

MERRITT COLLEGE



Steering Committee
Town Hall Meeting Session 1
Wednesday, April 13, 2016
Learning Center, L126
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

- 1. Welcome/Overarching Purpose of Town Hall Meetings**
 - a. Foster a culture of inclusion and invite discussion
 - b. Provide an open forum for the college community to engage in broad-based dialogue on Merritt's accreditation processes
 - c. Distribute College Recommendation draft narratives for critical analysis, feedback on accuracy and any inconsistencies from college constituents
 - d. Create a cohesive final Accreditation Follow-Up Report that reflects our standards of excellence
- 2. Merritt's Accreditation Processes**
 - a. Overview of the Accreditation Follow-Up Report (AFR) processes to date
 - b. Merritt's Accreditation Progress and Timelines
- 3. Introduction and Dissemination of the College Recommendation Narratives**
 - a. College Recommendation Co-Lead Facilitator Responsibilities
 - b. Co-Lead Facilitator Break-Out Sessions
 - i. CR 1: Chris Grampp and Kinga Sidzinska
 - ii. CR 2: Sheila Metcalf-Tobin and Doris Hankins
 - iii. CR 4: Dr. Siri Brown and Samantha Kessler
 - iv. CR 6: Dr. Tina Vasconcellos
 - v. CR 7: Christine Olsen

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF TOWN HALL MEETING SESSION

1. Upon completion of the Town Hall Meeting, participants will be able to describe the status and importance of reaffirming Merritt's accreditation.
2. Upon completion of the Town Hall Meeting, participants will be able to articulate a fundamental understanding of the critical issues addressed in the College Recommendations in order to meet ACCJC Standards.
3. Upon completion of the Town Hall Meeting, participants will be able to analyze the CR narratives and provide substantive feedback to Co-Leads and the AFR Team.

**Next Town Hall Meeting, Session 2 Wednesday, May 4, 2016, 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.,
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The mission of Merritt College is to enhance the quality of life in the communities we serve by helping students to attain knowledge, master skills, and develop the appreciation, attitudes, and values needed to succeed and participate responsibly in a democratic society and a global economy.