2016	\$15.00	\$15.00	Debt service on \$9 million of bonding for E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center
<u>PHASE II</u> Fall Semester 2016 - Thereafter	\$30.00	\$45.00	E.L. Wiegand Fitness Center Operating Expenses

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The purpose of this campaign, “Future of Nevada,” is to inform the entire student body and community about the proposed new facilities, fees, and overall future of the Campus on the Hill so any University of Nevada student can make an informed vote.



*Sketches of the proposed Fitness Center

We want to hear from you! Contact your student officers or attend the Town Hall on Thursday, October 17th at 6 PM in the Joe Ballroom C. At the Town Hall, there will be representatives from university administration, ASUN, GSA, Lombardi, and Athletics.

ADVISORY QUESTION TEXT

The University of Nevada, Reno is considering the construction of a new 110,000 square foot student fitness center located in front of the Joe Crowley Student Union and Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. This building will act as a focal point of mid-campus student activity. A \$60 per semester fee will be implemented giving all students automatic access to both Lombardi and the new fitness centers (a \$20 reduction from the current Lombardi membership fee).

The University is also considering the construction of a Fieldhouse, to be constructed at the current location of the tennis courts east of Mackay Stadium and adjacent to Wolf Pack Park and the Sala Fields. The Fieldhouse will provide an indoor track and a 100-yard multi-use practice field. The benefit for students includes access to an indoor shared-use facility between the general student body and the Varsity Athletic teams.

The estimated construction cost for the new fitness facilities is \$71 million. The University and community donors will be funding 75% (53 million) of the total cost. Students are being asked to fund 25% (18 million) of the remaining cost through a semester fee.

ADVISORY QUESTION

The aforementioned \$60/semester fee will be assessed incrementally. The first half, a \$30/semester fee to cover the cost of construction, will be assessed beginning Fall 2014. The additional \$30/semester will be assessed for building operations at its opening beginning Fall 2016. Do you approve this fee?

RESULTS OF THE OCTOBER 24-25 VOTE

2,779 students participated
in the advisory vote

58.5% YES

41.5% NO

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2,406 Undergraduates

61% (1,463) YES

39% (943) NO

373 Graduates

44% (164) YES

56% (209) NO