Physical Education

Program Strengths and Accomplishments
The Physical Education program is committed to providing a spectrum of fitness, conditioning and health related options for students as they pursue academic and vocational goals. Program faculty and staff have maintained the integrity of the program as resources and personnel have declined. Program enrollments are high, with retention and success rates significantly above college averages. By developing and maintaining curriculum that is current and focused, the program effectively addresses student academic and personal fitness needs.

The Charger Athletic program showcases the commitment to excellence reflected in the entirety of the Physical Education program. Cypress College is a consistent participant in state athletic competitions, regularly claiming championships in Baseball, Softball, Basketball and Soccer. The quality of our athletic facilities facilitates the excellence exhibited in our intercollegiate athletic success.

Other Issues Facing the Department
The primary issue facing the PE program is the loss of full-time faculty positions over the last five years. As these positions have gone away, the burden of program maintenance falls on the shoulders of fewer and fewer individuals. Continuing attrition and the loss of additional positions would place the program at great risk.

The maintenance of our physical education facilities poses another significant challenge. Among the most pressing issues are improvements in softball and baseball spectator seating, athletic field irrigation and drainage, and swimming facility maintenance and improvement.

Goals/Action Plans for the Next Three Years
- Identify the resources necessary to implement the athletic field watering and drainage plan.
- Replace the two most recently retired full-time faculty positions.
- Update curriculum to reflect current trends in fitness, training and athletics.
- Continue the progress established in the development, implementation and assessment of SLOs.
- Prepare for the OEC Title IX review.
- Develop and implement plans to increase the number of Physical Education degrees and transfers.