

Statement on Assessments:

The Center for Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation at RIT conducted a survey to help better understand how the **Athletics** (24 varsity sports), **Intramurals** (athletic competitions within the RIT community), **Recreation** (recreation facilities and services) and **Wellness** (the wellness instructional program of courses) contribute to building campus pride/school spirit.

The survey focused on how the **four components** of The Center for Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation (Athletics, Intramurals, Recreation, and Wellness) impacted campus pride/school spirit, to what degree campus pride/school spirit is enhanced by each component, and what each individual liked best about the specific element of The Center for Intercollegiate Athletics and Recreation. This survey was administered to RIT Students, Faculty/Staff, as well as Alumni.

Many RIT **students** like the Division I Hockey component of RIT Athletics and also find the success of the athletic teams bring a sense of pride to the university. A number of students also commented on their love of the Red Barn and Interactive Adventures. The wellness program was not found in most instances to promote significant levels of pride/school spirit within the university, although many students commented that it helps students feel healthy and better about life at RIT.

RIT **Faculty/Staff** as an overwhelming majority feel that the RIT Athletics programs develop a high sense of campus pride/school spirit by bringing people together to share in a common interest. Many faculty/staff members also feel that Intramurals are a good way for students to participate in a healthy and fun activity on campus. Running water at the Red Barn is something several faculty/staff members mentioned due to its popularity among RIT alumni, faculty/staff, and students alike. Faculty/staff in general like the Wellness program at RIT, especially the variety of classes that are offered.

An overwhelming number of **alumni** feel that RIT Athletics promote a high sense of campus pride/school spirit at RIT. Many alumni also think the intramural programs are well-run and the facilities at RIT are exceptional. The recreation facilities for the most part were well liked by RIT alumni because there is something for everyone and the facilities promote a sense of pride. The variety of classes within the wellness program is another aspect many alumni believe to be a very positive aspect of campus life.