

2010 ASSETS Report Card

Academic Support Services Ensuring Transfer Success Report Card

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A Message from the Athletic Director



In its over 80 years of existence College of the Sequoias (COS) has proudly served aspiring students of Visalia and the surrounding communities. COS recognizes its lifeblood are the very students we serve, but more important than that, is the quality of service we provide. Recent times have shown an increasing trend of attendees at community colleges, and to stay true to the mission of focusing on student learning more time and focus has been put toward increasing our quality of service campus wide. COS affirms that our overall goal is to assist students to achieve their transfer and occupational objectives, and to advance the economic growth and global competitiveness of business and industry within our region. Such a broad goal can only be achieved by keeping the needs of students first; and with that our staff, instructors and employees take pride in welcoming, educating, and congratulating our diverse student population as we prepare them for the next leg of their educational journey.

Student Support Personnel Team

College of the Sequoias has a Student Support Personnel Team (SSPT) which is comprised of a dedicated and supportive group of individuals which serve our Student-Athletes. The SSPT provides support in areas such as: academic, financial aid, emotional, social, health and wellness.

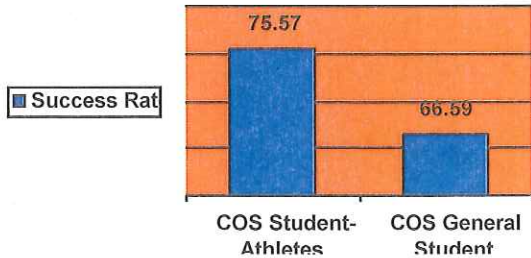
Team Members	Years of Experience
President (1), Deans (2)	73 years
Directors (2), Counselors (2)	51 years
Secretary (1), Administrative Assistant (1), Financial Aid Advisor (1)	44 years
Athletic Trainers (2), Coaches/Instructors (7)	182 years

The College of the Sequoias Support Personnel Team (SSPT) includes memberships in several professional organizations or associations such as: California Community Colleges Athletic Directors Association, California School Employees Association, Marine Parents, California Community Colleges Cross Country and Track and Field Coaches Association, California Community Colleges Baseball Coaches Association, National Football League Players Association, National Athletic Trainers' Association, California Community College Athletic Trainers' Association, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization, Association of California Community College Administrators, California Association of Community College Registrars and Admissions Officers, Community College Counselors Advisors Academic Association for Athletes, California Community College Football Coaches Association, Academic Senate for California Community Colleges

The Athletic Academic Counselor has an integral role of assisting student-Athletes in academic planning, such as developing Student Education Plans for Associates Degree and/or for transfer purposes as well as providing referrals to other campus services. Counselors have integrated several divisions to benefit the Student-Athletes including financial aid, accounts receivable, tutorial services, health, scholarship opportunities etc.



2006-2009



During the academic years 2006-2009 College of the Sequoias Student-Athletes have been driven by their academics, athleticism and SSPT to excel in their success rate at COS.

Community Partnerships

College of the Sequoias has collaborated with a significant number of community organizations and businesses in effort to support our Student-Athletes. The completion of our new gymnasium, the Dr. Thomas Porter Field House, to kick off the 2010-2011 school year was made possible, in part by the locally sponsored Measure I.



Construction on our new track and all-purpose training field has also begun that the people of the local community have entirely supported through the passing of Measure I in 2006.

College of the Sequoias is host to the Tom Gilcrest Invitational Basketball Tournament. Holiday Inn is our sponsor of the only sixteen-team all women basketball tournament for California Community Colleges.

Other local community partnerships and resources that have continually supported Giant Athletics are the Visalia Elks Lodge, Buckman-Mitchell, Dominos Pizza and Pepsi.

During the 2008-2009 Academic year, COS Student-Athletes showed a higher retention rate when compared with the COS general student population.

