

Mt. San Antonio College - Accreditation Steering Committee - Agenda

DECEMBER 1, 2023

10:30A-12:00P - ZOOM

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	Торіс	UPDATES/DISCUSSION	OUTCOME/ACTION
1.	Welcome	•	
2.	Agenda Review	Reviewed	
3.	Review of <u>November 3rd</u> , Minutes	 Motion to approve minutes, A. Frickert, second by M. Carr, Minutes approved with one abstention. 	
4.	Updated <u>Purpose & Function</u> , and <u>Goals</u>	 The Purpose & Function as well as the Goals have been submitted to the President's Office. We will revisit these in the Spring. 	
5.	Core Inquiry Team Announced	 Dr. Matthew Wetstein, Chair Dr. Pedro Avila, Vice Chair Dr. Linda Carvalho Cooley, Professor Mr. Ulises Velasco, VP Student Services Dr. Gohar Momjian, VP ACCJC The Team will interview and finalize the report. They will only speak to areas that they have questions about. 	

		 The accommodations are for Student Services. The Team was thirteen members and is now down to four members, who will visit campus. We will give them another smaller report before they visit.
6.	Progress on ACCJC Core Inquiries	 We have a limited opportunity to provide them with more information. The College is given 300 words per inquiry additional evidence or documents can also be attached. It's very simplified, each inquiry has the same format. It's a very tight turnaround with the holidays. Inquiry 1: Evaluations - Focus a lot on what will go in the data. The data needs to be updated. Some areas like CSEA 651 will not move much since there is language in their contract that an evaluation cannot be completed after a certain amount of time has passed. CESA 262 managers will most likely try to get the evaluations completed. HR moved to PeopleSoft which will allow us to see our evaluation go through the process. We'll talk to HR about reformatting the information. Inquiry 2: Governance Structure - the workgroup has tri-chairs. The main goal will be to work on a handbook. We should at least have an outline and work on the draft in February and March. Most handbooks that we have seen from other colleges, are around seventy pages. The AP is limited, the handbook needs to give all the details to ensure that we are working well together. This will allow for the details to live in the handbook and not bog down the AP or BP.

- If you think of things that need to go in the handbook, please contact someone in this workgroup. Inquiry 3: AP & BP Review - The workgroup created by PAC will be convening. There is an AP on how to review APs and BPs. We identified this as an area of improvement ourselves. • The workgroup will convene and start reviewing the APs and BPs. • We will start a cycle for review. The workgroup is trying to put communication structures in place. • Who initiates? who shepherds it through the process? We need to figure out the workflow. • Inquiry 4: RSI – The faculty visitor is one of those who reviewed the ISER. • An additional randomly selected 50 courses will be pulled and provided to the inquiry team. • A test by faculty members on the committee will be conducted, they will look at each other's courses to see what the team might see. • The RSI rubric is a self-evaluation tool that is used to make sure that faculty have RSI in their course. • We are working on negotiating what system to put in place. • Essentially, we are hopeful that this new set of courses will represent our online courses accurately. The visiting team will be given teacher access. We may have to pull courses that are child courses. • If three courses are merged in Canvas, we would only see the parent course. • The canvas merge is only visible when you look at individuals, otherwise you will only see the parent
 - Inquiry 5: GRASP & LEAD.

shell.

by providing them with instructions.

If the child course is included, that's okay. This is our process. We can give the team a heads-up about this

		 Possible Accommodation. We are in a good place for this inquiry. 	
7.	Commission Action Analysis	 The visiting team will leave us with a really good idea of what will happen. The four team members visiting will add the visit information to the larger report. This information is then given to the commission, and they make the final decision. Some colleges have gotten recommendations and reaffirmed with 18 months follow-up. Several other colleges have struggled in the same areas as our inquiries. If the commission follows what has happened to other colleges, we will have a follow-up in 18 months. That doesn't mean that this will happen however this is the commission's pattern. RSI is a new policy, we will have a sustainable system in place, but it will take time for everyone to go through the training. We've made a shift to set us up for success to show we are doing this now. It's a tight turnaround time for the RSI training, especially since the RSI rubric needs to be negotiated. 	
8.	Communication with Constituencies	 What do you need to share this information and possible ACCJC actions with your constituencies? What do your constituencies need ASC to provide? Everyone here needs to be prepared to speak to the visiting team. They did ask to speak to ASC committee members. One of the biggest challenges is communication. We want people to feel confident and prepared for the visit. 	

		 Communication from Instruction to faculty stating what needs to be done for the visiting team. If it's been negotiated include the RSI rubric. The visit is the week after Flex Day. There's a sense of urgency. It's important that this is a collaborative effort. B. Meyer and T Anders will work on a draft email. 	
9.	ASC Preparation for the Visit	 What do you need to feel comfortable for possible interviews? Add a special Meeting in February 2024? 	
10.	Programmatic Accreditations	Tabled until the next meeting.	
11.	Resource: Acronym List (Lianne)	Tabled until the next meeting.	
12.	SCE Update (Minerva)	Tabled until the next meeting.	
13.	Questions and Announcements		
14.	Thank you!		
Parking Lot/Upcoming Topics:		Future meetings: March 1 st , April 5 th , May 3 rd , June 7 th .	Standing Information: Accreditation Website Acronym List