

Accreditation Update, College Council, September 17, 2010

Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC)

Meeting since last May.

Training for Self Study is Monday, September 20, from 9-3.
ACCJC (Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges)

Members of ASC and training group/team--handout

To date:

- Getting in gear for 2012 accreditation
- Working to make accreditation a part of the fabric of BC
- Preparing quarterly reports for BOT

The 2009 midterm report discussed the 14 recommendations the college received and detailed the progress to date. We have sent out forms to determine what has been done since the midterm report was written and what evidence we have to support it.

Timeline: We are also in the process of setting up a Self Study Committee. (Note: based on ACCJC training, the name is Self Evaluation).

Matching the 4 standards (11 substandards) with the appropriate committees since their work has been paralleling the standards. We want accreditation to be part of the regular work of the committees. If we don't have a committee or group that matches the standards, then that is a recommendation we may be making (e.g. planning).

I update the senate on our process, so I am happy to update CC as well.

Regarding goals: the Academic Senate is also discussing them; one of the draft goals is making accreditation a part of the life of the institution.