



California State Polytechnic University, Pomona Student Recreation Center

POMONA, CALIFORNIA

Cal Poly Pomona's 120,000-square-foot Bronco Recreation and Intramural Complex is a hub for student activity on campus. One of several student recreation centers LPA has designed within the California State University (CSU) system, the complex was developed as a place where the university's 24,000 students could work, exercise and socialize between classes, reducing vehicular trips to and from the university. The project was funded by student fees and designed after an extensive engagement program involving all the stakeholders. The final design was approved by a student vote, with 98 percent of incoming freshmen students voting in favor of building the facility and 75 percent of those students pledging to spend extra dollars in tuition fees in order to see the building become a reality.

The center combines a wide variety of activities designed to promote health and wellness on campus, including a 6,500 square-foot pool, a three-court gymnasium, 16,000 square feet of weight and fitness space and a 51-foot-tall rock climbing wall—one of the largest on the western coast.

PROJECT DATA

CLIENT

California State Polytechnic University,
Pomona

SERVICES

Architecture, Engineering, Interior Design,
Landscape Architecture, Master Planning

AWARDS

NIRSA Outstanding Sports Facility
AIACV Sustainability
AIACV Design Merit
AIAPF Design Merit
AIAPF Sustainability