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Hello Everyone!

Can you smell it? We are almost done for the semester!

- Some are preparing Tofurky.
- Others prefer Pavo.
- My dad likes ham.
- Some don't care,
 - and you are *all* wondering "why am I reading this?"
 - [or "Has he lost his mind"? ☺]

The reason is simple, **we are almost finished with the Fall 2017 Accreditation Forums!**

As we ramp up our grading, our processing of student ed plans, our assistance with registration issues, rushing through financial aid documents for the students, and all of the myriad other details that increase in frequency at the end of the year, I want to invite you to a brief interlude, related to Accreditation.

Today you are invited to our Fourth Accreditation Forum- to be held jointly in the Panorama Campus's Fireside Room and the Delano Center.

This forum is brought to you by Bakersfield College's College Council.

We will be holding this forum on Friday, the 1st of December, from 9:30-10:30 am, where we will be addressing Standard IV of the ACCJC Standards for Accreditation

ACCJC Standard IV focuses upon **Leadership and Governance**.

The four main subsections are:

- **Decision-Making Roles and Processes**
- **Chief Executive Officer**
- **Governing Board**
- **Multi-College Districts or Systems.**

This Forum will be in the Panorama Campus' Fireside Room and will be 'zoomed' to the Delano Campus.

In Delano, the plan is to have someone from the ISER team present to provide more context before/after the presentation. In the previous three forums, it was Prof. Stratton [myself], but I will be on the Panorama Campus presenting IV.A this time.

- We actively encourage *all* of those associated with the Delano Campus to participate,

Every standard is critical to our college's success in reaching our accreditation goals.
Some of you may not think this one is as relevant to your day-to-day experiences.
For those who feel this way, *I REALLY encourage you to attend.*

We are all BC, and, for accreditation, we all need to know *at least* two things: what is going on and where to find more information as needed.

- In the fall, we will be visited by an ACCJC Accreditation Visit Team, at both of our main educational centers [Panorama and Delano], but possibly elsewhere also.
- You may be wondering why you need to pay attention to *Leadership and Governance*, when you don't teach Political Science or History courses.
 - While here, they will be working to verify that we are doing the quality of work that we say we are, and that it is up to the ACCJC standards.
 - While here they could ask any of us a question about *anything* related to ANY of the standards.

So, for those with open schedules Friday the 1st, please attend.

- If you can't attend, please read all of the accreditation emails, and read the documents and minutes from the AIQ Committee webpage.
 - Become more informed! 😊

Friday the 1st, our Fourth Accreditation Forum will be another an opportunity for you to become more informed, to provide insights, and to help make the Accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation Report tell *our* story [not my, but *our* story].

I am also sending a calendar invite for this forum, to make it easier to remember.

I hope to see you there!

Thank you,

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