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Click SharePoint 2013 to access our document-sharing site from a campus computer.

Important dates:

Oct. 31, 2011 1-3 pm
Tri-Chair meeting CCR

Nov. 30, 2011
First drafts due

Jan. 31, 2012 1-3 pm
Tri-Chair meeting CCR

Mar. 16, 2012 8:30-11 am
All-team mega meeting

March 30, 2012
Second drafts due

April 30, 2012 1-3 pm
Steering Committee CCR

Fall 2012
Finalize the self-evaluation

Spring 2013
ACCJC evaluation team visit



Accreditation 2013

FALL 2011

Be a Part of LAVC History! Join the "A" Team!

We're writing our story and you can make a difference. LAVC has begun the college-wide process of self-evaluation to improve our practices, help students succeed, and (of course, let's not forget), remain an accredited institution.

Besides giving us a chance to look at ourselves honestly and come up with action plans to improve, getting the accrediting commission's "stamp of approval" assures the broader community of our integrity and effectiveness.

Accreditation is part of our college's overall planning process. We will document that everything we do is connected to our mission, our goals, and student learning and achievement.

Here's what we've done so far:

- ◆ Created ten standards teams comprised of faculty, staff, administrators, and students
- ◆ Held several training sessions
- ◆ Set up a SharePoint site to post resources and documents

Some teams began meeting this summer — others are starting to meet this fall.



May 2011 kick-off meeting of all the teams

What can you do?

Get involved! See the team descriptions on the reverse. Email accreditation@lavc.edu or call ext. 2569 to join a team and make your opinions heard! We are setting our course together!

Here's what we're doing:

- ◆ The teams will continue to meet throughout the fall and spring semesters.
- ◆ We'll evaluate our performance in all of the areas being judged and recommend action plans to improve.



It's like group therapy!

- ◆ We'll write several drafts of our report.
- ◆ We'll decide which action plans we want to pursue.
- ◆ The final report will be ready in fall 2012. The college community will be invited to review it and provide input.
- ◆ The ACCJC evaluation team will visit in March 2013 and confirm our findings.

Accreditation Self Evaluation Teams

Team 1: Mission

Does our mission statement guide our decision-making and how is it communicated within the college and to the public?

Tri-Chairs

Ruby Christian-Brougham, Maria Real
Sherri Rodriguez

Team 2: Improving Institutional Effectiveness

How do we organize our key processes and allocate our resources to support student learning?

Tri-Chairs

Michael Atkin, Deborah diCesare, Rebecca Stein

Team 3: Instructional Programs

Do we offer high-quality instructional programs consistent with our mission and try to improve our outcomes?

Tri-Chairs

Sheri Berger, Cyndi Maddren, Carole Yee

Team 4: Student Support Services

Do student support services address the needs of students? Do we provide students with activities that encourage civic responsibility and personal development?

Tri-Chairs

Rick Brossman, Veronica Mosqueda,
Elizabeth Ortiz

Team 5: Library and Learning Support Services

Are our library, labs, and tutoring centers sufficient to support our instructional programs?

Tri-Chairs

Yovanna Campos, Dennis Reed, Scott Weigand

Team 6: Human Resources

Do we employ only qualified personnel, evaluate them, treat them equitably, encourage diversity, and provide professional development?

Tri-Chairs

Michael Arshagouni, Yasmin Aviles,
Raul Gonzalez

Team 7: Physical Resources

Do our physical resources support student learning and improve our effectiveness?

Tri-Chairs

Tom Lopez, Josh Miller, David Valentino

Team 8: Technology Resources

Do our technology resources support student learning and improve our effectiveness?

Tri-Chairs

Claudette Belmonte, Jackie Hams, Laurie Nalepa

Team 9: Financial Resources

Do financial resources support student learning and improve our effectiveness? Do we manage our finances with integrity and ensure financial stability?

Tri-Chairs

Tom Aduwo, Raul Castillo, Doug Marriott

Team 10: Leadership and Governance

Do governance roles facilitate decisions that support programs and services and improve our effectiveness? What role does the college president play?

Tri-Chairs

Dorothy Bates, Rick Murray, Annie Reed



Ongoing dialogue that includes faculty, staff, administrators, and students will improve our college!