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Important date:

March 15, 2012
Midterm Report
due to the
Commission

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- [Shared Governance and Decision-making Policy Handbook](#)
- [College Strategic Plan](#)
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ELAC's Accreditation Status...

What's Happening

ACCJC/WASC took action to remove East Los Angeles College from Warning and reaffirm its accreditation!

So, What's Next?

MEET THE FINAL RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ACCJC/WASC VISITING TEAM TO MAINTAIN OUR ACCREDITATION STATUS BY.....

Assessing and using Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) to plan and implement improvements to educational quality by spring 2012!

What Does This Mean?

- SLOs and authentic assessments are in place for all courses and programs. Results of assessments are used for improvement in institutionwide practices.
- Widespread institutional dialogue and decision-making about the results take place.
- Students demonstrate awareness of goals and purposes of courses and programs.

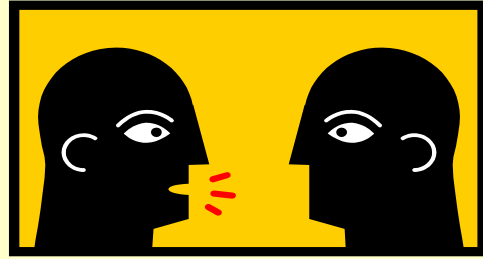
What Can You Do?

- **Maintain** ongoing collegial and self-reflective dialogue about the continuous improvement of student learning within your department and campuswide
- **Apply** the College Mission within your classroom and your interaction with students
- **Place** course SLOs on syllabi and **assess** student progress
- **Ensure** the quality and effectiveness of all instructional courses and programs and student support services through SLOs and program review
- **Discuss** how well students are achieving official outcomes and **create** strategies to **implement** improvements

<http://www.elac.edu/departments/accreditation/index.htm>

Who's Who ... The Accreditation Response Group

Promoting ongoing dialogue that includes faculty, staff, administrators, and students to improve our college!



The Accreditation Response Group (ARG), co-chaired by the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) and the Faculty Chair for Accreditation, is the primary vehicle for promoting a college culture that is dedicated to program improvement and is focused on student learning in accordance with the Accrediting Commission's standards of good practice.

The ARG meets at least quarterly (January, April, July, and October) to oversee the creation of Commission required reports or to respond to Commission recommendations. This committee broadens the group of those involved in accreditation activities and ensures that campus constituents are knowledgeable about the accreditation process and associated standards.

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