



Campus Recreation Student Engagement Fee Advisory Board (CREC-SEFAB)
Meeting #3 – FY 26; April 27, 2026

Zoom Meeting - <https://arizona.zoom.us/j/81773930301> - Password: 312484

AGENDA

(meeting will be recorded)

Topic	Speaker
Welcome	Troy Vaughn, Executive Director – CREC
Recap of Meeting #2 from January	Troy Vaughn
Overview of today's Agenda	Troy Vaughn
Budget and Financial Overview	Mayela Trevino, Manager, Finance & Administration – CREC
CREC Updates – Projects and Programs <i>Today's Focus – Programs and Projects</i> <i>Troy to Intro guests</i>	Troy Vaughn
Constituent Questions/Comments	All Attendees
Announcements	Next Meetings (all zoom): <i>Dates for 26/27 will be sent to new members in early September</i>
Additional Discussion Points:	All
Dismissal	

Meeting summary

Quick recap

This was the third and final Student Advisory Board meeting for the year, where Campus Recreation staff presented updates and future plans to student representatives. Mayela provided a budget overview highlighting equipment purchases and staffing expenses, while Drake presented detailed facility improvement plans including weight room renovations, new flooring for gym spaces, and equipment upgrades totaling approximately \$1 million. Maddie from Outdoor Recreation shared information about their various program areas including bike rentals, climbing workshops, trip programs, and gear rentals, emphasizing affordability and accessibility for students. The meeting also covered recent staffing changes, including a reorganization where Drake will oversee facilities and Corey Eifert will handle IT and membership aspects, along with updates about the Mosaic Quarter ice rink project planned for March 2027.

Next steps

Janelle

- Reach out to ensure equal representation across campus for student representatives in future Student Advisory Board meetings.
- Post meeting notes and video recordings to the website for student access.

Summary

Student Advisory Board Final Meeting

The meeting was the third and final Student Advisory Board meeting for the year, with low student attendance due to the time of year. Troy welcomed attendees including Meredith, Scott, Drake, and Maddie, and outlined the agenda which included budget and finance updates, campus recreation updates, and presentations from Drake and Maddie. The meeting was being recorded for students who couldn't attend, and Janelle confirmed that previous meeting notes had been updated.

Campus Rec Budget and Equipment

Mayela presented an overview of Campus Rec's budget and staffing, highlighting that they employ 550 student workers and 43 university staff. She discussed equipment purchases, noting that while individual items can cost up to \$11,000, heavy usage justifies the investment. Mayela and Drake are considering changing their equipment purchasing timeline to avoid fiscal year posting issues. Drake was asked to provide additional context on the equipment procurement process.

Campus Recreation Organizational Updates

Drake presented the equipment management process at Campus Recreation, explaining how they use a committee of department experts to track equipment usage and trends, particularly noting a decline in elliptical usage and increased popularity of treadmills and Stairmasters. Troy announced organizational changes effective May 11th, with Drake overseeing facilities and Corey Eifert moving from North Rec to South Rec to handle IT and membership aspects. The meeting also covered staff departures, including the outdoor recreation director and assistant directors Jake and Allison Minnis, with plans to fill these positions and new

coordinator roles. Troy mentioned that funding has been approved to replace departing staff, and the team is working on finalizing agreements for the Mosaic Quarter project, which includes a new ice rink facility expected to open in March 2027.

FY26-27 Facilities Renovation Updates

Drake presented highlights from FY26 facilities work, including pool renovation and South Rec Gym updates designed by a student. He outlined upcoming projects for FY27, particularly the renovation of Rincon Vista fields which will involve removing sod, laser leveling, and re-sodding using a mechanical tifting process to create a safer playing surface. The field renovation will affect faculty, staff, and softball usage during summer.

South Rec Facility Renovation Plans

Drake presented plans to relocate the South Rec facility's front desk to the lobby and implement a new turnstile system with entry and exit gates. He also discussed converting the former Think Tank space into a flexible classroom that can accommodate up to 110 people with modular furniture. Additionally, Drake outlined plans to re-sand and re-surface the MAC gym floor, potentially adding badminton and pickleball, and announced the purchase of new fitness equipment including treadmills and selectorizers from Lifetime Fitness, which will integrate technology for future programming.

South Rec Facility Redesign Plans

Drake presented plans to redesign the weight room and second floor spaces at the South Rec facility. The proposed layout would create separate areas for different fitness levels, with beginner to intermediate users on one side and more advanced users on the other, featuring progressive equipment arrangements from selectorizers to cable machines to heavy lifting equipment. Drake outlined additional plans including streamlining staffing across facilities, addressing deferred maintenance from COVID, updating spaces with University of Arizona branding, and developing safe spaces based on best practices and data over the next 5+ years.

