FA12.03 Physical Education and Athletics Facilities

SBVC Physical Education and Athletics Department

Whereas, the achievements of the physical education (PE) and athletic programs, including student performance, transfer and productivity (over 500 FTES in 2011-2012) support the strategic initiatives and mission of the college and that athletics, through varsity sports, hosts thousands of community members who visit the PE/Athletic facilities which thus serve as the face of San Bernardino Valley College;

Whereas, the PE and athletics facilities, in current condition, have numerous issues related to safety, disrepair, deficiencies and filth that threaten the welfare of students, faculty, and staff on a daily basis, as well as the welfare of the visitors that use the facilities during commencement ceremonies each year;

Whereas, the proposed PE and athletics facility has gone through the reprioritization process and was voted to be moved up the list making it the next project in the queue;

Whereas, the numerous issues of the current PE and athletics facilities need to be rectified and that the proposed PE and athletics facility can only be funded with Measure M bond monies;

Resolved, the Academic Senate urges the SBCC district to resume with the physical education and athletics facilities building processes while concurrently addressing existing and future facilities issues across campus; and

Resolved, the Academic Senate recommends that physical education faculty discipline experts be included in the planning and decision-making processes that affect the academic delivery environments related to the physical education and athletic facilities.