



Minutes of the Accreditation Steering Committee Meeting
Monday, August 18, 2014, 9:00 a.m.-10 a.m.
Cougar Room

Members Present: Eric Bérubé, Darcy Bogle, Vicki Jacobi, David Layne, Dena Maloney, Brock McMurray, Velda Peña, Terri Smith, Tony Thompson, Mark Williams, Brandy Young

Members Absent: Adrian Agundez, Sam Aunai, Agnes Eguaras, Sharyn Eveland, Jana Peters

Agenda

I. Update from the Field

- CCSF Current Status

The accrediting commission has a new policy that offers an opportunity for restoration of accreditation for colleges like CCSF that are facing termination of accreditation. Basically the school applies like a new college would, with a compressed timeline for the site visit and two years to accomplish any recommendations. That's what CCSF is going through this fall. They will complete the application under the 2002 standards and then they will be given an additional two years to come up to the new standards. It is a way to protect CCSF students, especially in light of the fact that the colleges in the area cannot pick up the number of students that will be left behind if CCSF loses its accreditation. It is a good alternative for CCSF but there is still a lot of work to be done. The importance of evidence was mentioned as part of the process and it is a good reminder for schools currently working on their accreditation self-evaluation.

II. Next Steps

- Eric & Dena are currently reviewing drafts and will return to subcommittees by September 15
- Subcommittees will complete the revisions to their standards by December 1
- A final draft will be submitted to the college community for input by January 12
- The complete document will go to the Editing Committee in February

Regarding doing an additional survey of students or faculty and staff, it was decided that what we have currently from CCSSE and IPEDS is sufficient.

III. Next Meeting – September 16, 2014

It was decided that the committee will continue meeting on third Tuesday of the month, from 11:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

IV. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Debra Wooley
Secretary