SouthRec Facility Upgrade Planning

The meeting focused on facility upgrades at SouthRec, with Drake presenting cost estimates approaching \$1 million for updating flooring and equipment. Mayela indicated that the university's process for capital expenses would be followed, with submissions planned for early FY27. Troy emphasized the importance of meeting student needs and mentioned upcoming projects including a new outdoor fitness court expected to arrive in fall. The group discussed scheduling future student meetings and noted that Janelle would handle outreach for equal campus representation.

Outdoor Recreation Programs Overview

Troy introduced Maddie Swecker, a coordinator in the outdoor recreation area, who presented an overview of the programs offered. Maddie explained the bike rental program, which includes semester and year-long rentals with free maintenance, and described the bike station and shop services available to students. She also outlined the climbing program, which features a free boulder wall and provides free climbing shoe and crash pad rentals, along with weekly skills workshops held every Monday.

Outdoor Recreation Program Overview

Madeline presented the outdoor recreation program's offerings, including weekly climbing sessions on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, low-cost trip programs ranging from half-day micro-adventures to overnight trips, and a gear rental center. She explained that all activities are priced at break-even points to make outdoor experiences accessible to students, with free equipment rentals and the goal of building long-term passion for outdoor activities. The program also offers group events and team-building activities facilitated by student leaders, with particular emphasis on creating inclusive experiences for diverse student groups.

Campus Recreation Facility Operations

Project Overview for FY27 and Beyond

Drake Belt



Associate Director, Facility Planning, Operations, & Safety



Indiana University undergrad and masters

BS Psychology

MS Kinesiology in Physical Activity, Fitness and Wellness



Formerly Assistant Director of Aquatics, Operations, and Special Events at Loyola University Maryland



Started at UA in 2019 as the Assistant Director of Aquatics and Safety Programs

FY26 Highlights



Pool updates from previous year
resurface

Hosted viewing parties for March Madness



Updated South Rec south gym
basketball courts

Designed by a senior graphic design major!

