

1. Assessment Plan - Four Column



PIE - Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance: Special Events Unit

Narrative Reporting Year

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External Conditions, Trends, or Impacts: As we near completion of Mt. SAC's new Hilmer Lodge Stadium we see attention to this project beginning to grow locally and Nationally. There are a number of already established events that are asking for the opportunity to run them in our new facility. We are also reaching out to events and letting them know that we would be willing to partner with them and we are discussing the creation of some new events in our facility that would be of benefit to the community and to this institution.

Internal Conditions, Trends, or Impacts : There will be a change in the management structure of the Special Events for the next school year. (2019/2020). The Special Events Director position will be a full time, 12 month position. This is a very different plan for running the events than we have used for the past 70 or so years. It is a move in the right direction in that the events have grown much larger than ever before and we anticipate the addition of new events to our menu of offerings, so full time attention is needed. Our existing sport properties garner National and International attention each and every year and we believe our new ones will as well. Full time attention and management is not only necessary but almost mandatory as we move forward in the evolution of our "Special Events if we hope to keep them well ran and at a level that continues to draw the best in the world to Mt. SAC.

Critical Decisions Made by Unit: The management structure mentioned above.

Notable Achievements for Theme A: To Advance Academic Excellence and Student Achievement: The Mt. SAC Special Events are inexorably tied to the Mt. SAC Cross Country and Track and

Field team members. The hours of effort and enthusiasm they bring to each of our endeavors is vitally important to the successful completion of these events and we can state very simply that without the involvement of our student athletes these events simply would not happen. They learn many skills within the context of preparing for and presenting these events that are directly transferable to the gainful employment some day in the future. Skills like punctuality, focus, attention to detail, preparedness, decision making, working cooperatively with others, the ability to problem solve and make a decision within the established philosophy of our event are just a few of these transferable skills so necessary when moving from school to work. The success of our events are directly tied to our student athletes and our student athletes really thrive and learn when given the opportunity to take on significant roles within our event structure.

Notable Achievements for Theme B: To Support Student Access and Success: As stated above student involvement in these events play a significant role in the students acquisition of 'school to work' skills. As a result, we allow any and all students involved in our program the opportunity to take part. These opportunities are open to all regardless of skill level, seniority or any other potentially limiting factor. We deliberately pair freshman with sophomores and ask that the sophomore with one year of 'experience' help train the freshman with none.

Notable Achievements for Theme D: To Foster an Atmosphere of Cooperation and Collaboration: All events were successful and very well attended. Putting on the Mt. SAC Relays at an off site facility presented many challenges. Our predominantly volunteer staff, students and officials did a wonderful job and the event was very well received. Our Cross Country Invitational was not without it's challenges as well this year. Construction on our new stadium presented us with a host of obstacles and logistical issues. The main take away here in regards to this goal is that the students and staff on our teams took a strong leadership role in these events. They worked hard and worked well with their peers, the volunteers and the participants. They always do of course but more so these past years given the obstacles we faced. They were focused and

performed admirably.

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