IRA Three-Year Activity/Program Review Questions

Please answer the following questions for review by the IRA Advisory Committee.

Limit your responses to no more than a total of two typed pages. Please submit to kgentry@csuchico.edu by **October 13.**

1. All IRA funded activities/programs are outgrowths of the CSU, Chico educational curriculum. The IRA fee revenue dollars fund co-curricular activities to further the educational opportunities of students.
    a. List each of your IRA activities/programs and its faculty advisor.
    b. Explain how each IRA activity/program relates to your college/unit's educational mission and how co-curricular activities impact the college/unit and the students.

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Chico State Athletics
Response to IRA Three-Year Activity/Program Review Questions

a. Athletic Department Listing

Athletic Department	Administrative Staff, Professional Staff, Head Coach
Athletics	Anita Barker, Director Mitch Cox, Associate Director Cindy Kelly, Administrative Analyst Becky Devault, Administrative Support Coordinator Brian Ceccon, Compliance Coordinator Jeff Kragel, Marketing Coordinator
Baseball	Dave Taylor, Head Coach
Women's Basketball	Brian Fogel, Head Coach
Men's Basketball	Greg Clink, Head Coach
Women's Cross Country	Gary Towne, Head Coach
Men's Cross Country	Gary Towne, Head Coach
Women's Golf	Heather Fegley, Head Coach
Men's Golf	Nick Green, Head Coach
Women's Soccer	Kim Sutton, Head Coach
Men's Soccer	Felipe Restrepo, Head Coach
Softball	Angel Shamblin, Head Coach
Women's Track & Field	Robert Nooney, Head Coach
Men's Track & Field	Oliver Hanf, Head Coach
Volleyball	Cody Hein, Head Coach
Athletic Equipment Staff	Antone Curtis, Athletic Equipment Attendant
Sports Information	Luke Reid, Sports Information Director Rory Miller, Assistant Sports Information Director
Athletic Training	Scott Barker, ATC, Head Athletic Trainer Devin Tacla, ATC, Assistant Athletic Trainer

b. Chico State Athletics support of educational mission and impact

The Chico State athletic program is comprised of thirteen varsity intercollegiate sports; Baseball, Women's Basketball, Men's Basketball, Women's Cross Country, Men's Cross Country, Women's Golf, Men's Golf, Women's Soccer, Men's Soccer, Softball, Women's Track & Field, Men's Track & Field, Volleyball. The current rosters total over 325 students.

Chico State competes as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II and the 13 institution California Collegiate Athletic Association (CCAA).

The goal of the athletic program is to provide a broad-based co-curricular program that aligns with the strategic priorities of the University and the Division of Student Affairs. Specifically, by using the platform of athletic competition, participation in intercollegiate athletics provides the student with a high-quality learning environment outside the classroom (Strategic Priority #1).

The athletic program supports the overall educational mission of the University by offering student-athletes access to an experience that emphasizes academic as well as athletic success. Student-athletes are recruited based on their potential in the classroom as well as on the field or court of play. Recruited students must meet University and NCAA initial eligibility standards to be eligible to participate. Once matriculated, continued participation throughout their career requires a commitment toward academic progress including maintaining minimum GPA requirements, maintaining minimum units per semester and making actual progress toward degree requirements.

Student-athletes are also encouraged to participate in leadership opportunities, community service activities and civic engagement programs to develop skills and knowledge that will help them thrive in their lives and careers after graduation.

As a program, we value the attributes of the NCAA Division II Strategic Positioning Platform; learning, service, passion, sportsmanship, resourcefulness and balance. We strive to provide student-athletes a quality competitive experience that promotes academic success, civic engagement and inclusiveness. Finally, we believe that we contribute to the recruitment and retention of students; foster pride in the university and strengthen university-community relations.

Several examples of the impact of the program are provided here:

1. **Participation**
    a. In 2016-2017, 309 unique student-athletes participated in 13 sports. Fifty of these students compete in two sports.
    b. 52% of student-athletes are students of color
2. **Academic Success**
    a. Student-athletes posted a 63% six year graduation rate (compared to 61% all students)
    b. The Division II Academic Success Rate was 72%
    c. Average GPA for student-athletes was 2.956
3. **Athletic Success**
    a. 10 (of 13) teams reached the NCAA Championships in 16-17
    b. As a program, Chico State placed 9th nationally (of 309 NCAA Division II schools)
4. **Community Involvement/Civic Engagement**
    a. The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee "We Don't Say" Campaign reached 2.9 million viewers on Facebook with over 40,000 reactions, 20,000 comments and 8,000 shares recorded on social media.
    b. Student-athletes participated in a variety of community service activities including three canned food drives, netting 1,027 food items for the Hungry Wildcat Food Pantry; The University Needy Family Program; Parkview School Field Trip for "Laps of Learning"; Walk to End Alzheimer's; Chico State UPD Community Night Out; Purchased a bullet proof vest for "Ray" a shepherd in the Butte County K-9 unit; Used shoe drive; various other fund-raising activities to support their Make A Wish charity