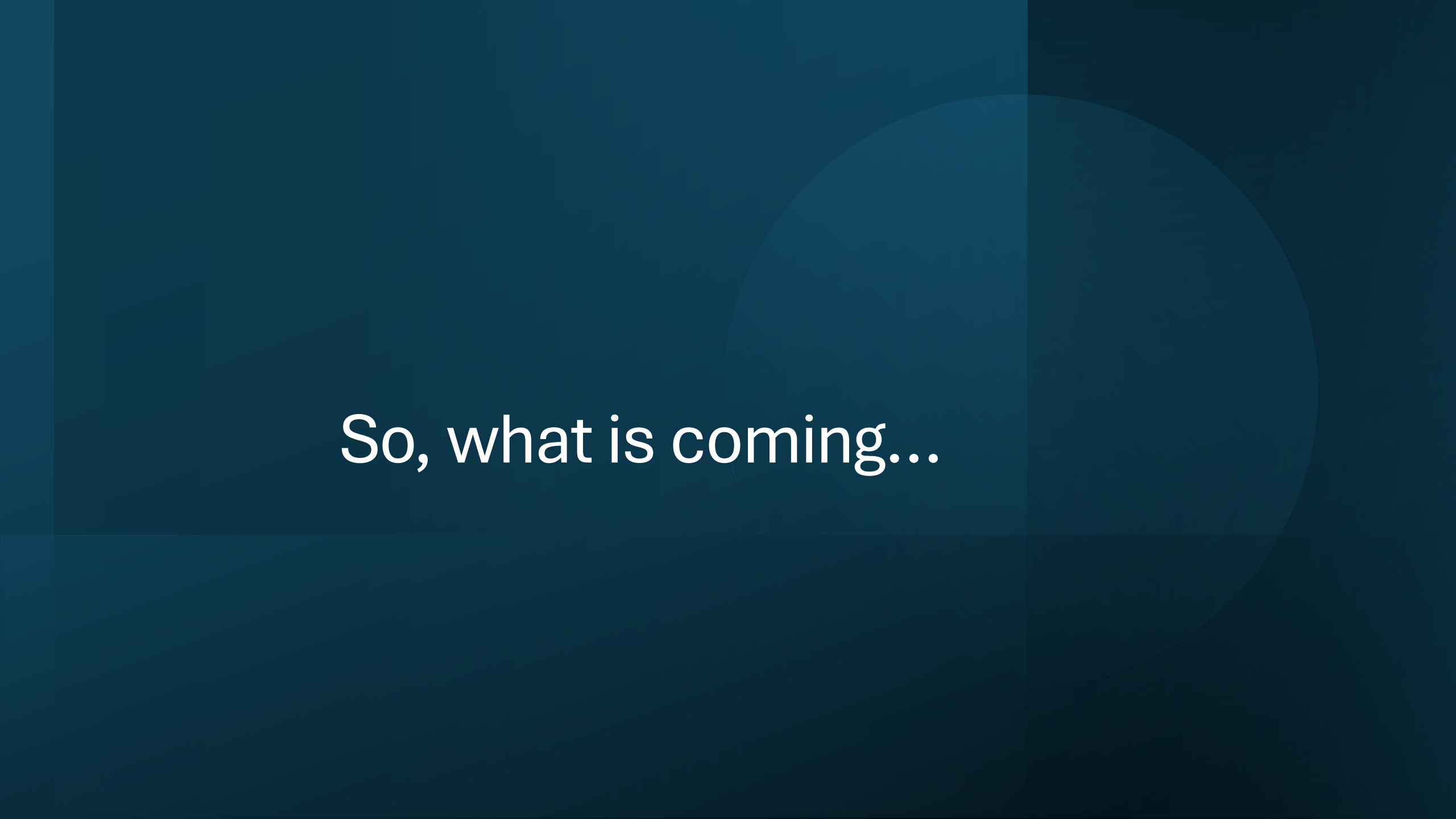
Full branding throughout space

Highlights courts importance to our facility and
community



Began reviewing deferred maintenance needs and future
planning...





So, what is coming...

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- Laser Level
- Tiftuf (Mechanical Plant)

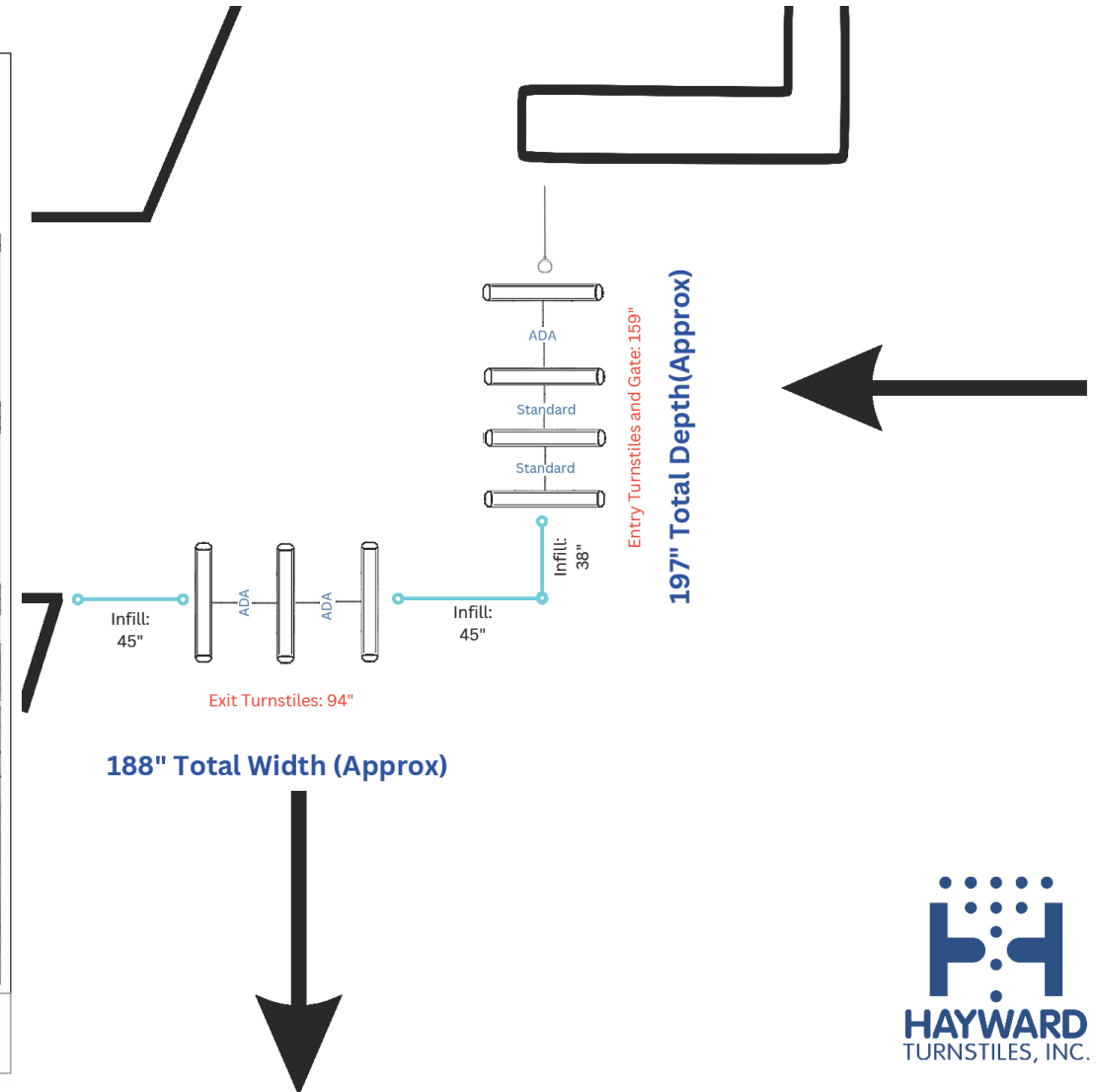
Rincon Vista Fields

Rincon Vista is an offsite location divided into two main fields (North and South). The smaller West field is available for use by the Ramada. When reserving Rincon Vista Fields, you have access to all fields. Located at 501 S. Plumer Avenue, Tucson, Arizona.

