

After reviewing all the material and doing some analysis, it appears that it is more cost effective and practical if Santa Monica College (SMC) is to be placed in So. California Proposed Conference #3 and West Los Angeles College (WLA) in So. California Proposed Conference # 5. The current proposed alignment has SMC in Conf. #5 and WLA in Conf. #3, so for all practical purposes the two schools can switch places.

By switching SMC in Conf. #3 and WLA into Conf. #5 it will reduce the travel distance & time for competition, better align the sports in each conference and overall it is more cost efficient. See the comparisons below.

## **CONFERENCE ALIGNMENT OF SPORTS**

### **MEN'S SPORTS**

#### **Baseball**

Current Proposed Conf: 7 teams Conf. #5 and 10 teams Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 8 teams Conf. # 5 and 9 teams Conf. #3

Justification: Move WLA to Conf. #5 to better balance the teams in each conference since SMC does not offer baseball.

#### **Swim & Dive**

Current Proposed Conf: 6 teams Conf. #5 and 4 teams in Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 5 teams Conf. #5 and 5 teams in Conf. #3

Justification: Move SMC to Conf. #3 to balance the conferences and WLA does not offer Swim & Dive.

#### **Water Polo**

Current Proposed Conf: 6 teams Conf. #5 and 3 teams Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 5 teams Conf. #5 and 4 teams Conf. #3

Justification: Move SMC to Conf. #3 to better balance the conferences since WLA does not offer Water Polo.

#### **Volleyball**

This is the only sport that would benefit from the current proposed conference.

The remaining 7 sports would have no change and would remain the same.

### **WOMEN'S SPORTS**

#### **Softball**

Current Proposed Conf: 6 teams Conf. #5 and 9 teams in Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 7 teams Conf. #5 and 8 teams in Conf. #3

Justification: Move SMC to Conf. #3 to better balance the conferences since WLA does not offer Softball.

#### **Tennis**

Current Proposed Conf: 5 teams Conf. #5 and 3 teams in Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 4 teams Conf. #5 and 4 teams in Conf. #3

Justification: Move SMC to Conf. #3 to balance the conferences since WLA does not offer Tennis.

#### **Water Polo**

Current Proposed Conf: 5 teams Conf. #5 and #3 teams in Conf. #3

SMC Proposed Conf. Change: 4 teams Conf. #5 and 4 teams in Conf. #3

Justification: Move SMC to Conf. #3 to balance the conferences since WLA does not offer Water Polo.

The remaining 6 sports would have no change and would remain the same.

### **TRAVEL DISTANCE**

In the proposed Conf. #3, WLA is a part of this conference but SMC is closer to every school in Conf. # 3 than WLA. The distance below is in miles and for one-way travel.

To Antelope Valley: WLA 72 SMC 70

To Canyons: WLA 34 SMC 32

To LA Mission: WLA 28 SMC 26

To LA Pierce: WLA 22 SMC 20

To LA Valley: WLA 18 SMC 16

To Moorpark: WLA 45 SMC 43

To Oxnard: WLA 60 SMC 46

To Santa Barbara: WLA 94 SMC 92

To Ventura: WLA 63 SMC 61

**TOTAL MILES ONE-WAY:** WLA = 436 vs. SMC = 406

In the proposed Conf. #5, SMC is part of this conference but WLA is closer to every school in Conf. #5 than SMC.

To Cerritos: SMC 29 WLA 24

To East LA: SMC 21 WLA 17

To El Camino: SMC 16 WLA 12

To Glendale: SMC 24 WLA 21

To Long Beach: SMC 31 WLA 27

To LA Harbor: SMC 25 WLA 20

To LA Southwest: SMC 16 WLA 10

To LA Trade Tech: SMC 13 WLA 9

To Pasadena: SMC 26 WLA 25

**TOTAL MILES ONE-WAY:** SMC = 201 VS. WLA = 165