Governors State University

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: 2017 - 2018

Goal 2: Athletics and Recreational activities will serve as a catalyst for building institutional pride, promoting campus traditions, engaging alumni and strengthening institutional visibility and connections to the Chicago and Chicago Southland community.

Objective 1:	Create an athletic Booster Program to not only generate increased revenue but to
	also revegetate alumni pride and attachment to Governors State University.
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Action Items	Alumni marketing and outreach.
Indicators and Data	The formation of the GSU club. We are hoping to tap into alumni and student groups to start
Needed	the program. Rick Romeli has done a great job in putting everything in place for the goal
(Measures that will	including teaming up with Development
appraise progress	
towards the strategic	
objective)	
Responsible Person	Athletic Director
and/or Unit (Data	
collection, analysis	
reporting)	
Milestones	Implementation of a Booster program by 2017/18 season
(Identify Timelines)	
Desired Outcomes and	50 active booster members at the completion of the 2017/18 season. We kickoff the Booster
Achievements	clubs existence july 31 at the annual golf outing.
(Identify results	
expected)	
Achieved Outcomes	We didn't achieve this goal
and Results	
Analysis of Results	We didn't achieve this goal but with adding this as a positon for our upcoming Soccer Coach
(Where outcomes met?	we hope this goal is achieved in 2018-19
Exceeded? Progress	
towards goal.	
Implications for AY1	
8Objectives.)	

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Objective 2:	Create community building events such as the yearly Jaguar Jamboree (Intra scrimmage), and Preseason scrimmages against local community colleges.
Action Items	In addition to the Jamboree, host a minimum of three preseason scrimmage games against local community colleges.
Indicators and Data	Student life did a good job with activities doing welcome week. There was a student vs
Needed	employee basketball. We hope to add halftime activities to basketball next season
(Measures that will	
appraise progress	
towards the strategic	
objective)	
Responsible Person	Head Coaches and assistants.
and/or Unit (Data	
collection, analysis	
reporting)	
Milestones	2015, 2016 and 2017
(Identify Timelines)	
Desired Outcomes and	To make the local community aware of the GSU transformation. The GSU jamboree has
Achievements	continued to be a great hit with students and campus groups. The expansion of TV broadcast
(Identify results	we will be able to hopefully generate more booster support.
expected)	
Achieved Outcomes	achieved
and Results	
Analysis of Results	The success of the Men's Basketball team helped boast GSU spirit. We sold out our last
(Where outcomes met?	championship game. Hopefully it cares over this year.
Exceeded? Progress	
towards goal.	
Implications for AY18	
Objectives.)	

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Objective 3:	Daniel Jankowski Sports Information Director will be giving our athletic website a face lift .
Action Items	Coaches provide Daniel with updates and stories regarding our student -athletes
Indicators and Data Needed (Measures that will appraise progress towards the strategic objective)	We will be looking for new imagines and top notch stories that can separate us from to opposing institutions
Responsible Person and/or Unit (Data collection, analysis reporting)	Athletic Director and SID
Milestones (Identify Timelines)	2015 and 2016
Desired Outcomes and Achievements (Identify results expected) Achieved Outcomes	To have SID tooled with the information that will be benefital to the upgrade. Over achieved
and Results	over deficient
Analysis of Results (Where outcomes met? Exceeded? Progress towards goal. Implications for AY18 Objectives.)	Exceeded our goal. Daniel has been a great addition to our team. He even travels with all our teams on the road which is rare for SID's to do.