

STUDENT PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Support equitable student access

OSUcascades.edu/student-health-recreation-center

Artist's concept.



THE PROJECT

Student Health & Recreation Center + 24 acres of land reclamation

A 40,000 gsf building dedicated to supporting students' optimum wellness

MENTAL AND CLINICAL HEALTH

- Clinical health services
- Mental health counseling

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND HEALTH

- Flexible spaces for varied activities
- Two all-purpose recreation fields
- Equipment storage

HERE'S WHY

- ▶ Studies show optimum wellness is essential for student retention, academic progress and degree completion.
- ▶ Proven benefits include a 2% increase in five-year graduation rates, up to 8% more retention of first-generation students and a +.2 GPA.*
- ▶ Students, including those with disabilities, chronic illness or financial need, deserve and need equitable access to health resources.
- ▶ OSU-Cascades is Oregon's only public university campus without health and recreation facilities.

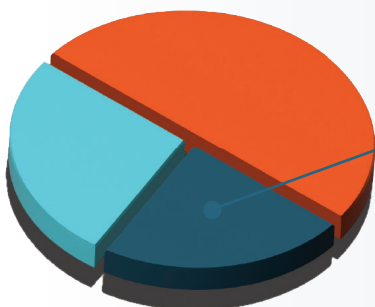
* "The Relationship Between Campus Recreation Facility Use and Retention for First-Time Undergraduate Students," Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory @ Practice (2022); "Academic Success and 1 Year of Intramural Sports Participation by Freshmen Students," Journal of College Student Retention: Research, Theory @ Practice (2021); "Gym Bags and Mortarboards: Is Use of Campus Recreation Facilities Related to Student Success?," NASPA Journal (2009)



"Our options to see a health specialist on campus are almost nonexistent, and very expensive or inconvenient off-campus. That's why students support contributing student fees to a health and recreation center."

- Whitney McFarlane,
ASCC Student Government
President OSU-Cascades

THE ASK \$42M in State Support



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State Support

Combined With

\$20M Student Fees

Leverage Students Commitment OSU-Cascades students voted in 2019 to increase fees to help fund a health and recreation center

\$22M
OSU Debt, Grants, Gifts

Total Project Cost \$84M

\$27M
Land reclamation

\$57M
Building construction, infrastructure

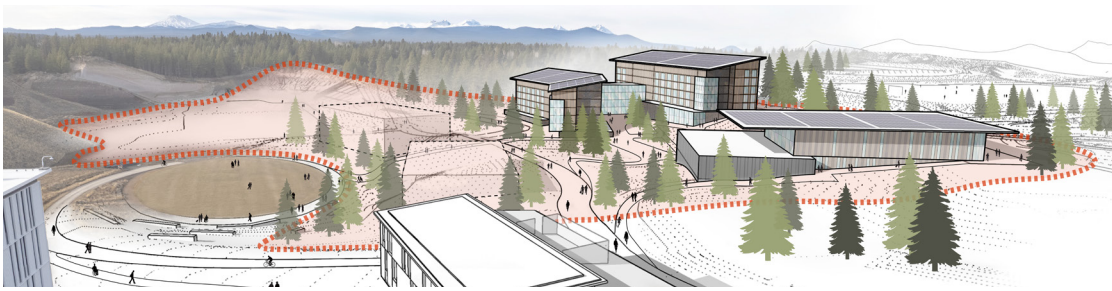
24 Acres of Land Reclamation

Ready Land for a Student Health & Recreation Center and to Accelerate Central Oregon's Economy

The state's investment starting in 2013 in the largest parcel of undeveloped land near downtown Bend — a former demolition landfill and pumice mine — to build and open a university campus in Central Oregon is reaping rewards.

But there is more work to be done to complete the remaining land reclamation and set the stage for a decade of future growth, including:

- **Student Health and Recreation Center.**
- **Student apartment housing, financed by OSU (\$39.5M), will help ease housing challenges in Central Oregon and provide convenient access for continuing students.**
- **Two or more academic buildings to keep up with enrollment growth.**



The final step in the transformation of a brownfield to buildable campus land.



Students Need Support

OSU-Cascades' student body reflects the demographics of an underserved, regional community.

53%

of Oregon Students are Central Oregonians

29%

High Financial Need

24%

First Generation

23%

US Minority students

Contributing Talent to Central Oregon's Communities

5,625

Degrees Awarded Since 2001

Region Needs Skilled Workers

Central Oregon has the second highest job growth rate in Oregon. Degrees offered at OSU-Cascades tie directly to those jobs.

+12,207

Jobs by 2032

Alumni Making a Difference



Cassie Regimbal

Executive Director, Council on Aging



Kevin Moriarity

County Forester, Deschutes County



Zach Taie

Senior Engineer, RedoxBlox