Accreditation:
This past week all of you engaged in a College-wide push to complete Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs), Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs), and Service Area Outcomes (SAOs)—all mandates of ACCJC. Overall, it seems that we now have a firm grasp as to how we collect and store all of our various “outcomes” data to help us achieve full compliance with ACCJC.

We are fortunate to have found two educators, Carol Maga and McKinley Williams, both formerly of Contra Costa College, who have agreed to provide us with their expertise in SLOs. In the meantime, however, much work still needs to be done. I will personally call on faculty, staff, and administrators who are behind in the fulfillment of these urgent ACCJC mandates to rise to the occasion.

This week is critical for all of us to provide additional evidence and/or narrative to our Accreditation Co-chairs (Lewis and Dambrosio). Please examine the Accreditation Report draft in My Groups and send comments forward ASAP, as the co-chairs are already engaged in revising the first draft.

Collaborating with the Winters Superintendent of Schools:
Shemila Johnson, Shirley Lewis, and I met with the Winters Superintendent of Schools, Brent Cushmanberry, and two of his Board Members, David Reynoso and Dan MaGuire. We agreed to work together to expand outreach in ESL and look forward to the passage of our Bond which will provide extensive opportunities for future projects between the city of Winters and SCC.

Conference Call With General Mark Welsh:
Many of us, U.S. Air Force Civic Leaders, held a nationwide conference call with General Mark Welsh, who was recently chosen to be the Air Force Chief of Staff. I extended an invitation to him to visit Travis Air Force Base and pledged to support the Air Force's ongoing efforts to support ethnic diversity among its Airmen and Airwomen.

Administrative Leadership Group (AGL):
The Administrative Leadership Group was presented with my recommendation to include assessments of how administrators are complying with ACCJC SLOs mandates that will be appended to their current evaluation model. In order to satisfy the ACCJC mandates, we must include the assessments in the evaluation of Administrators.
Shared Governance Council (SGC) Meeting:

SGC meets today and agenda items include: Initial discussion of the draft SCC Code of Conduct (Ethics), the draft SCC Mission statement, job descriptions for Director of CTE (VTEA funding), reducing meetings to once a month, initial discussion of the first draft of the Accreditation Report, and Banner Migration (software update).

Upcoming Activities:
September 17-19: SP away
September 21: Meeting with Sonoma State President – Further Partnerships
September 24: SP speaker at Twilight Rotary Club – Fairfield
September 27-October 2: SP away
October 3: Speaking to SCC Retirees about the College
October 6: Kaiser Wellness Day – Fairfield Campus
October 12: SP speaker at Pearson Conference on leadership in tough economic times
October 15: SCC Athletics Golf Tournament
November 2: Staff media training
November 8-9: Education Trust conference in Washington, D.C. with the Russo’s
November 16: Vallejo Schools, SCC and Chambers “Job Creation through Training.”

Best wishes for a great week!

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"You can always tell a true friend, when you make a fool of yourself, he doesn't think you've done a permanent job."

- Lawrence J. Peter