

Recommendation # 1
Addressing Students Health and Wellness

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- Whereas: Eighty-Seven percent (approximately 6960 students) of Marquette students use the recreational facilities, including both the Rec-Plex and Helfaer Rec-Center; and,
- Whereas: Seventy percent or higher (approximately 5,600 students) use the recreational facilities at least three times a week.; and,
- Whereas: Only thirty-five percent of club sports facility needs are met; and,
- Whereas: Of those club sport facility needs met, most must practice past 10 p.m; and,
- Whereas: Marquette University has the most club sports out of any Jesuit school;
- Whereas: Due to a lack of available space, no additional indoor club sports may be added; and,
- Whereas: As of last year, there were 820 intramural sport teams, with more then 6,000 students participating; and,
- Whereas: Universities such as Loyola University Chicago, DePaul University, University of Dayton, Villanova, Notre Dame and many Wisconsin state schools compete for students with Marquette; and,
- Whereas: These universities have newer and superior facilities when compared to Marquette's recreational centers; and,
- Whereas: Many Marquette University tour guides consistently skip the recreational facilities when short on time because of the its lack of ascetic appeal; and
- Whereas: Compared to new construction and renovation projects on campus, such as Zilber Hall, Eckstein Hall and the new Discovery Learning Complex, the inferiority of Marquette's recreational facilities are further emphasized.; and,
- Whereas: Although there have been small improvements, nothing substantial has been done to improve the recreational center within the last 40 years;
- Therefore: Let it be recommended that the administration explore avenues leading to the rectification of issues concerning student's health and wellness, mainly recreational facilities.