

Accreditation Task Force Report for College Council meeting of 05/05/2017.

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The lead point of the Accreditation Task Force's report is that the self-study and first drafts are *mostly complete*, but not complete enough to merit full-satisfaction.

For this reason, the Task Force has planned to continue the process over the next few weeks until a satisfactory result is achieved, allowing for the scheduled activities associated with final exams and graduation.

There were hosts of causations identified for this delay in full completion of the process, of which a significant number are connected to what may best be described as bad luck that caused interruptions for key constituents of the process at critical junctures over the past few weeks.

The majority of all of the subcommittees have submitted draft reports for their areas, with data attached. Many of these areas are well constructed, and others are more of an outline. Some of the sub-groups that have submitted an outline have also identified their plans to flesh it out into a more full narrative over the succeeding few weeks.

There have been one or two areas that require more from us [Liz and Jason] to enable them to complete this task. The advice of AIQ has been sought at times, and we are working to help rapidly resolve these concerns.

The process has been a challenging one, for a variety of reasons, but we are confident that we can get the rough draft into good shape in time for constituent discussion and final editing, with a modest delay on the draft side.

We are impressed with the level of work that the overwhelming majority of team members and leads exhibited, and are proud of what they have accomplished.

Existing shortcomings will be resolved shortly,

Thank you,

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Prof. Jason Stratton.