**Advisory Meeting Minutes**

LACC Athletic Coaching Certificate advisory meeting.

An overview of today's meeting:

Participants

Andrew Almeida - High School Athletic Director and Coach

Bryant Molina- High School and College Athletics Coach

Chris Chavarria - Private Club/Non-profit sector Coach

Rob Mckinley - College Athletic Director

Aykanush Gevanyan - Kinesiology Department Chair

Anna Badalyan - LACC Dean

Javier Aguiniga Campos - Kinesiology Full Time Faculty

Meeting took place on Teams video conferencing at 1:30pm-2:30pm on Friday 3/29/2024.

The meeting was in order to see and analyze the need for an Athletics Coaching Certificate at LACC.

Based on data there is a demand for such education as there is an expected 8% occupation growth until 2026 in the profession.

There is also a limited amount of such programs in the area that provide a cost-effective education for students to complete.

We overviewed the courses we plan to have in the certificate and analyze their fit for the program, as well as identified the number of units needed to complete thoroughly and effectively in a timely manner.

We addressed minimizing the workload from 21.5 units to 17.5 or 18.5 units as well as the importance and impact of a certificate like this in the community and how the participants would see a need for such a certificate in order to create better job opportunities for our students.

The meeting ended with all participants recommending the creation of such a program.