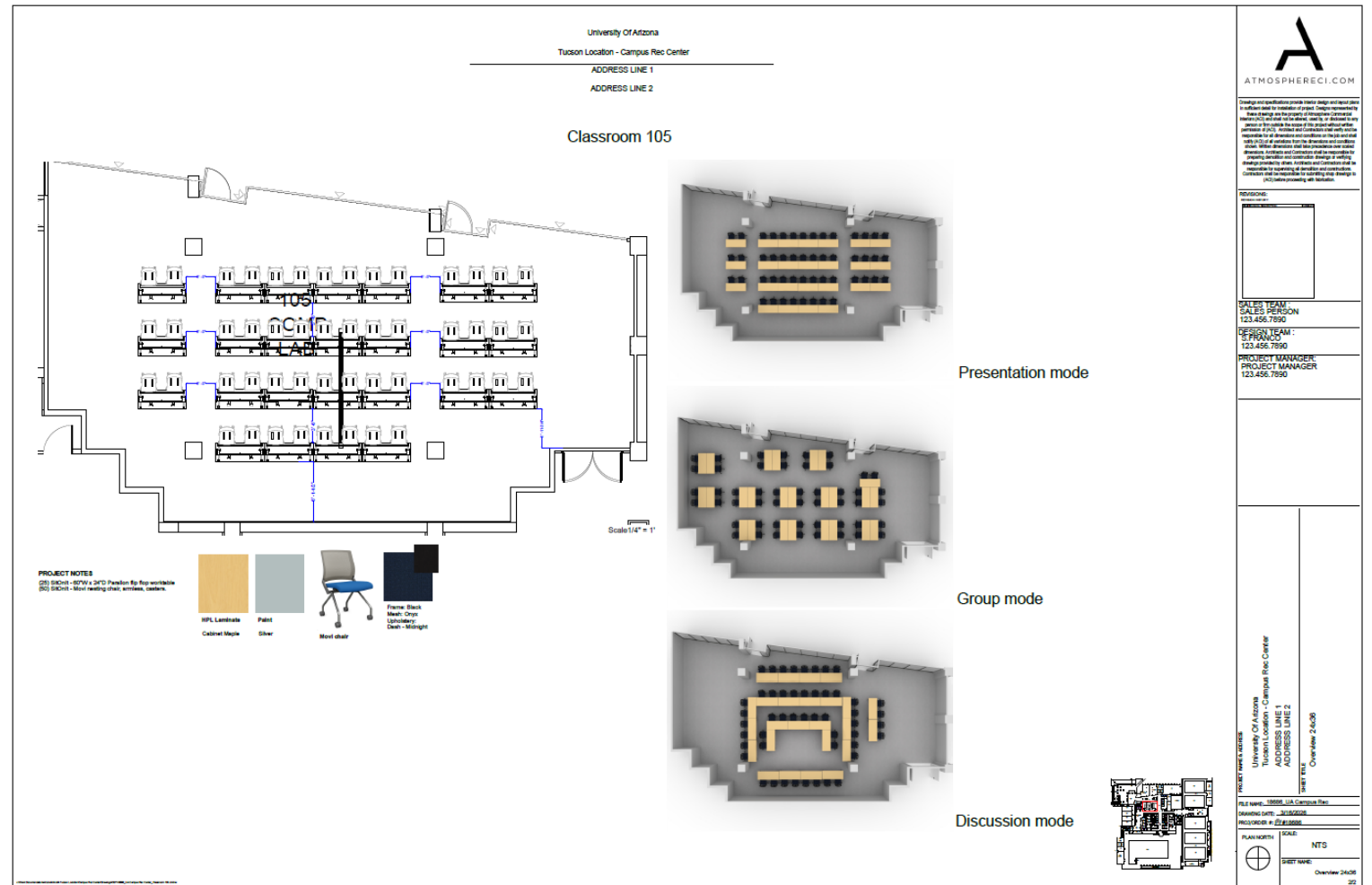
Dimensions
695' x 335'



