



# Welcome to Fall 2022

**From the Accreditation Core Team!**



TRUE or FALSE:

Accreditation  
affects  
my daily work.







Number of college accreditation processes happening at Mt. SAC at this time: **18**



**111** weavers participated in the weaving team process.



There were **17** weaving teams in the spring 2022 semester.



The College will give evidence on **14 standards and 121 sub-standards** in the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER).



Compliance with **21 Eligibility Requirements** (ERs) will be demonstrated.

# What is Accreditation ?

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## QUALITY CONTROL



Accreditation is a practice of **academic quality control**

- Promotes institutional excellence through application of standards
- Advances meaningful and effective student learning and achievement
- Provides assurance to students, the general public, & others about the quality of educational offerings
- Completed through peer review

# Why Bother?



- Access to Federal Student Aid
- Assure quality to the public and students
- Credibility for degrees and credentials (transfer & employment)
- Stimulates institutional innovation and improvement
- Provides assurance to students, the public, and other institutions that you are achieving your mission

# Four Interconnected Standards of Institutional Practice

## Standard I

**Mission**

**Assuring Academic  
Quality & Institutional  
Effectiveness**

**Institutional  
Integrity**

## Standard II

**Instructional  
Programs**

**Library & Learning  
Support Services**

**Student Support  
Services**

## Standard III

**Human Resources**

**Physical Resources**

**Technology  
Resources**

**Financial Resources**

## Standard IV

**Decision-Making  
Roles & Processes**

**Chief Executive  
Officer**

**Governing Board**

**Multi-College  
Districts**

# Ongoing Day to Day Work of the College

## Standard 1: Institutional Mission & Effectiveness

- Annual PIE Process
- Use mission statement for planning & decision-making
- Classified Senate
- Committees (IEC, PAC)

## Standard II: Student Learning Programs & Services

- Teaching
- Assessing & evaluating SLOs
- Curriculum design
- Counseling & information literacy support
- Support Services


## Standard III: Resources

- Hiring committees
- Facilities Advisory Committee
- ITAC
- Professional development committees
- Budget Committee
- President's Advisory Council

## Standard IV: Leadership & Governance

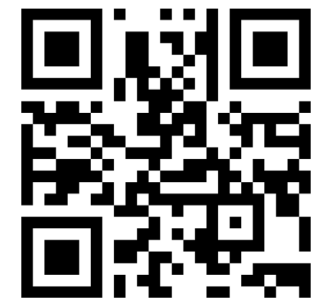
- All Committee work
- Classified Senate
- CSEA
- Academic Mutual Agreement Council
- President's Advisory Council





Which standard most closely aligns with your everyday work at Mt. SAC?

- a. Standard I – Institutional Mission and Effectiveness
- b. Standard II – Student Learning Programs & Services
- c. Standard III -- Resources
- d. Standard IV – Leadership & Governance
- e. More than one



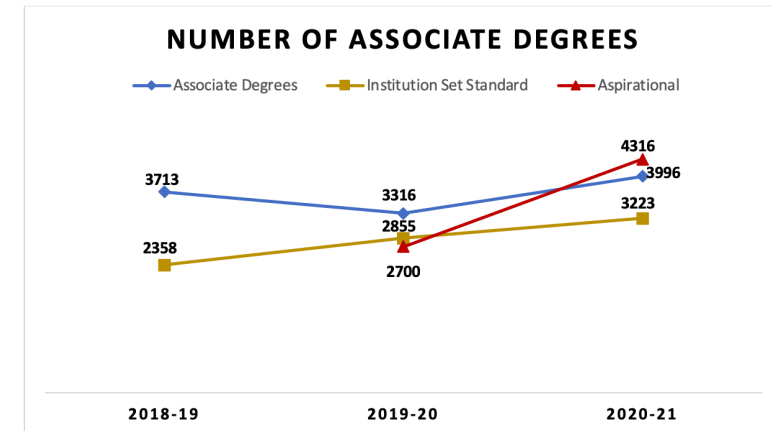
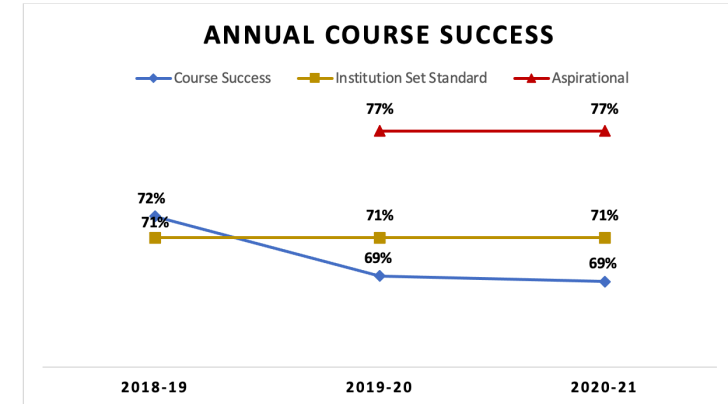


