

Accreditation Updates

Solano College, Academic

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Countdown to Accreditation

Standards teams have set timelines for making progress

Fall 2016, August – October:

- Standards teams collaborate in weekly work.
- Standards teams meet with report writer.
- Interviews and data collection continue.
- Input is invited from campus constituent groups.

*Watch for upcoming Accreditation Update activities! Find out how you can be more involved in helping Solano succeed. Play Accreditation Trivia (coming soon)! Remember, our site visit is only one year away – **October 2017!***

Have you seen Solano's new Mission Statement?

Mission Statement

Solano Community College's mission is to educate a culturally and academically diverse student population drawn from our local communities and beyond. We are committed to student learning and achievement and to helping our students achieve their educational, professional, and personal goals. Solano transforms students' lives with undergraduate education, transfer courses, career-and-technical education, certificate programs, workforce development and training, basic-skills education, and lifelong-learning opportunities.

From ACCJC

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JUNIOR COLLEGES

The Four Standards are:

Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity.

Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services.

Standard III: Resources. These include human resources, physical resources, technology resources, and financial resources.

Standard IV: Leadership and Governance.

This includes decision-making roles and processes, the chief executive officer, and the governing board.

ACCJC also asks us to verify eligibility requirements for accreditation. For more on these, visit www.ACCJC.org

YOU CAN HELP!

How can YOU help collect evidence for the accreditation self-study? Next to this newsletter in the same e-mail you will find an **Evidence Standard Submission Form**, and an **Instructions for Evidence Submission form**.

All ideas accepted! Send your completed forms to Saki Cabrera or to any team leader (see below).

For a brief online course (one-two hours) on accreditation basics, go to www.trainingway.com/accjc/

Flex credit eligible! Submit your completion certificate to Laurie Gorman: Laurie.Gorman@solano.edu

NATIONAL DATABASE OF ACCREDITING AGENCIES

Ever wonder about other accrediting agencies? ACCJC is one of many accreditors. Link to the national

Department of Education for more information on accredited schools and colleges, and accrediting agencies in the United States, at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation/>

Accreditation Team Members

To find out how YOU can help with accreditation, contact any team member below.

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