South Rec Main Entry



South Rec Classroom



MAC Gym Floor

Flooring identified as
in need of repair

No current branding
in space

Looking to include
badminton and
pickleball if possible
with vendor

Weight Room Equipment

South Rec

- Matrix Ultra
 - Hip adductor
 - Hip abductor
 - Hip thrust
- Life Time Insignia to replace Cybex
 - Hip adduction
 - Hip abduction
 - Low row
 - Chest press
 - Overhead press
 - Fly/read delt
 - Arm curl
 - Arm extension
 - Leg extension
 - Abdominal
 - Prone leg curl
 - Glute bridge
 - Leg press
 - Back extension

North Rec

- Matrix
 - Hack squat
 - Dip chin assist
 - Ultra line
 - 2 Leg extension
 - 2 Seated leg curl
 - Hip adductor
 - Hip abductor
 - 2 Glute trainer
- 9 treadmills

Begin to integrate technology into our weight rooms with Life Fitness



EMPOWER YOUR STAFF TO GUIDE SMARTER.

Trainer Connect gives your staff and personal trainers the tools they need to build custom programs, monitor progress, and deliver support both in-person and digitally—making your rec center a hub of coaching and motivation.

- ✓ Build and assign custom training plans
- ✓ Monitor student progress over time
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Connected Strength helps create more inclusive, effective, and modernized fitness spaces. It bridges the gap between traditional strength equipment and digital expectations—driving increased engagement, consistency, and satisfaction across your community.

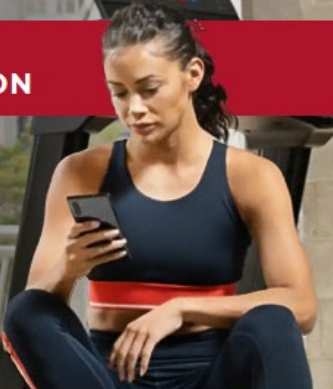
When you bring Connected Strength to your facility, you bring your strength floor into the future—without starting from scratch.





CONNECTED STRENGTH. SMARTER TRAINING FOR EVERY STUDENT.

Today's students expect more than just equipment—they expect experiences. Life Fitness Connected Strength transforms traditional strength training by combining advanced biomechanics with data-rich digital feedback, creating personalized, progressive workouts for every member of your campus community.



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- ✓ Deliver digital guidance directly from the equipment
- ✓ Help students progress with confidence
- ✓ Optimize strength areas with built-in intelligence
- ✓ Support beginner-to-advanced training seamlessly.



UPPER BODY PRODUCTS (13 TOTAL)



ASSIST DIP / CHIN



BICEPS CURL



BICEPS CURL - DEPENDENT



CHEST PRESS



CHEST PRESS (DUAL-AXIS)



LATERAL RAISE



PEC FLY / REAR DELT



ROW



PULLDOWN



PULLDOWN (DUAL-AXIS)



SHOULDER PRESS



TRICEPS EXTENSION



TRICEPS PRESS

INSIGNIA SERIES

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TORSO AND LOWER PRODUCTS (14 TOTAL)



