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GROSSMONT COLLEGE NAMES JIM SPILLERS
ASSOCIATE DEAN-ATHLETICS

El Cajon - Following a nationwide search, Grossmont College announces the appointment of Jim Spillers as Associate Dean – Athletics, effective July 1. As Spillers' duties encompass those of a college athletic director, he will supervise the activities of the college's 16 intercollegiate teams and an annual budget of \$879,000.

According to Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr., Grossmont College President, "We welcome Jim Spillers to Grossmont College, where we take great pride in our Griffin athletic teams' successes each year. Our proudest accomplishments are the hundreds of student-athletes who graduate and then transfer to four-year universities, often with full scholarships. Earlier this year, we were asked to showcase our student-athlete academic advising model at the American Association of Community Colleges national convention. Jim will be an energetic and focused leader for our intercollegiate athletic program."

Nearly 500 students participate in nine women's teams and seven men's teams, all of whom enroll in a full-time academic course load. The college engages in competitions in the Foothill, Orange, and Pacific Coast Conferences and is an active member of the California Community College Commission on Athletics (COA).

Spillers' responsibilities will include representing the college at all conference meetings, ensuring college and coaches and student compliance with COA and conference rules, budget oversight, supervision and evaluation Of coaches and classified staff, maintenance and improvement of athletic facilities, fund raising, coordination with Counseling and Transfer for student-athletes' progress on to four-year institutions, oversight of eligibility process and academic or other educational goals.

Spillers says, "I am looking forward to moving from one great experience to a great opportunity at Grossmont, with its student-athletes, coaches and staff. I am also looking forward to providing leadership to keep Griffin programs flourishing in keeping with a fantastic tradition that began in 1961."

Spillers currently serves as associate athletic director for facilities and operations at San Diego State University, where he also served as an assistant track coach. He is a graduate of SDSU, where he excelled in track and field events as a student-athlete. He is also a California community college graduate.

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