ACCJC *Accreditation* Update

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APRIL 2020

Superintendent/President Dr. Deb Daniels

Superintendent/President Dr. Deb Daniels' Update

Welcome to the *first* Accreditation Update Newsletter!

Our Accreditation Steering Task Force will inform us monthly about the progress we are making in preparation for our upcoming ACCJC accreditation review.

Due to the novel coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic, it has been hard for us to keep moving forward as originally planned. However, I am pleased that subcommittees are still progressing forward despite previously unforeseen obstacles.

During this unprecedented time, I've witnessed you model the way to persevere for our students. I am proud of your heroic efforts and humbled to serve as President of our college.

Academic Senate President Dr. Sharyn Eveland

Academic Senate President Dr. Sharyn Eveland's Update

Meeting Accreditation is what we do as faculty members. We work to ensure the best institution practices, programs, courses, and student services are provided to everyone at all times. Thank you for your dedication and support as we develop our Institutional Self-Evaluation Report so others may know of your good works!

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: *What You Need to Know*

FAQ #1

Will Taft College have an extension on our ISER Due Date and Site Visit?

As of April 28 the ACCJC has not alluded to any changes in due dates for upcoming Accreditation ISER activity. Any proposed deadlines from ACCJC have been published here: *https://accjc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020_04_20-Memo-ACCJC-Summer-Fall-2020-DE-Notification.pdf*

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ACCREDITATION STEERING TASK FORCE

Subcommittee Progress Reports

Executive Vice President of Administrative Services Brock McMurray
Drafts with evidence have been completed for questions and have been submitted. We are in the process of reviewing and looking for any final or updated evidence that may need to be obtained.

Vice President of Student Services Severo Balason
All evidence is collected and writing the draft is in progress.

Vice President of Instruction Dr. Leslie Minor
We continue to work on evidence collection and drafting our sections of the report. The work is going well with team members continuing to be involved online.

Vice President of Human Resources Heather del Rosario
We are continuing to work on it and making progress. We have a great team making positive strides.

Dean of Student Success Dr. Windy Martinez
The student services standard is moving right along. The group is meeting monthly and I want to thank the 2C team for their insight, productivity, and humor. We will meet in May to review our findings and make plans to create our first draft.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: *What You Need to Know*

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FAQ #2

Will Accreditation Standards change due to COVID-19?

There have not been any announcements regarding changes to the current Accreditation Standards.

FAQ #3

How can I get up-to-date information from ACCJC regarding COVID-19 and the impact it may have on Accreditation?

Please visit this website for up-to-date information regarding COVID-19 updates for ACCJC institutions: *https://accjc.org/covid-19/*

FAQ #4

Do you have any questions?

Contact Institutional Research and Planning at: *ir@taftcollege.edu*

2021 Accreditation Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) Timeline and Process

TASK	2019			2020			2021		
	SPR	SUM	FALL	SPR	SUM	FALL	SPR	SUM	FALL
SPC/ASTF members attend 1st **ACCJC ISER Training**									
SPC develops timeline and process									
Timeline and process communicated to the **Campus Community**									
ASTF Chairs select and form Subcommittees (TC training)									
Subcommittees review their standard sections									
Subcommittees review and collect appropriate data and other evidence									
Subcommittees continue to collect evidence and begin writing sections									
ASTF members attend 2nd **ACCJC ISER Training**									
Subcommittees continue writing sections									
Subcommittees submit sections to **ASTF by June 30, 2020**					▓				
ASTF reviews submitted sections					▓	▓			
Select Subcommittees finish writing and editing sections						▓			
ASTF completes final report draft							▓		
College Community reviews final report draft							▓		
ASTF finalizes final report content							▓		
Academic Senate Approval of final report by May 3, 2021							▓		
Board Approval of final report by July 15, 2021								▓	
IR finalizes evidence repository by July 30, 2021								▓	
IR submits final ISER to ACCJC and Site Visit Team by August 15, 2021								▓	
Site Visit October 2021									▓