ABDOMINAL



ABDOMINAL ADVANCED



ARC LEG PRESS



BACK EXTENSION



CALF EXTENSION



GLUTE



GLUTE BRIDGE



SIT / STAND HIP ABDUCTION



HIP ABDUCTION/ADDUCTION



HIP ADDUCTION



LEG CURL



LEG EXTENSION



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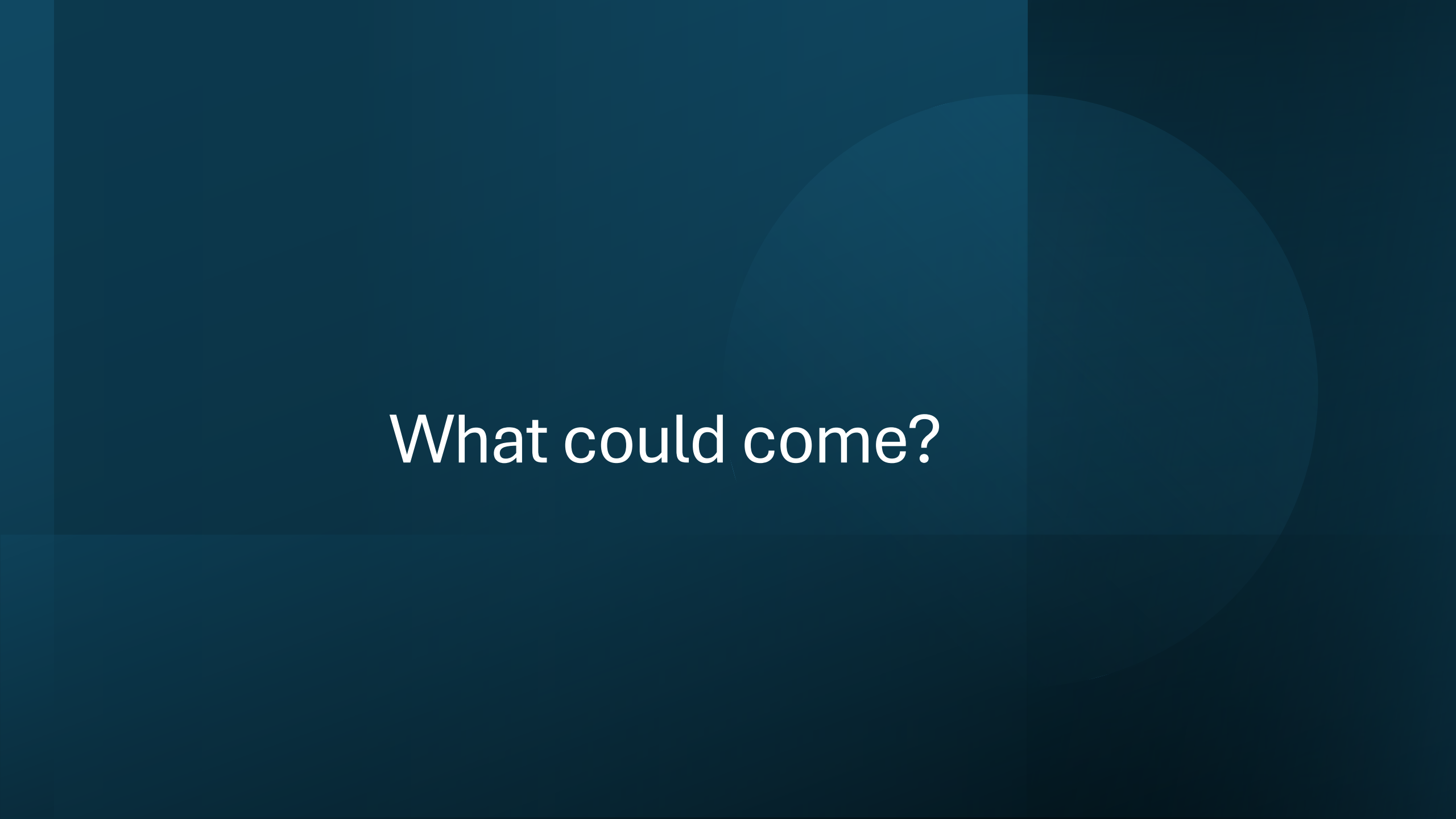


