What has 39,304 feet, a great design, yet doesn’t exist? Well, keeping in mind those are square feet, in this case the answer is The-Soon-To-Start-Construction Physical Education Building on our campus! The P.E. Building construction is slated to begin during Fall of this year. There are some projects that need to take place before construction starts. Be ready for some additional dust, noise, and fencing as we prepare the site and install utilities. The Gym needs water and electricity! During the summer temporary fencing will be installed to direct construction traffic and to provide a safety buffer zone for students, employees and guests. Some existing buildings will be renovated and re-purposed. Many walking paths across campus will be blocked or re-directed.

A map of the changes you can expect to notice on campus can be found on page two.

The new P.E. Building will include an 832-seat gymnasium, offices, a classroom, Fitness Center, PE/Kinesiology Lab room, student locker rooms, an equipment storage room, a training room, and team rooms. The adjoining Wellness Center (housed inside the re-purposed and renovated Handball/Racquetball Building) will house a Yoga Studio, a Multi-Purpose PE/Kinesiology Lab Room and restrooms.

Construction is expected to be completed by April 2017 with a complete move-in the same year.

Some of what will be replaced, displaced, or removed...

The old P.E. locker rooms will be replaced.
The visiting geese will be displaced.
The old snackbar building will go.
As will this grove of pine trees.
Conditions for success for P.E. Building construction

1. Safety - No Incidents/Injuries
2. Substantial completion by January 2017
3. Deliver within budget
4. Minimal impact to ongoing programs
5. Quality finished product
6. Clear communication protocols
7. Team/Personal Accountability
8. Would do it again — fun/trust/collaboration

And what about the trees?

We are committed to maintaining San Jose City College's category as an urban forest. While the footprint of the building calls for some pine trees to come down, we'll identify the best location to plant new drought resistant species suitable for our campus. That's a good thing!

“"The P.E. staff, athletes, and I are excited to be part of this project. Having an optimal teaching space is beneficial to enhance instruction and will allow a better interaction among all users.”
— Dean Lamel Harris

Curious about exactly where and how big the new P.E. Building will be? Find and follow the red dash lines on campus and the answer will be perfectly clear. It's huge!

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Jorge Escobar, V.P. of Administrative Services, describing how the campus will be changed during construction.