

SCOPE Meeting Minutes from October 20, 2005

Legislative Impact-In a Chancellors Office Report which was published in April 2005 Physical Education had the largest decline in enrollments of any discipline. This is due largely to the new 10% special admit enrollment law. SCOPE is still employing Arnold Bray as our lobbyist to expedite changes to this law. There has been some softening in legislation for special admit students. This fall a law was passed, AB 967 by Cancimilla which states:

"This bill would exempt from this 5% a pupil recommended by his or her principal for enrollment in a college-level advanced scholastic summer session course, or in a vocational community college summer session course, if specified criteria are met. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges, on or before January 1, 2007, and on or before January 1 of each year thereafter, to report to the Department of Finance the number of pupils recommended pursuant to that exemption who enroll in community college summer session courses. The bill would prohibit the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges from including enrollment growth attributable to that exemption as part of its annual budget request for the California Community Colleges."

SCOPE will continue to try to be the advocate for Community College Physical Education by using whatever means we can to promote our discipline.

Treasurers Report-Sue Beers reported that we have \$4,100 in the treasury after Arnold Bray was paid for the Fall semester. We need to continue to receive memberships so we can continue to have someone to meet with legislators to convince them that we continue to be a viable discipline that needs support.

Constitution changes-The recommended changes to the constitution were adopted. Please see a copy of our constitution online on the COA web page.

Minimum Qualifications-The Statewide Academic Senate did not adopt the changes that we had recommended when a faculty member from SBCC spoke against the recommendation. We will keep trying to expedite positive changes in the MQ's. There is a link to the current MQ's on our SCOPE web site.

Online Activity Courses-The SCOPE attendees were asked about which schools are using online activity courses. The most successful seems to be Butte College. They have a class which is a fitness course. When the students buy their book they also buy a DVD that is provided by the publisher. The course includes discussions boards/threaded discussions, a daily journal and 3-4 times per semester students must send a VHS tape of their testing/workouts for the instructor to review and grade. This is a 1.5 unit class. They will be starting an online bowling class soon that mandates that each student joint a bowling league for validates scores.

Student Learning Objectives-Since we are all being asked to come up with new SLO's for Physical Education we are convening a study group to make proposals for Physical

Education. At this point we will contact Sue Long who has some recent information on SLO's and we'll try to come up with some recommendations for the membership.

Data for Physical Education and Athletics-It was suggested that we work with CCCADA to come up with a survey that all colleges can use to determine data from their institution which can help the COA Executive Director when he meets with the statewide Academic Senate or other groups in his promotion of our discipline and athletics. Cheryl Sears of LBCC has volunteered to help as a liaison with the Academic Senate since she worked with the Senate for 20 years.

SCOPE Educators of the Year-The 2006 SCOPE Physical Educators of the Year nomination forms were distributed. They are due Feb 3, 2006.

Agenda Items for our next meeting-

- 1) **Compressed Calendar**-It was suggested that we discuss compressed academic calendars at our spring meeting.
- 2) **Classified contracts for coaches**-currently Citrus and Chaffey are using these for coaches.