

Enhanced Instructional Equipment - Justification Due Date: October 28, 2016

Please include answers to the 5 questions below (along with the itemized list of the items you want to purchase, and the cost):

1. What will the money be used for? (i.e., software, videos, etc.) Please see attached for allowable items.

- Wi-fi – will supplement instruction on the field, gymnasiums and in team rooms
- Water-boy- Students cannot participate without hydration. Our facilities do not have permanent drinking fountains on the fields that are reasonably located near to a field for athletes who are practicing/competing.
- Benches – will serve a dual function, places to rest and listen to the coaches and place to receive first aid.
- All other items serve as learning tools to improve skills or to attain a high level of fitness needed to participate at a Collegiate level of play.
- A recumbent bike is used in the wellness center and is used for fitness training by our students in our classes for cardiovascular and muscular endurance training. This would be a replacement of a broken bike.

2. How many students will benefit from this purchase?

All students will benefit from the equipment purchases (top three requests above). Depending on the sport specific item, the number of athletes per team will benefit. In the off-season, the numbers on average are larger than during the competitive season. We have from 350 to over 400 students per year.

3. How does this enhance your Equity Goals?

Providing the opportunity for all athletes to receive the benefits of the use of technology for teaching/coaching meets our goal to provide diverse programming. By providing hardware (tablets) and the ability to use them in the classroom to analyze skills and strategies increase equitable access to technology another one of our Equity goals. Some of our students do not have their own computers/tablets so we will “level” the playing field for every student athlete (or equitable access).

Sport specific equipment will help all students receive an opportunity to train with equipment that supports skills improvement and in turn they each will have a more equitable chance to participate in a competitive situation.

4. How does this enhance your Student Learning Outcomes?

Our students will be given the opportunity through the use of technology to access information about fitness concepts and apply it to their training regime. Incorporation of technology will help coaches bring information to the playing field too. Strategy and skills analysis are key tools for a person learning a game.

5. Was this noted on your Program Review?

All items are noted on the program review documents.