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Project Name: Project Number: Subject: Meeting Location: Meeting Date: Prepared By: Contact Information: Participants: Filename:		William Paterson University – Academic Zone Master Plan 46490.00 User Group Interviews – Wightman Gym			
		WPU University Commons – Room 209 December 7, 2011			
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	General College	 Subject Positive: Wightman Gym is at a key location on campus. Kinesiology benefits from its adjacency to other academic programs. Neutral: Student Clubs not represented at this user group interview. WPU is Division III athletics. 	Date Req′d n∕a		

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	 Has the only athletic training room on campus, used by Kinesiology and Athletics; this is primarily an academic space. Kinesiology: Has three classrooms (2 at 30 students and 1 at 22) Two class labs: Exercise physiology at 20 seats Motor learning lab at 15 seats Many classes require 50 seats and must be conducted in other buildings (which can be anywhere on campus). Approximately 600 majors – one of largest at WPU Three bachelors offered: BS of Athletic Training BS of Exercise Physiology BS of Physical Education Adding BS of Sports Management in Fall 2012 (approximately another 100 majors by 2015). MS of Exercise Sports Studies (approx. 25 FT students). Certified Athletic Training program requires 1,000 clinical hours – 20% of which is met with WPU's Athletic program, the other 80% is off-campus. I3 FT faulty (ask for 20 FT). 33 Adjunct faculty (ask for 25 PT). Adjuncts share 5 desks, only 5 or 6 adjuncts on campus at any given time. University Core Curriculum [UCC] has dramatically increased teaching burden of Kinesiology. Would like a lounge/commons area. Some relationship with the Public Health program, limited connection with Biology. 		

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- o Wightman meets the needs of 40-50 Athletic students. Wightman is purposefully skipped on campus tours. 0 Athletics is spread out across campus, with no real 0 hub; offices are in lower level of Ben Shahn (visual arts building). Recreation: n/a 0 Rec Center is very multi-use; previously used for numerous non-WPU uses, but these have been curtailed due to high WPU-user demand. Recreational Services uses Wightman for open swim 0 Campus has experienced a tremendous growth in the 0 use of recreation services and associated space in the last few years - evidenced by the heavy use of the new Fitness Center in the Overlook Dorm complex by residential students. Pool: n/a Would ideally have separate diving well. 0 Would ideally have separate recreational and athletic 0 areas with different temperatures.
 - Though used by Kinesiology, the pool doesn't need to 0 be co-located with Kinesiology and could be elsewhere including the Rec Center.
 - Used for Pioneer swim (outside rental; coordinated 0 through Conference Services - Frank Petrazino).
 - Used frequently in summer by various camps. 0
 - Could be rented out frequently, but there's little 0 existing availability.

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Other Comments	 This was a general interview session with user groups. No presentation was made by users or consultant. Associated IR&A 2011 data: 89 majors of Athletic Training (B.S.) 271 majors of Exercise Science (B.S.) 232 majors of Physical Education (B.S.) 	n/a	
Next Meeting:	n/a		
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cc:	All meeting attendees, Richard Stomber (WPU), Chris Albright (PE), file.		
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