



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, STANISLAUS
2005 Student Affairs Assessment Project
SUPPORT UNIT REVIEW EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Athletics

Scope of Review

The scope of this review was to assess the manner in which CSU Stanislaus operates its athletic programs.

Mission

The mission of Athletics at California State University, Stanislaus is to create an environment in which student-athletes graduate, to positively promote the image of the University, and to create an environment in which athletic teams win.

Assessment Summary

I. *Brief description of the assessment process.*

Our review team included faculty, staff, students, development personnel, and members of the Warrior Association, and CSU Stanislaus Foundation Board members. The review process was completed in June 2005.

II. *Identified strengths and weaknesses.*

Strengths:

- The coaches, staff, and students in the athletic programs are enthusiastic supporters and ambassadors to of the University.
- The Warrior Association and other community members contribute significant resources to support athletics and the rest of the University.
- Warrior athletic contests and sports camps attract numerous community members and groups to the campus.

Weaknesses:

- There is a lack of key support staff for the athletic program, which requires the coaching staff to perform many duties that divert them from coaching.
- There is only one athletic trainer for the 14 campus athletic teams

Priorities for the Program

- Hire an additional athletic trainer or comparable position to assist student athletes