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ORANGE, Calif.— The jurisdiction of the remodeled Julianne Argyrous Fitness Center at Chapman University, which reopens Aug. 26, moved from the athletics department to student affairs, said Natalya Subbotina, student government association (SGA) president.

Student government association at Chapman worked closely with administration like Dean Price and Chancellor Struppa to advocate for the oversight of the fitness center to move departments, said Brenton Burke, former vice president.

Under student affairs’ control, the student body will have more influence over what goes on in the fitness center, said Subbotina.

The SGA executive council has supported the improvement of the fitness center since the fall 2011 school year upon the request of many students who sought better quality equipment, said Chris Im, student government association vice president.

“The project grew from replacing tired equipment and better hours to include a complete demolition of the space and purchase of all new equipment,” said Burke.

The new space includes three zones: cardio, multi purpose, and strength training. Guest relations assistants are CPR certified and are available as resources for anyone who enters the gym, said Kamilah Evans, student union lead director.

“The physical renovation as well as the managerial changes will create a more inviting and comfortable experience for students so every student can easily pursue a healthy lifestyle,” said Subbotina.

The fitness centers new hours are Monday-Friday 6am-12am and Saturday-Sunday 8am-12am.

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