Formal Preparation for the 2016 Accreditation Site Visit Begins

IT’S TIME: Under the leadership of Accreditation Liaison Officer Irene Malmgren, Vice President of Instruction, and Faculty Accreditation Coordinator Kristina Allende, Professor of English and Literature, and the Accreditation Steering Committee, Mt. SAC’s formal preparation of the 2016 Accreditation Self Evaluation is underway.

NEW STANDARDS: In June 2014, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) revised its accreditation standards, and Mt. SAC will be using these newly revised standards for its Self Evaluation. The college will respond to Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Institutional Integrity, Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services, Standard III: Resources, and Standard IV: Leadership and Governance.

TIMELINE: The Self Evaluation timeline has been developed. It began in spring 2014 and will take the college through the site visit in October 2016. Self Evaluation Standard Teams have been formed, and representatives from all constituent groups on campus are serving on these teams.

GAP ANALYSIS: A gap analysis is currently underway, and several campuswide committees are reviewing Mt. SAC in relation to the accreditation standards. Once we determine where the gaps exist, we can work on filling them. Mt. SAC is a premier community college, and we want to show that to the visiting team when it arrives.

TRAINING: The Accreditation Steering Committee attended a Self Evaluation Team Training that was presented by the ACCJC at Glendale College in March 2014. Constituency group orientation is also underway. In fall 2014, training for the Standard Team Chairpersons and for the members of the Standard Teams will commence. Keep an eye out for other training opportunities that will be available for members of all constituency groups.

Did You Know?
Although a site visit occurs only every six years, accreditation is an ongoing process.

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