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Program Review and Analysis

Part I Outcomes

1. What are the Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) and Institutional-Level Outcomes ("Core Four") of the program? List each along with descriptions of the appropriate indicators of program success (i.e., measures of outcomes). Include both quantitative and qualitative measures.

	Outcome(s)	Qualitative Measure(s)	Quantitative Measure(s)
I.	Communication C. Listening skills	The athletic program shows consistent progress in "Core One" evidenced by the high percentage of athletes on the dean's list, sophomore recognition on the Bay Valley Conference Academic All Conference Teams, the high percentage of athletes who are eligible for their 2 nd year and our success in moving student-athletes on to the four-year level.	Both our percent fill and percent retention numbers are very high over the last five years displaying that each sport is recruiting to their maximum roster levels and keeping them.
11.	 Critical Thinking and Information Competency Analysis Apply appropriate rules and principles to new situations Discover rules and apply them in the problem solving process 	Student-Athletes must learn and follow NCAA rules and apply them appropriately in game competition. Furthermore the student- athlete must apply rules, technique, follow assignments, and make quick decisions/conclusions on the field, court, and water in high level competitive situations. This discipline helps the student- athlete become a better overall rounded person.	A high percentage of our student-athletes are receiving scholarships to four year schools. The success in our programs in relation to wins/losses has been fantastic overall. Numerous sports currently have 3+ year streaks alive in winning Bay Valley Conference Titles. Our "percent fill" numbers also show success in this area and displays the strong bond that athletics and academics share.
111.	 Global Awareness B. Social Diversity and Civics Communicate with people from a variety of different backgrounds Understand different cultural beliefs and behaviors Recognize important social and political issues in their own community 	Student-Athlete success is almost entirely related to teamwork. Each season student-athletes from different schools, backgrounds, and cultures must come together to become a cohesive unit. Team Building and communication are staples of all athletic programs.	Our percent fill and retention numbers reflect strength in this area. A high percentage of freshman stay for their sophomore seasons. As technology advances with the likes of "facebook", etc you see the result of lifelong friendships that were built originally from

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	The success of each team is highly dependent on their ability to interact with each other.	being teammates.
 IV. Personal Responsibility and Professional Development A. Self-Management and Self-Awareness Accurately assess his/her own knowledge, skills, and abilities Motivate self and set goals Accept that assessment is important to success Respond appropriately to challenging situations B. Social and Physical Wellness 	The student-athlete is involved with individual meetings, film review, constructive criticism, etc. These things along with competition are all challenging situations especially at the age of the community college student- athlete. The student is forced to assess and accept their level of skill and ability and in turn to accept their role on the team. Both the student and the teams set many short and long term goals to help them succeed. The student also learns and applies the strategies of personal health and nutrition which helps them perform to the best of their abilities.	Our percent fill and retention rates again reflect strength in the "core 4" area. The student-athlete continues to enroll and come back so they can participate in the power of being on a team and everything that involves.

2. The specific SCC Strategic Direction and Goal(s) supported by this program:

Part II Analysis

1. Identify and explain the trends in:

Enrollment— Enrollment has remained fairly consistent over the last few years. All		
the athletic teams have full rosters. The numbers may fluctuate		
some from year to year but overall rosters are filling without issue.		
In fact we have enough student interest at the college and in the		
community to probably add more sports		

- **Retention** The retention numbers are very strong! They are consistently in the high 90% range. This is due to our athletic programs having a strong philosophy of performing well academically as well as on the playing field. We are accomplishing both at Solano.
- Fill rate— The fill rate is outstanding! We have been over 100% for the last five years. Very simply students are filling our programs because we're good.
- Other Factors— Athletics has a rich tradition at Solano. All the coaches are on the same page with the philosophy that it is our job to move the student-athlete onto the next level. We are accomplishing that and winning at the same time. Each coach has strong philosophies that incorporate academic performance, team building, good citizenship and character along with discipline, and an emphasis on the

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Outcome Data The outcomes above include enrollment, % fill, student-athlete gpa's, dean's lists, conference titles, coach of year awards, scholarship awards, and student retention in the athletic program

2. How do the above trends relate to the factors and outcomes identified during the last review?

a.Our fill and retention rates remain outstanding

b.Our enrollment efficiency remains very consistent

- c.State budget issues continue to be a major challenge
- Part III Conclusions and Recommendations

1. What are the major accomplishments of the program during the past four years?

- Opening of our new facilities. Brand new gym with Hall of Fame heritage area, new smart classrooms, new training room, new weight and cardio rooms have all had a positive impact on recruiting.
- Success of our teams. Many teams have won a conference title all of the last four years. Several coaches have earned Coach of the Year awards. Many athletes have been named to the All-Conference teams and Academic All Conference Teams. Many athletes have been named as the MVP of their conference. A solid percentage of every team's roster has made the dean's list as well as move on with scholarships to the four-year level
- Opening of our new student-athlete study skills center
- The consistent support and presence of a wonderful Athletic Booster Club
- 2. Based on the analysis above, are there any changes needed in order to meet program goals or to improve program effectiveness? Explain.
 - The budget situation must improve. It is becoming more difficult each passing year to fundraise for such a large percentage of what needs to be done.
 - Maintenance/grounds performance/relations must continue to improve and get stronger to allow the student-athlete to perform safely and at a high level.
 - Sports, especially female sports need to be added to comply with Title IX and meet all the needs of the students in our community
 - A full-time athletic counselor is needed to serve the academic success of the student better.

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