

Indiana State University

2006 - 2007 Academic Annual Report

Department of Physical Education

Vision Statement

View/Modify Vision

Below is your vision statement from previous years. Please take this opportunity to review it and if necessary update it.

The general mission of the Department of Physical Education is to achieve distinction in undergraduate and graduate education by promoting excellence in teaching, advancing and disseminating knowledge in research creative activities, and providing leadership for institutional, professional, and public service.

Year in Review

Accomplishments

As you have heard, increasing public awareness of Indiana State University's accomplishments is crucial to building student enrollment, influencing policy makers, and developing a place of pre-eminence in the Midwest. What do you consider to be your department's accomplishments for the 2006-2007 year that will contribute to this effort? [Please list in priority order and limit to no more than 8.]

1. Startup of 2 new tenure-track faculty. 2. Awarded 2 new searches which have been filled successfully. I feel like I must expand on these two, you must remember the department has fallen to 5 full time, tenure-track faculty serving (including PE 101) more than 1000 students a semester, of which more than 200 are our majors. 3. Two promising scholars awarded 4. Winner of the University Service Award 5. Implementation of new exercise science curriculum 6. Endorsement by NSCA of our exercise science major and strength and conditioning minor. 7. Continued efforts with elite USA hurdlers (Dr. Finch). 8. Weighted Toy study (Robinson, Dr. Ozmun).

Research and Scholarship

What is your assessment of accomplishments in the area of research and scholarship that is focused primarily on contributions to practice and discipline-based scholarship? Are you satisfied overall? In which areas do you feel your department does particularly well? In which areas do you feel your department needs to improve?

Since we were down to 5 faculty many covering more than usual class loads I am relatively pleased that we managed a decent level of productivity (see below). I anticipate with the new faculty we will increase our output.

Grants, Contracts & Off Campus Professional Service

What is your assessment of accomplishments in the area of grants, contracts, and off campus professional service? Are you satisfied overall? In which areas do you feel your department does particularly well? In which areas do you feel your department needs to improve?

Our extramural funding effectiveness has not been high. When you consider the effort behind program prioritization, the effort devoted to the new college and the severely reduced faculty and increase in loads you cannot be surprised. The new college will need a person devoted to helping

faculty improve their submissions and effectiveness. We do well on intramural grants.

Teaching

We would like to highlight innovative approaches to teaching. Has your department developed any pedagogies or practices you'd like to share with us? Please describe briefly.

Hare and Lee have been heavily involved in changing the practice of physical education pedagogy...this is their primary area of scholarship and practice,

Course Scheduling/Enrollment Management

How is the department making sure that students are able to get the classes they need to graduate in a timely manner?

This was the biggest challenge with the decreased number of tenure-track faculty. Some holes were addressed with temporary faculty, some by increased assigned workloads and some times professors simply offered small required courses with no remuneration so that students could graduate on time.

Outreach

What are the outreach opportunities for your discipline? (non-traditional modes of delivery and timing, etc)

We will be able to start thinking of this area again now that we have a larger number of faculty. With the help of Kaatie Spanuello we have done a much better job of getting media attention for our efforts. Our presence in the local, regional, and national media has multiplied many times.

Assessment

Please share your stated student learning outcomes.

Too many programs to list here. Each program has a stated set of goals and objectives specific to that program which are used to drive curriculum, assessment, and iterative change.

Strategic Initiatives

Community Engagement I

Please summarize your faculty's efforts in community engagement this year.

Internships Student Teaching Childhood obesity intervention program with YWCA as partner. USA elite hurdler analysis Several health fitness events in which K-12 students are brought on campus to participate or observe physical activities, e.g. climbing wall, martial arts, etc. Provider of K-12 teacher inservice training Several faculty consult for a number of athletic teams, high school, college, and pro

Experiential Learning

What is your vision for experiential learning in your department?

Experiential learning is not a new concept to physical education. By our very nature you must have activity along with the didactic for all of our majors and minors, e.g. physical education teaching, exercise science, strength and conditioning, dance, martial arts, coaching.

Quality

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Please provide 1-2 suggestions to increase the ability of your department or the University to meet the criteria above.

We need to decide on the department structure within the new college. We need to permanentize the leadership, our chair has been acting for 2 years. The college and therefore the department needs a sustained increase in equipment money. Currently H&HP only receives approx. \$30,000 for the college. This is insufficient for even the PE department.