



ELAC ACCREDITATION 2016

Looking Back, Moving Forward

ACCREDITATION STEERING COMMITTEE

Notes of September 8, 2015

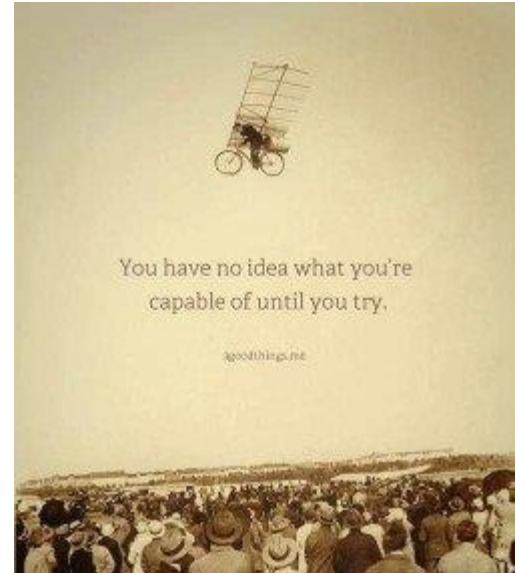
1:45PM – 3:15PM - G1-301AB

Attendees: J. Hernandez, M. Hernandez, G. Vasquez, S. Lopez, M. Duenas, R. Arenas, A. Toledo, C. Kozeracki, LM Ramirez, J. Benavides, d. Fallert, B. Tapia, B. Dunsheath, A. Ryan-Romo

- I. Agenda was approved
- II. Minutes of 7-27-2015 approved
- III. Announcements:
 - a. August 13, 2015 Letter from ACCJC and ELAC response
 - b. Chancellor's Office Task Force on Accreditation – main point:
 - i. Chancellor's Office should investigate all available avenues for establishing a new model for accreditation including: a) form a combined single accrediting commission with cc and WASC senior; b) identify other regional accreditors that could serve the CCCs.
 - ii. Chancellor's office should evaluate possible accrediting agents for CCC.
 - iii. Until a new accrediting agent for the system is identified, system constituencies should continue to work w/ ACCJC.
 - c. Committee Self-Evaluations- Please have your committees complete. Official template on Accreditation web page under resources.
 - d. District Standards IV. C and D- drafts are circulating. District has portal set up.
 - e. Feedback from DPAC meeting
- IV. Accreditation Timeline 2015-2016 reviewed: Key dates: mid - October for draft to be public (on web) for campus-wide comment; Nov. 4 BOT Institutional Effectiveness Committee to be on campus; Dec 9 BOT approval; March 7-10 visit.
- V. Review of Draft of QFE
 - a. Three components identified: 1) Strengthening the Transfer Culture; 2) Streamlining the Basic Skills Math Pathway; 3) Creating a Welcome Campaign.
 - b. Feedback is welcome.
 - c. Ongoing edits needed by the end of the week.
- VI. Review of District Functional Maps

VII. Publicity

- a. Feedback from Opening Day
- b. Spotlight on Accreditation- Three handouts provided at opening day and at Chair's Meeting, ESGC, and Senate: 1) Mission Statement Revised, 2) Governance Policy Handbook updated, 3) CLO Spring Participation rate 98.6% - Faculty CLO Assessment Analysis Form
- c. Web site presence – need for continued updates
- d. Campus Forums Format - In past small attendance



VIII. Next meeting

- a. Steering Committee October 13, 2015
- b. Campus Forum September 29 12:10-1:40 G1 301 AB
- c. Six Months till March 7-10 Visit