



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March 1, 2017

ACCREDITATION

As Merritt College prepares for full reaffirmation, the Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (SLOAC) will take the lead in making certain that Merritt College has accelerated the Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) assessment process.

Every department must assess its SLOs and enter them into Taskstream. If you need assistance, SLOAC is here to assist as is our researcher, Samantha Kessler. This report must be completed for submission in October 2017. Therefore, we must work now to complete our assessments. Please support one another, whether a member of your department or not, we need ***"ALL HANDS ON DECK!"*** to ensure that Merritt College is successful in becoming sanction free!! Your work is extremely important to the success of our students and our partnerships with the community and business and industry. It is important to the reputation of Merritt College and the Peralta Community College District.

I am planning a ***"Just get it done!"*** day when as many of us as possible can sit down together and get this job done. As the Golden State Warriors say, ***"There is strength in numbers"***. Let's do this!!!

Once we have completed this important task, we are not done. Remember that Merritt College needs to be about continuous quality improvement, not only for the next accreditation cycle, but for the continued success of our students. Assessment and evaluation is ongoing and helps us only become better!

In addition, the Merritt College Accreditation Follow-up Report (AFR) team will be hard at work compiling and completing our Mid-term report. This is our opportunity to demonstrate how well we have and are implementing the planning processes we wrote about in our accreditation report.