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COYOTE CENTER



ABOUT THE COYOTE CENTER



About the Coyote Center

Serving as the front door to Chandler-Gilbert Community College's Pecos Campus, the Coyote Center innovatively blends enrollment services, student affairs, athletics and academics with the intention of impacting every student's success.

Designed by Dick & Fritsche Design Group and Opsis Architecture around the student experience, the Coyote Center provides the many environments that foster student learning and engagement. From formal classrooms and open event spaces to wellness facilities and casual meeting areas, students participate in a wide range of learning and activities that expand their knowledge and experiences. Technology is pervasive offering wireless service throughout the building, energy sources in common seating areas and the ability to connect laptops to flat panel screens in some locations.

The 74,859-square-foot building built by SUNDT Construction offers open, flexible spaces that can easily adapt to the ever-evolving landscape of higher education. Multi-functionality is also a key feature. A student waiting area in the day becomes the lobby for an athletics game in the evening. Classrooms transform into a group fitness space or a hospitality suite for an athletics game. The building's cost of \$28.6 million came from the public's approval of the 2004 General Obligation Bond Funds.

Positioned along Pecos Road, the Coyote Center is a beacon to passersby, welcoming them to campus and showcasing the academic and educational excellence available at Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

LEED Construction

Developed and administered by the U.S. Green Building Council, a Washington D.C.-based, non-profit coalition of building industry leaders, the Leadership in Energy and Environmental



Design (LEED) rating system promotes design and construction practices that increase profitability while reducing the negative environmental impacts of buildings and improving occupant health and well-being.

Points are achieved toward this goal by implementing sustainable practices throughout design and construction, as well as daily operations. During construction, points are accumulated by utilizing materials which are low- or no-pollutant emitting, recycled and certified "green."

Chandler-Gilbert Community College is committed to achieving a minimum rating of LEED Silver on all new building projects. The Coyote Center is certifiable LEED Gold rating. Materials salvaged from the construction project were redeployed for other uses. An estimated 77 percent of construction waste from this project was recycled or reused.

Sustainable Operations

Construction

- Selected construction and finish materials were manufactured using sustainable materials, processes, color/dyes and energy sources. For example, polished concrete flooring requires virtually no maintenance and the gym floor is from sustainable sources of North American maple.
- Building spaces were designed to be re-configured easily without extensive changes to building infrastructure, limiting the amount of waste produced through costly remodels.

Water use

- Rainwater is collected and retained in landscaped retention basins or routed to plantings at the canopy via the rain-cable scuppers. Native plant materials reduce the need for water consumption.
- Water efficient fixtures include low-flow stools, urinals and water-smart flow heads in shower areas.
- A solar water-heating system provides all of the domestic hot water required in the building, including locker rooms, showers and laundry facilities.

Lighting

- Large portions of the building utilize LED technology to provide optimal performance, clean light and long life cycle maintenance. Site lighting is limited to paths and roadways while maintaining a level of safety. The gym utilizes LED lighting that allows for flexible light levels with a single fixture type.

Energy

- To reduce heat in the building and surrounding area, white roofing materials that reflect heat were used in addition to limited and light-colored concrete to reduce the overall amount of thermal mass contributing to the heat island effect.
- The building uses a sophisticated climate and lighting control system which learns how the building is used and utilizes daylight harvesting whenever possible to reduce energy consumption.



SELF-GUIDED TOURS



Coyote Center Self-Guided Tours

Enjoy your self-guided tour of the Coyote Center beginning at the welcome desk. The numbers below correspond to the points of interest within the building and will guide you through its features.

1. Coyote Central: Welcome Desk

As the first stop for all enrollment services, highly trained staff at the welcome desk determine a student's needs and provide immediate service whenever possible. If a higher level of service is required, the student is placed in the appropriate electronic queue.

2. Coyote Central: Self-Help Computers and Career Services

Self-help computers allow students to complete a variety of online enrollment functions with the assistance of staff. Members of the Career Services team provide information on careers and link that to academic majors as well as prepare students for their future professions.

3. Coyote Central: Student Service Workstations

Students who need a higher level of service are assisted by cross-trained employees in fiscal services, financial aid, veteran services, registration and admissions and records.

4. Coyote Central: Advising

Students work one-on-one with advisors to determine a major and the best selection of courses to complete their declared program of study. Transfer partners and honors program staff are also located here.

5. Coyote Central: Processing Area

Financial aid, admissions, cashiering and call-center representatives work together on the timely completion of paperwork and financial information necessary for all student files.

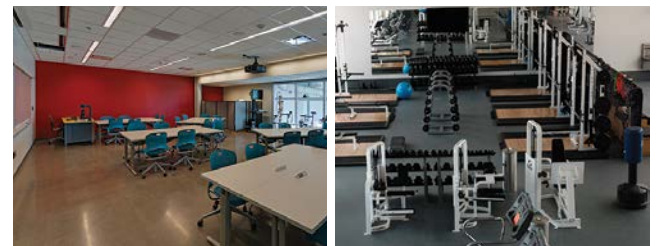
6. Veterans Center

The Veterans Center enables veteran students to more easily connect with each other and access the resources, services and relationships that contribute to their educational success.



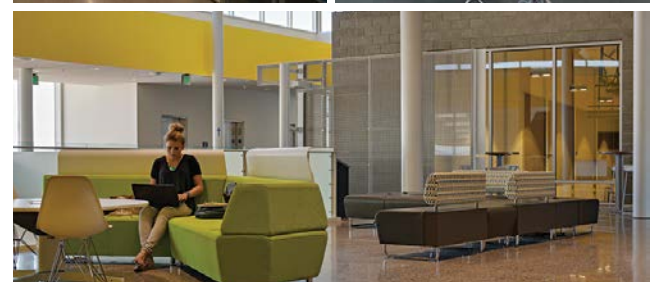
7. Testing Center

To assist students as they pursue their career, educational and personal goals, the Testing Center provides placement testing (English, math, reading, English Second Language and the nursing entrance exam), administers instructional course exams and serves as a proctor for other institutions.



8. Pecos Conference Room, Sticky Spaces and Mediascape

Informal gathering spaces in an open, relaxed environment create naturally collaborative areas for studying or interaction. These spaces offer the latest in technological support with power sources, wireless networks and the ability to plug in devices to flat panel displays.



9. Gilbert Conference Room; Solar Water-Heating System

The many sustainable practices included in the construction and operations of the Coyote Center, including the use of these solar water tubes to supply all the hot-water requirements of the building, makes the Coyote Center LEED Gold certifiable.

10. Large Movement Classroom

This space can also be partitioned into two classrooms, as needed.

11. Athletics and Human Performance Offices

Home to CGCC's nine sports teams, this area brings together all coaching staffs to provide support to 180 student athletes as they pursue their academic and athletic careers.

12. Human Performance Classroom and Lab

This classroom and laboratory offers a full range of physiological testing equipment often seen only in institutions offering graduate-level programs and research, giving students in this program extremely advanced exposure and training.

13. Fitness Center

This 4,000-square-foot space offers a full line of cardiovascular equipment, resistance training machines, a complete free weight section with Olympic lifting platforms, and an outdoor turf field.

14. Fitness Center and Team Locker Rooms

This area includes six team locker rooms as well as two for the fitness center, two for coaches and officials, and two unisex options. The athletics training room, laundry facilities and equipment storage are also located here.

15. Gym

Strategically placed in the center of the building, the gymnasium radiates the energy of student athletes while transmitting the activity of new and continuing students in Coyote Central. Bleacher seating for 1,000 makes this the largest gathering space on the Pecos Campus for athletic, college or community events.

