

CAÑADA COLLEGE

Accreditation News

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It's Ready for Review!

The final review draft of the Self-Evaluation is ready for review! The document will be emailed to campus and will be discussed in depth in a variety of forums, to include the Planning & Budgeting Council (using the new Work Groups), the Instruction Planning Council, the Student Services Planning Council, the Administrative Planning Council, the Classified Senate and the Academic Senate.

Please take the time to review sections and provide feedback! You can provide feedback through a form (you will receive information in an email) or by attending one of these participatory governance group meetings:

February 20: Planning & Budgeting Council

February 25: Classified Senate

February 27: Student Services Planning Council

March 1: Instruction Planning Council

March 5: Associated Student Senate

March 6: Planning & Budgeting Council

March 14: Academic Senate

March 19: Campus & Community Forum

March 20: Planning & Budgeting Council

Message from the President

We are pleased to have the Self-Evaluation Review Draft ready for the entire campus to review and make comments.

Please take the time to review the draft – particularly those sections that apply to your area – and provide feedback. A campus email will be sent with the link to the Self Evaluation as well as the process for input. Your comments will be reviewed by the Accreditation Oversight Committee as well as the Planning & Budgeting Council Work Groups (see page two for a list of the members).

We are still in the process of creating the final draft, so your input is very important. Thank you.

Larry Buckley, PhD

*Cañada College
Accreditation Visit:
October 21-24, 2013*

The PBC Report: Information from Your Planning & Budgeting Council

At the first meeting of the new “combined CPC and Budget Committee” – now called the Planning and Budgeting Council, there were several important items which took place.

- Work Groups: The seven work groups were formed to address areas around the accreditation standards. These work groups and the membership are as follows:
 - I. Mission, Planning & Goals: Robert Hood, David Clay, Jonna Pounds, Elizabeth Robles
 - IIA. Instructional Services: David Johnson, Linda Hayes, Lezlee Ware
 - IIB/C: Student & Support Services: Ruth Miller, Karen Oleson, Loretta Davis Rascon
 - IIIA. Human Resources: Jenny Castello, Patty (Dilko) Hall, Robin Richards
 - IIIB/C. Infrastructure: Nancy Wolford, Mike Tyler, Lina Mira
 - IIID. Finance: Vickie Nunes, Martin Partlan
 - IV. Governance & Process: Sarah Harmon, Omar Blanco, Larry Buckley

Accreditation Highlights Standard 1- Institutional Mission & Effectiveness

Accreditation Standard 1 states the “institution demonstrates a strong commitment to a mission that emphasizes achievement of student learning and to communicating the mission internally and externally.”

During the development of the 2012-17 Educational Master Plan, the mission, vision, values, institutional student learning outcomes and strategic directions were adopted by the campus community.

Here is our current mission statement:

Cañada College provides our community with a learning-centered environment, ensuring that students from diverse backgrounds have the opportunity to achieve their educational goals by providing transfer, career/technical, and basic skills programs, and lifelong learning. The college cultivates in its students the ability to think critically and creatively, communicate effectively, reason quantitatively to make analytical judgments, and understand and appreciate different points of view within a diverse community.

Upcoming Activities

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- February 20:** PBC Meeting; Workgroups assigned sections of Self-Evaluation to review
- February 20-March 20:** “Review Draft” of Self-Evaluation circulated to campus for review
- February 25:** Classified Senate review
- February 27:** Student Services Planning Council Review

March 2013						
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- March 1:** Instruction Planning Council review
- March 6:** PBC review
- March 8:** Professional Development Day (FLEX) to review where we are with accreditation process
- March 14:** Academic Senate Review
- March 19:** Open Forum
- March 20:** PBC Review
- March 31:** Comments incorporated into final draft