



## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS

2008 Student Affairs Assessment Project

### CAS EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

#### *Student Health Center*

#### **Scope of Review**

The scope of this review was to assess the Student Health Center on the Turlock campus.

#### **Mission**

The mission of the Student Health Center is to provide prevention, education, and healing services to enhance student learning and improve retention.

#### **Assessment Summary**

I. The Student Health Center was evaluated by using the criteria established by the Council for The Advancement of Standards (CAS) in Higher Education. The Internal Review Team identified the types of documentary evidence that would need to be compiled, and reviewed the criteria and evidence collectively, and then assigned a numerical value after consensus was reached for each item. Next, the External Review Team completed an independent review of the CAS instrument and the documentary evidence, and then provided a written review of their findings.

#### *II. Identified strengths and weaknesses.*

##### Strengths

- Due to the ongoing AAAHC accreditation process at the Student Health Center, most areas of assessment were met. The accreditation process is effectively serving as an organizational and operational guide for the delivery of high quality health services.

##### Weaknesses

- The main identified area of weakness was in area of the mission statement, as the Student Health Center (SHC) mission statement did not “connect health and social justice to enhance the learning environment” as stated in the CAS guidelines. Additionally, the external review team noted that diversity is not mentioned in the current mission statement.

#### **Priorities for the Program**

1. Based on the CAS study of the Student Health Center, a priority would be to review the SHC mission statement for possible revision. The context for this process would include consideration of the directives for Student Health Centers as in Executive Order 943, the CSU Stanislaus university mission, and the guidelines from CAS.
2. The main ongoing priority for the program is to proceed with efforts for achieving reaccreditation from the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care.