Student Affairs and Enrollment Management: Reaching Vision 2020

Focus Area: Athletics and Recreation

Leader(s): Anthony Bates (Director of Athletics) and Dean Jennings (Program Director of the Athletic and

Recreation Center)

Implementation Year: 2016 - 2017

Objective 1:	Create Athletic sponsorships with local or national businesses to generate revenue.
Action Items	Meet with local business, community leaders, and GSU Alumni to solicit sponsorship
Indicators and Data	Working with the develop department and local business. We believe that the online
Needed	games can possibly bring in commercial revenue.
(Measures that will	
appraise progress	
towards the strategic	
objective)	
Responsible Person	Athletic Director
and/or Unit (Data	
collection, analysis	
reporting)	
Milestones	Begin developing relationships for the 2015/16 season.
(Identify Timelines)	
Desired Outcomes	Generate \$250,000 in sponsorship revenue by 2020. We are truly behind on this effect.
and Achievements	we need to work with department to establish better plans when it comes to this very
(Identify results	important part of GSU athletic development.
expected)	

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Objective 2:	Create an athletic Booster Program to not only generate increased revenue but to also revigerate alumni pride and attachment to Governors State University.
Action Items	Alumni marketing and outreach.
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	Have active booster members buy packages for all sports. We have an assistant basketball coach that has done this at another university. We hope to have it up next season.
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Athletic Director
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	Create the structure for the organization by 2016
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	50 active booster members of the completion of the 2017/18 season. This was not achieved due to lack of time and funding.

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Objective 3:	Provide equipment that meets or exceeds current fitness industry standards. Incorporating current bio-mechanic science and technology as well as personal user based technology interface.
Action Items	Develop strategic financial planning to purchase, lease or trade for new fitness and health equipment on a two and a half year cycle, alternating between cardio respiratory based equipment and resistance based equipment.
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective) Responsible Person	Acquire client feedback on the following: • Equipment ease of use. • Equipment comfort of use. • Equipment availability. • Equipment maintenance reliability. • Equipment effectiveness both short term and long term • Advance features used by clients Program Director and Athletic and Recreation Center staff.
and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	Evaluate bi-annually
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected)	To achieve positive client feedback. To increase student, faculty, staff and community usage as well as user retention. To provide adequate training resources for athletics.

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Objective 4:	Continuation and development of youth sports camps.
Action Items	Offer camps in all related GSU sports to local community youth.
Indicators and Data	Increase participant enrollment by 10% per season.
Needed	
(Measures that will	
appraise progress towards the strategic	
objective)	
Responsible Person	Athletic Director and coaching staff.
and/or Unit (Data	
collection, analysis	
reporting)	
Milestones	Evaluate annually
(Identify Timelines)	
Desired Outcomes	Generate \$50,000 in sports camp revenue by 2020.
and Achievements	
(Identify results	
expected)	