

# ***Accreditation Update***

***AHC Planning Retreat***

***November 29-30, 2012***

# ***ACCJC Accreditation Basics***

- Comprehensive self-study and external team visit every six years, with a midterm report typically due at the three year mark.
- CCCs are evaluated against eligibility requirements and four standards—Mission and Effectiveness, Student Learning and Services, Management of Resources, and Governance

# ***Accreditation Basics for Planning from ACCJC Standard IB***

- The institution sets goals to improve its effectiveness consistent with its stated purposes.
- The institution assesses progress toward...stated goals and makes decisions...in an ongoing and systematic cycle of evaluation, integrated planning, resource allocation, implementation and re-evaluation.

## ***Accreditation Basics for Planning from ACCJC Standard IB (Cont.)***

- The institution provides evidence that the planning process is broad-based, offers opportunities for input by appropriate constituencies, allocates necessary resources, and leads to improvement of institutional effectiveness.

# ***ACCJC Teams Use a Rubric to Determine Institutional Effectiveness in Planning***

- Awareness
- Development
- Proficiency
- Sustainable Continuous Quality Improvement

# ***Coming Up: Midterm Report***

- The focused Midterm Report is due on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- The SLOs Proficiency Report is also due on March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013
- There will be an external team visit in conjunction with these reports

***This is how most colleges want to look to  
an external visiting team***



***This is how most colleges are afraid they will look to visiting teams***





## ***What ALOs Need to do to Prepare for the Team and Any Reports***

- Attend trainings, stay knowledgeable about accreditation, promote understanding and communicate information to the AHC community
- Manage procedures to maintain files, including former self-studies, reports, and letters
- Facilitate timely reports, including annual reports and substantive changes
- Help prepare the institution for site visits, along with team chairs and assistants

# ***What You Can Do to Prepare for the Team and Report, Especially in Planning***

- Continue to work on assessing SLOs in all areas; make the results part of your planning
- Be active in today's planning retreat, and consider the ACCJC planning standards when working on priorities and our strategic plan
- Tie your program review and program review update resource requests to planning priorities

## ***What You Can Do to Prepare for the Team, Especially in Planning (Cont.)***

- If you have evidence that you received resources as a result of planning from any source (grant, district, categorical, etc.) please contact me.
- Nancy Meddings, ext. 3475, nmeddings@...
- Thank you for all your input regarding the midterm report and accreditation!