TORSO ROTATION

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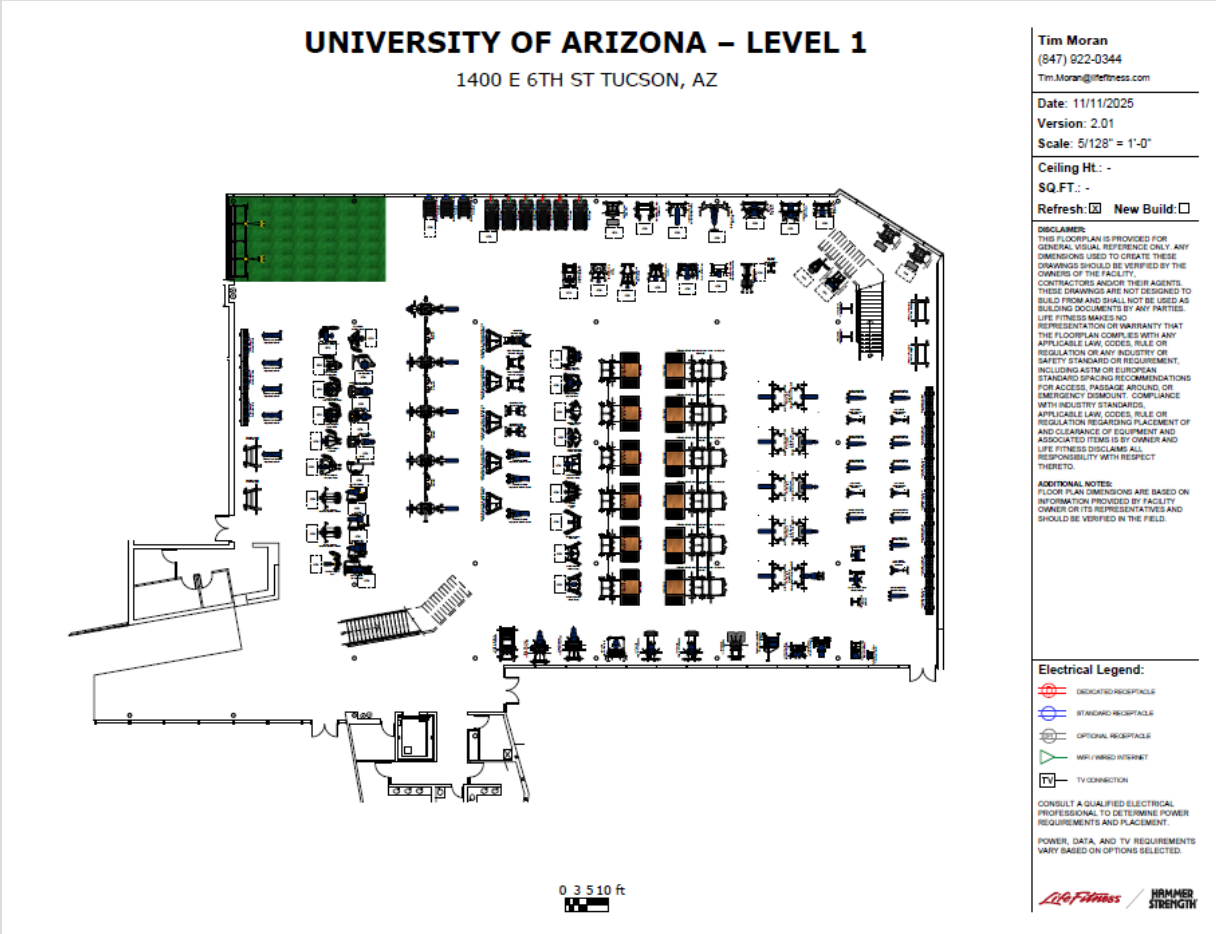
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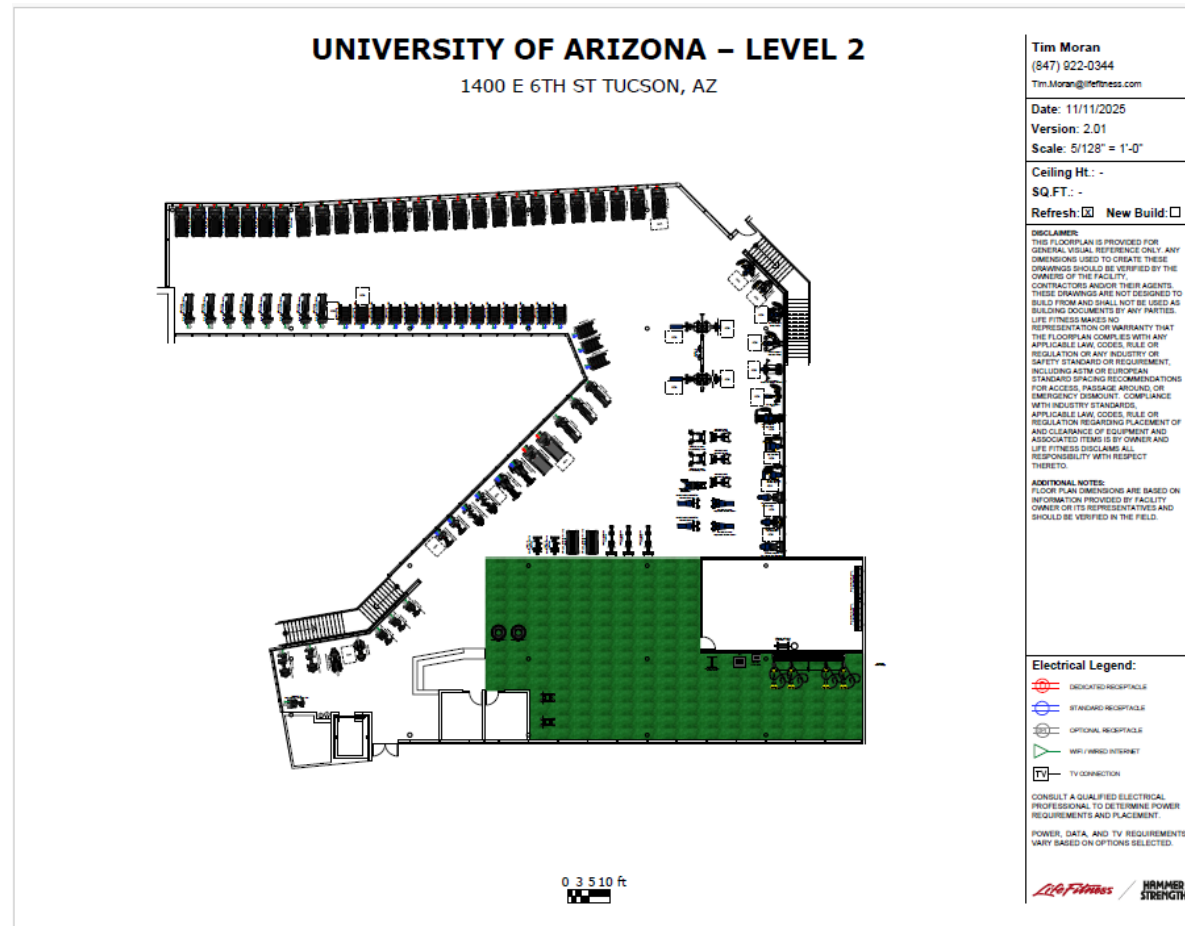


What could come?

