**SERF Replacement**

The project will demolish the existing 125,118 ASF/191,254 GSF Southeast Recreational Facility (SERF) and construct a new 181,830 ASF/250,800 GSF facility in its place. The new building will provide a significant increase in Rec Sports program space as well as improved functionality. It will include administrative areas; four racquetball courts; significant square footage for fitness spaces (weights, selectorized and cardiovascular equipment); several multi-purpose rooms ranging in size; a 3 to 4-lane walking/jogging track; and, a 9 basketball court gymnasium that will be striped for a variety of sports. New space will also include a student lobby/lounge where all students would able to study, meet friends or have a healthy snack. The facility will also house a new 50-meter competition pool with a separate diving well. This natatorium would be shared with the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, is intended to be the “home pool” at the University of Wisconsin for spectator events, and will therefore be designed to meet NCAA standards. There will be several adjacent support spaces such as dry land training space for diving training, pool storage, visiting team locker rooms, a shared wet classroom, timing/meet management rooms, access from the men’s, women’s and unisex locker rooms, and adjacent pool mechanical rooms. The natatorium will seat approximately 1,500 spectators at a minimum along one or two sides, as well as house support spaces such as restrooms, concessions, ticketing and an entry lobby/concourse. This new facility will also need to connect to the existing LaBahn Arena skywalk in order to connect men’s and women’s swim team lockers existing in LaBahn.