



College Wide Meeting

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

Time 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Learning Center, Room L126

- 1) **Welcome:** Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz, President
- 2) **AFR Core Team Introductions: Roles and Responsibilities**
 - a. Accreditation Follow-Up Report Chair, Dr. Audrey Trotter
 - b. Accreditation Follow-Up Report Co-Chair, Dr. Mia Kelly
 - c. Accreditation Follow-Up Report Project Manager, Dinh Truong
 - d. Accreditation Follow-Up Report Writer/Editor, Jennifer Lough Kennedy
- 3) **Overview of Accreditation Follow-Up Report (AFR) Structure and Strategies**
 - a. Summary of Accreditation Follow-Up Report (AFR) Planning to Date
 - i. July – August 2015
 - ii. August 31, 2015 – Present
 - b. Introduction to Accreditation Follow-Up Report (AFR) Response Framework
 - i. Guiding Principles
 - ii. Timeline
 - iii. Rationale for Framework
 - iv. Review Accreditation Follow-Up Report (AFR) Response Framework
 - c. Recommended Accreditation Follow-Up Report College Recommendation Sub-Committee Co-Leads and Administrative Liaisons, Students (TBA)
- 4) **Next Steps**
 - d. AFR College Recommendation Workgroup Meeting (Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m., Learning Center)
 - e. AFR Steering Committee Meeting (October 7, 2015, R23, 1-3 p.m.)
 - f. * Save the Dates: October 14, 21, 28, 2015; November 4, 11, 18, 25, 2015; December 2, 9, 2015

5) Questions

*(Dates subject to change)

MC Mission Statement:

The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global community.

Merritt College Accreditation Follow-Up Report



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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

LEARNING CENTER

Steering Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ROOM TBA

Save the Dates

October 14, 21, 28, 2015

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Questions, Suggestions & Reflections



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THANK YOU!!

