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- 1.UAA sports facility is in the Regents approved UAA 6 year Master Plan.
- 2.This is the second year in a row Regents have asked for planning money.
- 3.The \$ 15 million will cover planning and design and site prep (which will advance the date the facility can be constructed, and the sooner we build it the less it will cost).
- 4.The current Wells Fargo Facility is 30 years old and built for a much smaller student body.
- 5.We have a smaller, older and less adequate facility than any other school in the GNAC conference (which puts us at disadvantage in recruiting).
- 6.Students will help pay for it through student fees.
- 7.We can raise some private funding to help with "match" after we have it planned, designed and partially funded (when donors know it is For Sure).
- 8.The planned facility is smaller than original concept because it does not include ice for hockey (so it will be smaller and cheaper).
- 9.It covers all UAA sports except hockey; some day we will do a hockey facility with the municipality.
- 10.This approach will also accommodate Phys Ed teaching which is part of our School of Education.

And last but not least, we held many community meetings to ask people what they think (Community Councils, UMed District, faculty, staff and students), and THIS is what they suggested we do!