# Did you know...



- The college has **institution-set standards (ISS)** as well as stretch goals to see how well we are serving our students.
- The ISS gives us data that tells us what we are doing well and where we need to grow.

- The ISS (institution set standards) cover metrics such as:
  - the annual course success rate
  - the number of associate degrees
  - the number of certificates awarded
  - the number of students who transfer



# The Essential Questions of Accreditation are:

- How do we know that we are doing well in our work?
- How do we reflect on what we are doing in order to improve?
- How do we use the data that we have to aid our reflection?

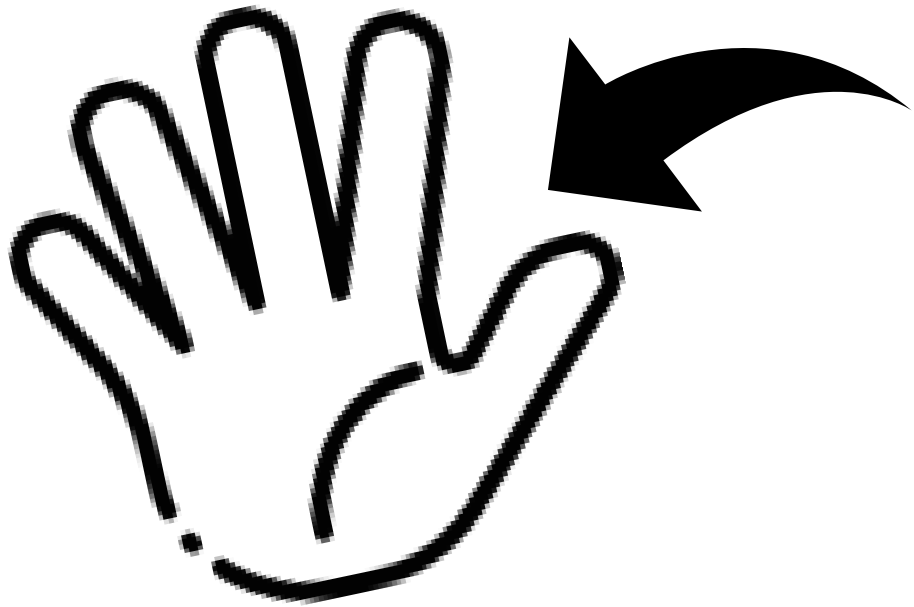


How many  
Tattoos do you  
have?





Writing the **Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER)** is how we answer the essential questions.



This is our story!

In this cycle, we have created a five-part process!



## Preparation was part 1...

- Logo design
- Contest for the theme/tagline
- Initial drafts prepared
- Process outlined and timeline created



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## Weaving Teams

- Have faculty, classified, administrative, and student representation to include diverse voices and perspectives
- Identify and engage in discussions about representative samples of evidence
- Identify areas for improvement



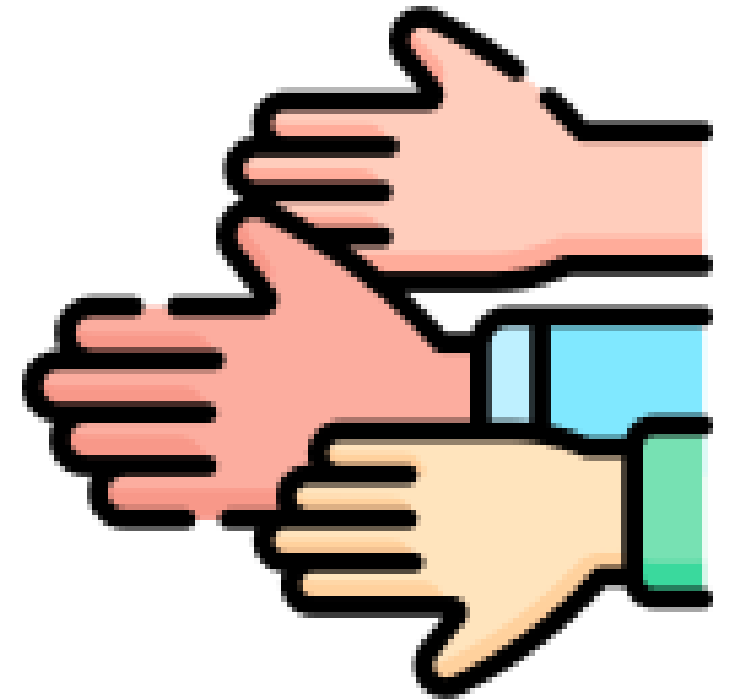
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## Resource/Review Teams

