

Agenda item: (Board Office to complete)

USF Board of Trustees
December 3, 2009

Issue: The Student Wellness and Nutrition Center has evolved into two separate one story facilities.

Proposed action: Information Item, exception to three story minimum requirement for building height.

Background information:

The Project has evolved since the spring of 2008. The University received notice that the Board of Governors was going to request bonding authority for CITF funds in February, 2009. The University administration identified the Project as a collaborative initiative of the Office of Student Affairs and Intercollegiate Athletics. The CITF Advisory Committee reviewed with student representation. The proposal was approved by the Board of Trustees before being submitted to the Board of Governors.

The Student Wellness and Nutrition Center will establish a community focal point offering a variety of services, programs, facilities and events that compliment the educational mission of the University. The facility has evolved into two separate one story facilities.

The Student Wellness and Nutritional Center, (Project), is an addition renovation to the USF Campus Recreation Center and the USF Sun Dome Arena. The Project serves as a multi facility for the general student population including the development of programs to encourage and reinforce behaviors that promote a high quality of health and well being. The Project will be designed to include additional space dedicated to exercise and fitness, including 8,000 new gymnasium space, 15,000 gsf of remodeling and 13,500 for a new mezzanine within the existing building.

