Merritt College Accreditation Follow-Up Report

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 1:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M. LEARNING CENTER ROOM L126



WELCOME



Approval of March 2, 2016 AFR Steering Committee Meeting Minutes



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FEEDBACK AND REFLECTIONS
ON
CHANCELLOR LAGUERRE'S
VISIT TO THE
MARCH 2, 2016
AFR STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING



Chancellor's C-Direct Newsletter February 2016

ACCREDITATION REPORT SUBMITTED
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Annual Statewide Academic Senate Accreditation Institute

- Comprehensive conference encouraging broad dialogue on accreditation in California Community Colleges
- Effective practices for complying with ACCJC Recommendations
- Stay focused on continual self-evaluation
- Improvement of educational practices to improve student achievement



Annual Statewide Academic Senate Accreditation Institute

- REINFORCES WHAT WE ARE DOING—WE ARE ON TRACK
- REMINDS US OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING
 - Sustainability
 - Institutionalization of behaviors, practices, and mindsets to maximize institutional achievement

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• Document, Document

- Always demonstrate in writing how we are, in fact, addressing Accreditation concerns
- For example, meetings—document who was in attendance, who was not present, clearly summarize what actions where taken

Mission-Based Planning

 Keep our mission statement in mind, as each College's mission statement must drive all planning efforts

Follow-up on Planning Efforts

• If we claim we will evaluate a program in Spring 2016, then we must do so. If not, we must explain why we did not.



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- Closing the Loop/Multiple Opportunities for Dialogue
 - Engage in broad dialogue about realistic institutional planning
 - Ensure that our participatory governance structures effectively address our institutional goals
- Student-Centered Focus
 - Encourage substantive innovation in education
 - Keep in mind—everything we do is aimed at assisting students to earn a quality education

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SHOULD BE "ON POINT"

- Address ACCJC recommendations
- Include only specific evidence necessary to back up our narratives
- No need for lengthy documents



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MERRITT COLLEGE LEADS FOR DISTRICT RECOMMENDATIONS 1 THROUGH 8

Update on College Recommendation Drafts



Institutional Effectiveness Partnership Initiative (IEP

IEP RESOURCE TEAM INITIAL OBSERVATIONS



Evidence Collection Processes



Co-Lead Stipends and Classified Staff OT!





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CLOSING COMMENTS

Dr. Norma Ambriz-Galaviz President



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NEXT STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 30, 2016
1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
LEARNING CENTER, ROOM L126

