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What is Accreditation?

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Moving Forward on Step 1

Next Steps:

- Develop the draft report
- Meet with SAC
- Review and revise the draft report
- Submit the draft report to the Commissioner

We Need Your Support

- Understand accreditation process
- Stay informed
- Remain engaged
- Help with evidence collection
- Give input to your constituency group
- Review Self-Evaluation Draft

Questions??
Accreditation Update

Professional Development Day
Thursday, February 12, 2015

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Sondra Butler

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Moving Forward on Big 3
Recommendations for Improvement

New Standards Implemented
"A" CIC 2012 Standards

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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 participating, providing input, and overseeing the accreditation process
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Timeline

Current Progress

- Campuswide Training
- Writing Team work has begun
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
- Accreditation Steering Committee convened
- Self-Evaluation Launch
- Steering Committee Training

2014 to 2015
- Overview training for constituents
- Standards Team Meetings begin
- Progress update to Board and PAC
- Review of process effectiveness
- Steering Committee retreat
- Writing Teams submit initial evidence
- Teams complete outline draft #1

2015 to 2016
- Teams complete outline draft #2 and recommendations
- Progress update to Board and PAC
- Self-Evaluation initial draft to campus community
- Focus Forums for feedback on Standards outlines
- Focus Forums for feedback on full draft
- Drafts Completed

2016 to 2017
- Board certifies Self-Evaluation
- Final version of Self-Evaluation to Marketing
- Board Special Accreditation Study Session
- ACCJC Site Visit
- Progress update to President & PAC
- Final draft submitted to President, PAC, and Board
- Self-Evaluation printed, mailed, and released to campus community
- Campuswide Training and visit preparation
- Accreditation cycle of activities continues...

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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 in Spring 2017
Gap Analysis Discoveries

Themes

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

Next Steps
Classified Professionals

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Moving Forward on Big 3 Recommendations for Improvement

New Standards Implemented at SAC 2014 Standards

Gap Analysis Discoveries Themes

Prepared to address any issues and modifications based in student employment, the priority of these recommendations.

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