

## **Division: VP Student Services**

### ***Department: Athletics***

**Director or Chair:** vacant

**Program Description:** The Athletics program attracts student athletes of very diverse backgrounds and experiences, who make up a significant percentage of Grossmont College's full-time student population. Participants in intercollegiate athletics at Grossmont College must maintain full time enrollment during each term at the College, and adhere to very tight time frames within which the academic work can be completed. Athletics staff closely monitors students' academic status. The Athletics program consists of 16 sports (nine for women, seven for men), each of which field strong competitive teams. The College has strengthened gender equity in athletics over the past four years. Coaching staff recruits student athletes through good relationships with area high schools and through community outreach through sports camps, workshops and clinics. Athletic Department fund-raising activities provide additional support for student-athletes. Over the next six years the athletic department will need to expand opportunities for female student athletes by possibly adding additional sports for women. Women's golf or field hockey are possibilities. The department needs to add at least one full time coach/ES instructor for women's sports to comply with Title IX guidelines. The department needs to build a sports complex that will accommodate men's football, women's soccer and ES classes with offices and dressing rooms plus storage areas. A new swimming facility is needed to handle both athletics and ES classes as the current pool is too small. A full time sports information staff member needs to be added to the department during this time frame. Additional financial support will be needed to meet rising fixed costs that the department has no control over.

### **Activities**

Activity #1:

Remodel 400 building, including lockers, showers, plumbing, lighting, restrooms, offices and classrooms.

Benefits:

Safe, accessible, attractive facilities for students. Enhanced instructional space. Adequate office space for coaches and other Athletics staff.

Requirements:

Curriculum Development?	N
Equipment?	N
Facilities?	Y

Marketing?	N
Staffing – Classified?	N
Staffing – Faculty?	N
Staff Development?	N

Goals and Objectives: 5, 5.6

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Activity #2:

Identify adequate funding for a new aquatics complex.

Benefits:

Improved instructional environment for aquatics ES courses and adaptive ES courses, and ability to host aquatics Athletic competitions in regulation-size pool. Improved access for persons with disabilities. Opportunity to better serve the wider community.

Requirements:

Curriculum Development?	N
Equipment?	N
Facilities?	Y
Marketing?	N
Staffing – Classified?	N
Staffing – Faculty?	N
Staff Development?	N

Goals and Objectives: 5, 5.2

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Activity #3:

Identify adequate funding for football/soccer facility (stadium, team rooms, offices, etc.).

Benefits:

Will better serve the community and the college, and will serve as a magnet for regional events. Will enhance the college's ability to attract and retain student-athletes.

Requirements:

Curriculum Development?	N
Equipment?	N
Facilities?	Y
Marketing?	N
Staffing – Classified?	N
Staffing – Faculty?	N
Staff Development?	N

Goals and Objectives: 5, 5.2

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Activity #4:

Conduct search for new Associate Dean of Athletics.

Benefits:

Will provide program stability, direction and support to coaches, classified staff, and student-athletes.

Requirements:

Curriculum Development?	N
Equipment?	N
Facilities?	N
Marketing?	N
Staffing – Classified?	Y
Staffing – Faculty?	N
Staff Development?	N

Goals and Objectives: 4, 4.1

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Activity #5:

Review and update all Athletics publications, promotional materials, student and coaches handbooks, internal standards and guidelines, and office procedures.

Benefits:

Increased understanding among staff and students, and clearer, more easily followed processes that will decrease internal misunderstandings.

Requirements:

Curriculum Development? N

Equipment?	N
Facilities?	N
Marketing?	N
Staffing – Classified?	N
Staffing – Faculty?	N
Staff Development?	Y

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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**Additional Planning Activities**

none

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**Accomplishments**

Accomplishment #1:

Presented overview of Grossmont's student-athlete academic success model at national convention of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

Goals and Objectives: 1, 1.1

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Accomplishment #2:

Continued strong record of transferring student-athletes to four-year universities, often with scholarships, and directly to professional opportunities in baseball.

Goals and Objectives: 1, 1.8

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Accomplishment #3:

Upgraded equipment in Training Room.

Goals and Objectives: 3, 3.6

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Accomplishment #4:

Continued progress towards gender equity.

Goals and Objectives: 1, 1.1

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Accomplishment #5:

none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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Accomplishment #6:

none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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Accomplishment #7:

none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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Accomplishment #8:

none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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Accomplishment #9:

none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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Accomplishment 10:  
none

Goals and Objectives: 0, 0

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**Additional Accomplishments:**

none