

Peer Review Report for Kinesiology and Athletics

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Assessment of comprehensive self-study report

The self-study presents adequate program information; analysis of data measures is provided; narrative information is provided and addresses the criteria; conclusions, goals/objectives, planning and recommendations relate to the analysis of data, institutional learning outcomes and mission.

Recommendations and comments to the program

Overall the report uses action plans and data to support the needs of the program, but faculty are encouraged to replace anecdotal evidence and verbal polling with more tangible data such as formal stakeholder surveys in the future. The division collectively needs to work toward gathering the right data to present evidence of its needs. Please consider enlisting the help of the Department of Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning in compiling and analyzing data.

Concerns expressed in the self-study about the relevance of the recently approved AA-T in Kinesiology may represent opportunities to work jointly with other campus academic units as the needs of Kinesiology students are addressed in certificates and majors.

Kinesiology was one of the first departments to work with a TMC when it proposed an AA-T degree in Kinesiology in 2011-2012. Congratulations for having a revised version, which includes six to nine units of Kinesiology, approved by the Chancellor's Office on 11-23-14 and published in the AVC 2014-2015 Catalog Addendum.

The division may benefit from conducting future program reviews at the discipline level, particularly if it pursues the development of certificates and new majors.

Congratulations for increasing the number of Kinesiology graduates from four to 36 over the past five years.

Community advisory committees are referenced in the report. Please be sure the minutes of advisory committee meetings are stored electronically to document their recommendations.

Action plans are cited when discussing goals. The inclusion of SLO and PLO data which led to particular action plans may strengthen the evidence presented in future reports.

The 2014-2015 Kinesiology and Athletics self-study report has been reviewed and accepted by the Program Review Committee.