South Rec Weight Room Vision



South Rec Weight Room Vision





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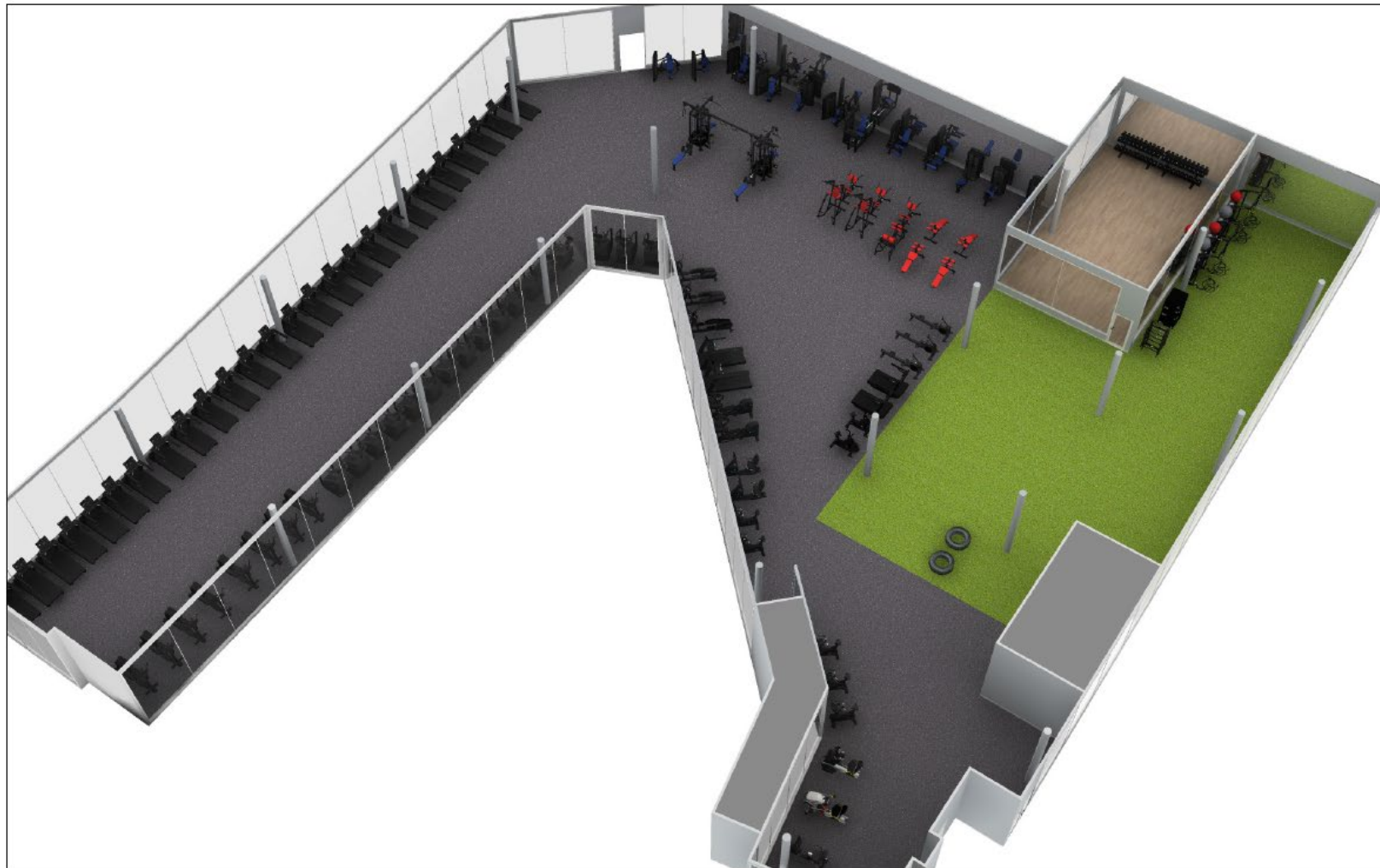
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How will Facilities move forward?

- Streamline staffing to integrate practices across all facilities collectively
- Incorporate assessment into project development
- Update all spaces to catch up with deferred maintenance from COVID
- Begin a 5+ year plan on facility updates
- Utilize University of Arizona branding intentionally throughout spaces
- Ensure universal design is always sought after
- Collaborate with our Wellness staff to ensure we are meeting trends and best practices
- Develop safe spaces based on best practices and data

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