

Section 1 and 3 - Analysis of Unit PIE & Updates on Goals



PIE - Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance (KAD) Division Manager

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Division Mission Statement: The Mission of the Division of Kinesiology, Athletics & Dance is to promote the total well-being of the student through conceptual learning and active participation in physical activity, athletics and dance.

The Division believes that kinesiology, athletics, special events and dance are important components of the total college educational process. Opportunities are provided for student growth through the acquisition of knowledge, physical development, social skills, values and emotional patterns in the forum of physical activity, performance and competition.

Analysis of conditions and resulting plans, activities, resources, progress and critical decisions.: The division, departments and programs had a successful year, despite the covid-19 barriers we all faced. Enrollment was down for both Dance and Kinesiology but sustained as in previous years for athletics. Even through a pandemic we were able to provide our students with an astounding modified online experience. The departments were able to collaboratively work with their colleagues to strategically offer a variety of movement-based activity courses, asynchronous and synchronous instruction, and continued to support work experience online. The overall success stems from the immense support and leadership that makes up this institution and truly exemplifies the commitment to faculty, staff, and students.

Instructional equipment augmentation was extremely beneficial within the division. Programs, courses, faculty, and students were able to benefit from the funds to purchase needed resources that have proven to continue to enhance and even elevate the colleges opportunities and success to a significant level. We were able to fully transition from Adidas to Nike for all our 22 intercollegiate athletics teams.

We emphasized in an online format staff training, professional development and activities that would improve the effectiveness of our faculty, coaches, and staff. The continual need for technology is not lost, we looked for ways to provide this support through campus resources and ongoing budget, as needed during the pandemic. Facilities are always at the forefront of our division. We have several ongoing both major and deferred maintenance that have and will raise the level of our instruction and the access needed for high level opportunities for students.

Division Highlights

Kinesiology

Submitted FOMAR DL forms for all our courses offered online

Increased SPOT certifications by 20% KIN faculty

Modified the AA degree in Kinesiology and Wellness

Developed the program mapping for the AA-T in Kinesiology

We were able to bring students on campus to get their First Aid and CPR certification by developing a covid safety plan and working with risk management

Dance

In fall 2020 a new Pilates cohort began with 24 candidates via Zoom. The students have been approved to return to campus for 6 sessions in the spring semesters to work on the Reformers

Students participated in the first virtual fall 2020 Repertory Dance Concert and spring 2021 Dance Concert. This was made possible by Dance Director-Amy Nakamura and Co-Director Lee Martino.

Dance Director Amy Nakamura and Professor Joshua Estrada-Romero were selected as finalist to present work at the Palm Desert Choreography Awards at the McCallum Theater in Palm Desert.

Two Dance films from the fall virtual Repertory Dance Concert were submitted to the American College Dance Association (ACDA) to be adjudicated. Due to the pandemic the annual college conference was cancelled but departments were able to submit Dance films. The two choreographers selected to represent Mt. SAC are Professor Francesca Lee and Guest choreographer Nicole Hagan

The Artist in Residency consisted of Mike Esperanza, Artistic Director of BARE Dance Company. He provided a LIVE Zoom master class and workshop focusing on dance in the digital realm and editing.

Athletics

With the ongoing support and leadership that makes up this institution we were able to bring back our Spring sports to have an athletic season. The planning and execution speak volumes of our astounding athletic support staff.

Hosted the Mt. SAC Relays - Golden Games on campus to a nationally televised audience

Men's golf competed in their normal conference (the Orange Empire Conf) and won their first conference championship in many years. No regional or state championships were contested.

Continue to transfer students at a significant rate, which on average earn \$2.5M per year in athletic and academic scholarships

The Heritage Building is well under construction and the museum piece has been successfully designed and is currently under construction ready for installation in late Fall 21 early Winter 22 opening.

Working closely with the Foundation, created a comprehensive marketing website touting our many options available for potential donors and sponsors throughout the Kinesiology and Athletics area.

Participated in the Public Art process in the creation of the Hilmer Lodge statue that will stand at the entrance to the new Hilmer Lodge Stadium.

Matriculated over 350 student athletes in the new student athlete orientation (3 days each, 6 sessions offered)

Athletic counselors created, including regular "drop in counseling sessions" and easy to use private scheduling tools implemented, and have proven to be widely utilized.