

Merritt College Accreditation Follow-Up Report



**COLLEGE WIDE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015
2:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.
LEARNING CENTER
ROOM L126**



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WELCOME



DR. NORMA AMBRIZ-GALAVIZ
PRESIDENT
MERRITT COLLEGE



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AFR CORE TEAM

Introductions

Roles

Responsibilities

- *Dr. Audrey Trotter, Chair*
- *Dr. Mia Kelly, Co-Chair*
- *Dinh Truong, Project Manager*
- *Jennifer Lough Kennedy, Writer/Editor*



Accreditation Follow-Up Report Overview



- **SUMMARY OF PLANNING TO DATE**
 - July 2015 to August 2015
 - August 31, 2015 to Present



Accreditation Follow-Up Report Visiting Team 2015 Report



- **EXTERNAL EVALUATION
REPORT, MAY 2015**
 - Key Highlights, Summary
Section pp. 4 – 6
 - Themes?



Accreditation Follow-Up Report Guiding Principles



- **TRANSPARENCY**
 - Accountability
 - Ongoing Communication
- **TRAJECTORY**
 - Reaffirmed Accreditation
 - Sustainability
- **SYSTEMIC CHANGES**
 - Faculty, Administrator, and Staff Commitment to Incremental Changes Sustained Over Time!



Accreditation Follow-Up Report Core Values



AFR CORE VALUES (LOGO)

Symbolic of Merritt's collective diversity, ideas, and desire to work collaboratively to create a unified whole in efforts of restoring the institution to full accreditation, excellence and beyond.

Through inspection and evidence-based analysis we are reconstructing the puzzle to exemplify the shared vision, mission and core values of the institution.



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MERRITT COLLEGE ACCREDITATION FOLLOW-UP REPORT 18 MONTH TIMELINE



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Accreditation Follow-Up Report Response Framework



- College Recommendation Response Structure and Strategies
 - Out of Compliance Accreditation Standards
 - Accreditation Standards & Sub-Standards—Questions from the *Guide to Evaluating Institutions, 2013 Edition*
 - *Merritt College Evaluation Report, May 8, 2014*
 - *Merritt College Self Evaluation Report, Spring 2015*
 - *ACCJC Guide to Evaluating Institutions: Sources of Evidence for College Recommendations*



Accreditation Follow-Up Report College Recommendation Sub-Committee Structure



- **Who will accept the Accreditation Follow-Up Report Mission?**
 - Merritt College Shared Governance Committee(s)
 - Administrative Support
 - College Recommendation Co-Leads
 - Sub-Committee Members



Accreditation Follow-Up Report Next Steps



Steering Committee College Recommendation Workgroup Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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Steering Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ROOM TBA

Save the Dates

October 14, 21, 28, 2015

November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015

December 2, 9, 2015



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Questions, Suggestions & Reflections



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THANK YOU!!

