Institutional Effectiveness Committee
Appraisal

Program: Health and Physical Education  Date of Review: 3/15/11

COMMENDATIONS

- Good documentation of health statistics in Kern County and corresponding need for education, resources and activities to reverse these negative health trends.
- Collaborative effort with the Health Center to provide the PHIT (Preventive Health Information and Training) program to students.
- Innovative use of CPS (Classroom Performance System) in Health classes, allowing immediate feedback in assessment situations and full participation in classes by all students.
- Recognition of relevant trends in looking at expanding degree programs to include Pre-Physical Therapy and Athletic Training.
- Impressive collaboration with departments on campus and with the community.
- Commendable use of fundraising activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS/ACTION REQUIRED

Appendix A

Continue to work with the Assessment Committee on program level outcomes and measures.

SUMMARY

The Health and Physical Education Department provides courses that satisfy core health general education requirements for career pathways, associated degrees and in satisfying AREA E transfer requirements for the California State University system. The department offers a variety of team and individual activities and courses that students can utilize throughout their lifetime. Although restricted by the size and deteriorating condition of the facilities, the department continues to be innovative in program offerings and use of technology. They also collaborate with other departments as is demonstrated by their work with the Performing Arts Department, the Health Center, and DSPS. Curriculum Review for their courses is in process and needs to be completed, as well as the completion of assessment plans, data collection, and analysis.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Document included no justification for the request of a tenure track faculty hire specializing in Exercise Science.
Safety issues need to be clarified and communicated to department and Maintenance & Operations. IEC supports action to address immediate safety issues.

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