

# Crafton Hills College

## Intercollegiate Athletics Proposal

### Spring 2017

## I. Mission Statements

The Crafton Hills College mission statement:

*The mission of Crafton Hills College is to advance the educational, career, and personal success of our diverse campus community through engagement and learning.*

The philosophy statement of the Kinesiology and Health department:

*Kinesiology and Health provides opportunities for students to gain current knowledge of physical fitness facts, healthful living practices, leisure time pursuits, stress management techniques, and to receive instruction in the skills necessary for successful participation in activities necessary for optimum health and physical efficiency.*

The proposed mission statement of Crafton Hills College intercollegiate athletics:

*In support of the Crafton Hills College mission, vision and values, the Crafton Hills College intercollegiate athletics, will function as a program within the Crafton Hills College Kinesiology and Health department which is committed to providing equal opportunities for all students to gain physical fitness knowledge and experiences in the skills necessary for successful participation in activities, optimum health and physical efficiency. Participation in the athletics program will augment the student's formal education, enhance academic success, personal development, self-fulfillment and will also teach the life skills of cooperation, teamwork, honesty, integrity, perseverance and mutual respect. The intercollegiate athletics program will adhere to the rules and regulations set forth by the California Community College Athletics Association (CCCCAA), the Pacific Coast Athletic Conference, in which the college hopes to be attached.*

## II. Introduction

Currently Crafton Hills College does not offer an intercollegiate athletics programs. CHC students have participated in athletics at our sister college, San Bernardino Valley College

(SBVC). Although SBVC offers an athletic program, CHC believes there is room in the district for CHC to offer a variety of intercollegiate sports that meet the needs of the surrounding community. CHC has facilities well suited for intercollegiate sports such as swimming, water polo, golf, tennis and cross country. CHC employs both full-time and part-time faculty and staff who have expertise in the identified areas. Additionally, CHC is the home of the 2004 Olympic trials pool and also owns all of the competitive and training equipment necessary to host collegiate level swimming and water polo practices and events.

### **III. Academic Senate Resolution**

In the fall of 2013, the CHC academic Senate approved resolution F13.01 – Resolution on Intercollegiate Athletics at CHC, which reads as follows:

- Whereas, Intercollegiate athletic programs adhere to the same academic standards for student learning required of all instructional programs, and
- Whereas, Intercollegiate Athletic Programs enhance student engagement, fosters a positive campus identity, increases community involvement and broad-based support.
- Resolved, the CHC Academic Senate for Crafton Hills College research the costs and requirements associated with establishing an intercollegiate athletic program in coordination with existing athletic facilities and programs; and
- Resolved, the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate assist with the development of a plan to establish an intercollegiate athletic program as an essential component of our comprehensive educational institution fostering student retention, success and achievement for a diverse student population.

### **IV. Staffing and Instructional Requirements**

Requirements for the implementation of athletics at Crafton Hills College include:

- A. Crafton Hills College Administration and Staff
- B. Coaches and PE Faculty/Staff Needs
- C. Academic and Student Support Needs
- D. Curriculum Development
- E. Proposed Sports and associated Season

#### **A. Crafton Hills College Administration and Staff**

- a. Dr. Wei Zhou, President
- b. Kathy Bakhit, Ed.D., Interim V.P. of Instruction
- c. Dr. Rebecca Warren-Marlatt, V. P. of Student Services
- d. Mike Strong, V. P. of Administrative Services
- e. Mark Snowwhite, Interim, Social, Information & Natural Sciences
- f. Heather Chittenden, Aquatics Director, Athletic Director
- g. Jimmy Grabow, Athletics Counselor

- h. Jennifer Blain, Administrative Secretary, Compliance Officer
- i. Vacant, Athletics Trainer

**B. Coaches and Staff Needs**

Current fulltime faculty will coach women's golf and men's and women's tennis. A part time faculty member with aquatics expertise has agreed to coach men's and women's swimming. Additional coaches will need to be hired at least 18 months prior to the collegiate season for the identified sport in order to conduct successful recruiting.

**C. Academic and Student Support Needs**

A newly hired counselor, who is a former CCCAA athlete, will serve as the CHC athletics counselor. It has been determined that existing student support staff will be adequate to absorb the needs of the student athletes given the low number of FTES expected as a result of the proposed sports.

**D. Curriculum Development**

Several athletics related courses have been developed and approved. Faculty are currently developing course outlines for water polo and summer pre-season conditioning courses. These course outlines are anticipated to be submitted to the CHC curriculum committee in fall 2017.

**E. Proposed Sports and Associated Season**

- a. Women's Golf (Fall 2017)
- b. Men's and Women's Swimming (Spring 2018)
- c. Women's Tennis (Spring 2018)
- d. Men's Golf (Spring 2018)
- e. Men's and Women's Water Polo (Fall 2018)
- f. Men's Tennis (TBD based on facility development)
- g. Additional programs may include:
  - i. Cross country
  - ii. Soccer

## V. Conclusion

This intercollegiate athletics implementation plan addresses essential issues and support services necessary for implementing a successful intercollegiate athletics program at Crafton Hills College. The CHC Aquatics Center is a state of the art facility that will attract community college ready aquatic athletes from the inland empire. The existing faculty who have professional level experience with golf and tennis will also serve as program experts who be able to enhance the technical and competitive skills of the student athletes who have prior experience with these sports. Most importantly this plan will provide gender parity as CHC will provide both women's and men's teams in each of the proposed competitive sports. We believe the CHC intercollegiate athletics has the potential to be a premier student success

program that will enhance the reputation of CHC and help the college achieve its goal of becoming as a full service 2-year educational institution.

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