CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
2008 Student Affairs Assessment Project
CAS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Intercollegiate Athletics

Scope of Review
The scope of this review was to assess the California State University Stanislaus Department of Intercollegiate Athletics

Mission
The Intercollegiate Athletics program at CSU Stanislaus has three purposes**:**

1. To create an environment in which student-athletes graduate.
2. To positively promote CSU Stanislaus.
3. To create an environment in which athletic teams win.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics at CSU Stanislaus is committed to gender equity as defined by Title IX and the CSU policy on gender equity. The Department follows CSU, CSU Stanislaus, NCAA and CCAA rules and regulations and is committed to the principles of ethical conduct, sportsmanship and amateurism as defined by the NCAA. Protecting the health, safety and welfare of all student-athletes is a top priority for the program.

The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics supports equal opportunities of all regardless of race, color, gender, sexual orientation, religious affiliation and creed. The Department follows all hiring practices established by the State of California, US Governement.CSU and CSU Stanislaus.

Assessment Summary
I. The Intercollegiate Athletics program was evaluated by using the criteria established in the Support Unit Review (SUR). The Internal Review Team identified the types of documentary evidence that would need to be compiled, and reviewed the criteria and evidence collectively, and wrote a narrative after consensus was reached for each item. Next, the External Review Team completed an independent review of the assessment instrument and the documentary evidence, and then provided a written review of their findings.

II. Identified strengths and weaknesses

Strengths
- Strong support from President, faculty, staff and students for Athletics.
- Outstanding coaches and staff committed to assisting student-athletes succeed in the classroom, court, track and field.
- Outstanding student-athletes committed to success in the classroom, court, track and field.
- Outstanding facilities highlighted by the new $16 million Student Recreation Complex and stadium.
- Strong community and private support for Athletics.

Weaknesses:
- Softball, Baseball facilities need to be upgraded.
- Staffing levels need to be addresses so the program will meet the model National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) DII program guide.
- Need of additional resources for full-time Assistant Coaches.
- Need for a full time Certified Athletic Assistant Trainer.

Priorities for the Program
1. Graduate student-athletes at rate equal to or greater than the general student body.

2. Operate an NCAA DII Athletics program in compliance with CSU, CSU Stanislaus, US Department of Education, NCAA and CCAA rules and regulations.

3. Field competitive teams that compete for NCAA and CCAA post-season play and championships.

4. Promote CSU Stanislaus throughout the community by sponsoring a DII Athletics program that operates in compliance with all rules and regulations of the CSU, CSU Stanislaus, US Department of Education, NCAA and CCAA Conference that compete for NCAA and CCAA post-season play and championships.