



ACCREDITING COMMISSION for COMMUNITY and JUNIOR COLLEGES
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

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MEMO TO: Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers

FROM: Barbara A. Beno, President *Barbara A. Beno*

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to be held January 11-13, 2017; Preliminary Open Session Agenda

The January meeting of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) scheduled for January 11-13, 2017 is being held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel, Sacramento, California. The Commission will meet in Closed Session to consider institutional actions January 11-13, 2017. The Open Session will be held January 13, 2017, beginning at 1:15 p.m. It is open to members of the public; seating will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. We encourage you to post this to your website or otherwise publicize this information.

The Commission has scheduled 30 minutes for public comment. Individuals will be asked to provide their name, organizational affiliation, and the subject of their comments when they sign the roster for public comment. Individuals are generally provided three-five minutes for their comments; however, that time may be shortened at the prerogative of the Chair to accommodate more presenters.

PRELIMINARY OPEN SESSION AGENDA

January 13, 2017

1:15 p.m.

1. **CHAIR'S WELCOME AND OPENING** – Raúl Rodríguez
2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
3. **STAFF REPORTS**
 - President – Barbara Beno
 - Vice President – Stephanie Droker
 - Vice President – Jack Pond
 - Vice President – Norval Wellsfry
 - Vice President – Richard Winn

4. **POLICY COMMITTEE** – Committee Chair Raúl Rodríguez

First Reading Policies

- a. Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions
- b. Policy on Good Practice in Relations with Member Institutions
- c. Policy on Complaints Against the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

Deletion

- a. Policy on Review of Commission Actions

5. **OPERATIONS**

ACCJC Operations Report

- a. Budget Committee Report – Committee Chair Mary Okada

6. **COMMISSION ELECTION PROCESS**

7. **AGENCY RELATIONS**

Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions (C-RAC) Report – Barbara Beno

WASC – Accrediting Commission for Schools Report – David Yoshihara
(Fred Van Leuven)

WASC – Senior College and University Commission Report – Eleanor Siebert (Mary
Ellen Petrisko)

California Community Colleges Report – Erik Skinner

Hawai'i Colleges Report – John Morton

Western Pacific Colleges Report – Mary Okada

8. **CALENDAR**

ACCJC Commission Meeting: June 7-9, 2017

Substantive Change Committee Meetings: March 3 and May 5, 2017