

Chapter 3 - General Institution

AP 3200 Accreditation

References:

Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 20 and Accreditation Standard IV.B.1.i **and Education Code Section(s) 70901.2, 70902(b)(7)**

Mt. San Antonio College is reviewed and accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). ~~The accreditation authorizes the College to offer courses that parallel the first two years of the curricula for State universities. The ACCJC can be contacted in writing at 10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, California 94949 or by phone at (415) 506-0234.~~

In accordance with the standards of the ACCJC, Mt. San Antonio College shall conduct a comprehensive self-study **evaluation** every six **seven** years and host a visit by an accreditation team. Mandatory midterm, **annual**, or other reports shall be prepared and submitted to the ACCJC in the third year of each six-year cycle **as required**. **Specialized accreditations held by instructional programs of the College will follow requirements, review cycles, and guidelines of their accreditors.**

The Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC) will serve as a standing committee to guide the progress and processes of College accreditation activities. The committee shall include the following:

1. **Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)**
2. **Faculty Accreditation Coordinator(s)**
3. **Outcomes Coordinator(s)**
4. **Academic Senate**
5. **Associated Students**
6. **California School Employee Association (CSEA) 262**
7. **California School Employee Association (CSEA) 651**
8. **Classified Senate**
9. **Faculty Association**
10. **Faculty from School of Continuing Education**
11. **Administrator(s) from Administrative Services, Human Resources, Instruction, Student Services, and School of Continuing Education**
12. **Representation from Information Technology**
13. **Representation from Research and Institutional Effectiveness**

The process for producing the written **ACCJC** self-study **evaluation** document must include:

- ~~a Self Study Chairperson or Co-Chairs;~~
- the Accreditation Liaison Officer; and
- **The Accreditation Steering Committee; and**
- active, campus-wide involvement of managers, faculty, staff, and students.

~~When the self-study is~~ **The** completed **self-evaluation**, it must be **is** reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees prior to submission to the ACCJC ~~a minimum of 45 days prior to the accreditation team visit.~~

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