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Subject: Athletic Training Program — Program Performance Review

The Athletic Training Program (ATP) at California State University, Fullerton is accredited by the Commission on the Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The Program submitted its self-study in June 2016 and hosted a successful campus site visit in February 2017.

The CAATE review team was very positive about the CSUF ATP during their campus visit, and the re-accreditation report found the program to be compliant in all but two of the 109 CAATE Standards. The only two areas found to be “non-compliant” involved minor catalog revisions. The ATP submitted a rejoinder to CAATE in May 2017, noting the required catalog changes had been made.

The ATP was notified on June 21, 2017 that it had received continuing accreditation for the maximum 10 year period. The next accreditation review will be conducted in 2026-27, with the self-study due on July 1, 2026.

I want to congratulate the Athletic Training Program and the Department of Kinesiology on this outstanding program and on this successful re-accreditation. The self-study, campus visit, and follow-up response to the accreditation report, required a great deal of time and effort by the faculty, staff, and students and, especially, by Dr. Robert Kersey, ATP Director. The mission and goals of the program are consistent not only with the field of athletic training, but also with those of the College of Health and Human Development and of CSUF as a campus. The Athletic Training Program provides excellent academic and applied experiences for students and expertly prepares them to work in a wide range of professional settings.

CAATE accreditation requirements in the future will mandate that Athletic Training programs be offered at the graduate level. I look forward to continued collaboration with the ATP and the Department of Kinesiology as we work toward revising our AT Program as it transitions to a M.S. program.

In conclusion, the Athletic Training Program is to be commended for receiving such a successful reaccreditation report and program renewal for the maximum 10 year reaccreditation.