

**Task Force 5**  
**February 9, 2015**  
**WRC 175**

Windee Weiss presented HPELS Future Vision and Needs for the Task Force meeting and gave the committee a handout, "Future Vision and Needs". The committee went over several points listed on the handout.

Tennis

- Tennis classes fill fast, and last eight weeks.
- Classes can't play outside for four weeks due to weather each semester.
  - Good consideration for indoor tennis courts.

Obstacle course

- Jed is talking to people about funding an obstacle course.
  - Finding funding for equipment before space is probably a bad idea.
    - Windee and Doris will take care of the issue
- Previous talks with ROTC, but never moved forward with the plan.

Frisbee golf/Driving range

- Space could be used for other things
- Driving range may not be a good idea due to excess golf balls always around.
- UNI used to have a driving range, but 90% of one person's job was upkeep of that space.
- City of Cedar Falls built an indoor simulator for golf

Outdoor classroom by Dry Run Creek

- CEEE – Earth class with bleachers
  - This space could be used more effectively
- Find how many classes could use it
- Data from Rebecca C. about human usage of area by Dry Run Creek
- Park-like settings are popular with outdoor classes and regular classes that just want to be outside for a day

Nielsen Fieldhouse

- HPELS will eventually grow to 30 lectures and 60 labs.
  - Questions arose to where the school would put all of the classes and labs.
    - HPELS wants to put the classes in open fields and the Nielsen Fieldhouse.
- Childhood development has the gym rented five days a week
  - They are good about the space being used by others at the same time.
- Athletics wants entire building.
- West-Gym: Wrestling would stay in that space – it is too good of a space to move them.

- Track and softball have no roots there, and no offices as well.
  - Suggested that Childhood Center should leave
- Long-term use of the field house has not been determined.

#### Track

- \$600,000 to redo indoor track surfaces.

#### Trails

- Each 25 sports groups have to put in a certain amount of volunteer hours to maintain status in their tier.
  - Possibly use them to take care of trails and outdoor spaces
  - Suggested to use faculty/staff volunteer time as well

All in all, HPELS has its hands in everything regarding sports and outdoor spaces.

For the committee's next meeting, green spaces and natural area will be discussed.

Meeting adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for  
Monday, February 23 at 10:45 in WRC 175.