

# **2017 AASP Conference**

**Collaborating & Finding Space  
to Renovate**

# Hankal Hall - Abandoned Dormitory



While looking to find available space on campus, Athletics became aware of university plans to renovate Hankal Hall. This collaborative effort began Spring 2012 and three presidents later it finally came to fruition with our present leader, President Glenda Glover.

# Why the need?

## TSU APR Scores Pre-grant Funding

Volleyball	890
Men's Basketball	902
Women's Tennis	902
Football	918
Women's Track	926
Men's Tennis	931
Men's Track	937
Women's Golf	938
Women's Cross Country	954
Men's Cross Country	964
Men's Golf	966
Softball	972
Women's Basketball	981

# Why Space Renovation?

Studies show that students do better in bright, positive environments. One's physical environment can affect academic progress by as much as 25%. Lower student achievement and poorer behaviors occur in crowded and insufficiently supported settings.

## Old Academic Space



# Athletic Academic Services Space before AASP Grant

- Total Space 476 square feet
- Total of 12 computer terminals
- Two study tables seating 4 each
- Two desks for academic counselors
- Small office for Asst AD for Academic Services which also housed the bookroom
- 1 full-time advisor & 1 graduate assistant

# New Academic Spaces

Includes a large study hall, computer room, separate tutoring room, office suite and individualized counselor offices, relaxation room, snack bar lounge and book storage area.





## Jeremy Perry, Academic Counselor

“I remember times as a student-athlete trying to get work done in our small study room that housed about 8 computers that we had to fight to get work done. Now, serving in the capacity of Academic Advisor and seeing students reap the benefits of the AASP grant, I can only smile and hope that they are appreciative. The resources we were granted have helped us to make tremendous strides academically, and our student-athletes are equipped with what they need to compete in the global workforce.”

# Samantha Beltran, Senior Volleyball Student-Athlete



“It has transformed into an environment that athletes want to go to all the time. With a lounge to relax in to a spacious computer lab that allows us to focus, Hankal shows how serious TSU student-athletes are in the classroom as well as on the court, track or field.”



# Daniel Fitzpatrick, Former Football SA, 2014 Graduate



“I came to TSU as a non-qualifier and therefore, had to sit out my freshman year. I went on to become a Football All-American, gain my degree and begin graduate studies. The move to Hankal was significant in that academics was in the same building with our coaches. It kept our coaches and us on target daily with what we needed to be accomplishing as student-athletes. It also made us feel worthy. We had space...nice space to get our work done and receive the assistance we needed.”

# Change of Attitude

Attitude is a mindset or a tendency to act in a particular way. Attitudes help define how we SEE situations as well as define how we BEHAVE towards situations.

- Feelings - Old Academic Center is a dump
- Thoughts - We deserve to be treated better
- Actions - Negative response to academic support & acceptance of inferiority

# Academic Results

Prior to the grant, 6 teams were below 930. Currently, all teams are above 930.

## Prior to Grant:

Fall 2012          2.927 GPA

## After Grant:

Fall 2015          3.013 GPA

## Current:

Spring 2017      3.127 GPA



**THANK YOU**  
to the NCAA  
and  
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for helping us achieve  
and putting us on track for  
academic success!