- College committees and councils are invited to give feedback on accreditation standards relating to their purpose/function
- Essential question: does the ISER narrative accurately reflect the policies, procedures, and practices related to the committee or council's work



August – October 2022







- What is your area of expertise?

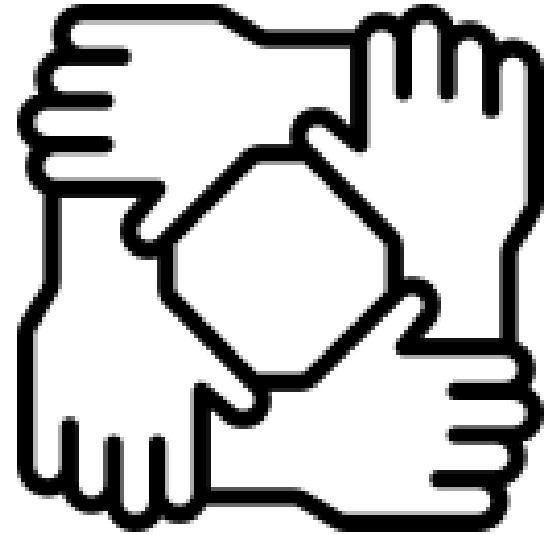


## Finishing Teams

- Choose an area of expertise or interest
- Attend a 1-hour convenient training at the September Friday Fall Forum (or **today, at 1:00 pm!**)
- Read a short excerpt from a Weaving Team, review evidence, and give input based on a rubric
- Meet with your Finishing Team to compare notes and discuss next steps
- Submit Finishing Team input to the Accreditation Steering Committee
- **Accept our thanks and add accreditation experience to your resume!**



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# Why get involved?



Get to know colleagues from many different areas of the college



Hear diverse perspectives



Share ideas about your Mt. SAC expertise – tell your story



Learn more about the college



Celebrate what we do well at Mt. SAC



# Campus-wide roll out

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# Overall Timeline



- Summer 2022 – Review of process effectiveness
- Fall 2022
  - Resource/review teams
  - Finishing teams
  - Friday Fall Forums – 9/16; 10/21; 11/18
- Spring 2023 – Roll out to the campus and Board of Trustees
- Summer 2023 – Submit the ISER
- Fall 2023 – Formative review by ACCJC Peer Team
- Spring 2024 – ACCJC Focused Site Visit
- Summer 2024 – Celebrate!



# Growth from the ISER process...

- As the teams continue, we discover where there are **gaps** and make improvements to better serve students.
- Be on the lookout for a **gap analysis** from Accreditation Steering this fall.
- Gap themes will guide Mt. SAC in developing the **QFE** for the ISER, which outlines targeted improvements.

# Friday Fall Forums:

- August: Advanced Training from ACCJC
- September: Finishing Teams
- October: Distance Education/RSI
- November: The ISS and Data Coaching



## About the Core Team Members...



Samosa  
Laksa  
Sushi  
Carnitas  
Dim Sum  
Desert first!



Singing  
Gardening  
Reading  
Hiking, camping  
Traveling



Laos  
Hawaii  
Whiskeytown Lake  
Japan  
Museums  
Anywhere!



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Psychology  
Education Administration  
Single Subject Biology Credential  
CLAD Certificate  
Certificate in Accreditation  
Child Development  
Speech Pathology  
History  
EMT certificate  
Law, English Literature  
Applied Math, Pure Math  
Physics  
Computer Science  
Social Research Methodology



Thank you so  
much for  
your  
attention!

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