I. **Kinesiology/ Health Education/ Athletics**

II. **Date of Review** 4/13/15

III. **Mission**
The Hartnell College Kinesiology, Health Education, and Athletics Department provides the opportunity for its diverse student population to improve their well-being and quality of life through participation. Our instructional service assists students to develop skills, knowledge and a positive attitude towards lifelong fitness and wellness.

IV. **Service Area**
Coaching, teaching, recruiting, curriculum development, community service, matriculation, program planning, counseling, mentoring, assessment, public relations, fundraising, and student success.

**Service Area Outcomes**
Graduation rates, transfer rates, scholarships, retention, healthy lifestyles, media exposure, community outreach, opportunity, new degree, increased income to support our programs, and student success.

V. **Strengths**
Retention and transfer rates, success of athletic programs, staff (coaches, instructors, sports counselors, staff), community involvement, facilities, new field house, facility upgrades, recruiting, Hall of Fame, new Director of Development/Athletics position for fundraising, modification of space in the lower floor of gymnasium for weight room for our
student/athletes, approval of Transfer Model Curriculum for our Kinesiology Degree, increased number of kinesiology theory courses with higher enrollment, additional sports counselor hired March 2015, currently in the hiring process for a full-time Kinesiology/Athletics faculty position and also additional position replacing recently retired Adaptive PE full-time faculty member.

VI. Challenges
Budget cuts, course cuts, repeatability, facilities, equipment, faculty and staff positions (office support, equipment room attendant, SID, web site maintenance, full-time instructor/coaches), student funding (financial aid), increased transfer requirements for student/athletes, limited course offerings for student/athletes of transfer classes, academic support for student/athletes, limited class room space, courses on other campuses, fundraising, add and build our adaptive program course offerings, and study hall for student/athletes.

VII. Summary of Improvement Actions
Fundraising, SLO's, PLO's, Fitness Center, course development, meet/anticipate needs of students, recognition of student/athlete achievement (academic and athletic), consistent meetings, facility improvement, increased community outreach, graduation and transfer data, academic follow up of individuals, web development for academic programs and also athletics, improved technology efficiency, and hiring of an SID.