

Accreditation Task Force Report for College Council meeting of 01/19/2018.

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Opening Day:

Accreditation activities for Opening Day included a 15-minute presentation outlining each of the four standards with a celebration of the good work already accomplished for the ISER. In addition, a breakout session was held with a Scavenger Hunt on the Accreditation Website. Attendees were challenged to find answers to accreditation questions that required an in-depth search of the Accreditation Website. Participants utilized laptops or cell phones and were able to provide feedback on the ease of use. The primary goal of this session was to educate faculty and staff on where to find information on accreditation in preparation for the ACCJC site visit. It would be beneficial to repeat this session during Opening Day of the fall 2018 semester.

ISER Training:

On January 17, 2018 Gohar Momjian, ACCJC VP liaison for Bakersfield College, provided an Advanced ISER Training for the AIQ committee and Accreditation Team. In particular, she discussed ACCJC changes to the ISER evaluation process and the impact on the content and length of the report; philosophical changes in the approach of the evaluation; details on the Quality Focus Essay; and how to reflect the baccalaureate degree within the standards.

ISER Status Update:

Editing of the ISER is in full swing and progressing in a timely manner. Some standards are incomplete and undergoing an additional phase of development prior to review by the editors. At this point the college is meeting the milestones defined in the accreditation timeline.

Thank you,

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