ACCREDITATION UPDATE

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Students Need Mt. SAC !!

What is Accreditation?
Accreditation is a system of self-regulation developed by higher education institutions to evaluate overall institutional quality and encourage continual improvement.

Moving Forward on Big 3 Recommendations for Improvement

- A�In the college's continuing to change eligibility by a majority of students and improve in the arts and science programs.
- B�The college will not admit students who have not completed the required coursework and those who have not met the standards for academic achievement.
- C�The college will continue to improve in meeting the needs of students and to develop new programs that meet the needs of the community.

New Standards Implemented M.C.R.C. 2012 Standards

- A�At the June 2014 meeting, the Accrediting Committee adopted revised standards for the comprehensive and Accreditation Standards.
- B�Mt. SAC will be evaluated under these new standards.

Gap Analysis Discoveries

- A�College Education
- B�Outcomes
- C�Library
- D�Online Instruction
- E�Red Flags

On our Way
Accreditation Steering Committee Formed

Timeline
Current Progress

- A�Campuswide Training
- B�Writing Team work has begun

Board of Trustees

Support Needed
- A�Understand accreditation process
- B�Stay informed

2017 Visit Preparation
- A�Understand Standard IVC. Governance
- B�Review Self-Evaluation Documents
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Purpose and Function:
The Accreditation Steering Committee guides progress and the processes related to ongoing Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) accreditation. Members are to become experts on accreditation policies and standards and serve as a resource to the campus.

All Constituency groups are represented
Timeline

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Draft Mt. SAC 2016 Accreditation Self-Evaluation Timeline

2013 to 2014
- Faculty Accreditation Coordinator hired
- Self-Evaluation Timeline created
- Gap Analysis distributed
- Standard Team leaders and members identified

2014 to 2015
- Overview training for constituents
- Standard Team Meetings begin
- Progress update to Board and PAC
- Review of process effectiveness
- Steering Committee retreat

2015 to 2016
- Teams complete outline draft #1
- Teams complete outline draft #2 and recommendations
- Progress update to Board and PAC
- Self-Evaluation initial draft to campus community

2016 to 2017
- Board certifies Self-Evaluation
- Final version of Self-Evaluation to Marketing
- Board Special Accreditation Study Session
- ACCJC Site Visit

Excellence & Distinction: Our Pathway to Accreditation
Updated 1/8/15
Moving Forward on Big 3
Recommendations for Improvement

- That the college continue its dialogue with classified leadership to improve classified employee participation in the participatory governance process.

- That the college review and clarify its student learning assessment terminology to alleviate potential confusion involving “measurable outcomes” and “student learning outcomes.”

- That the college award degrees and certificates based on student achievement of a program’s stated learning outcomes.
New Standards Implemented
ACCJC 2014 Standards

- At its June 2014 meeting, the Accrediting Commission adopted revised Eligibility Requirements and Accreditation Standards.

- Mt. SAC will be evaluated under these new standards.
Gap Analysis Discoveries
Themes

- College Mission
- Outcomes
- Library
- Evaluation
- Online Instruction

Next Steps
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- Outcomes
- Leadership
- Online Instruction
- Nondiscrimination

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