Chancellor's Preface

From its earliest beginnings in 1935, City College of San Francisco has been known for its long standing tradition of excellence and public service. Over the last 75 years it has provided access and opportunity to many students, and in recent years the College has been serving over 100,000 students annually. CCSF strives to provide superior and affordable educational experiences for all students within a supportive, caring, inclusive, and diverse College culture that fosters student success.

It goes without saying that it has been both challenging and rewarding to pursue re-accreditation and develop our institutional self study during a period of economic recession. Nonetheless, the process has enabled the College to take stock fully of its accomplishments, challenges, and opportunities. It has also revealed that without condition, it is our focus on students which motivates and drives us to adapt to changing internal and external conditions. Our students and their aspirations move us to improve ourselves as an institution, so that we can ultimately provide the best educational environment.

The College’s academic, career, and technical education programs continue to grow to meet the needs of our students and community. CCSF now offers over 140 credit and noncredit certificate, Award of Achievement, and degree programs to prepare students for today's changing workplace and to help them achieve their educational and career goals. It has been both inspiring and humbling to witness the multitude of diverse people who have been able to advance their dreams towards gaining meaningful employment, as well as embracing life-long learning opportunities.

City College of San Francisco is continuously evolving and our physical facilities reflect the needs of our community. On the occasion of our 75th Anniversary, our new Multi-Use Building opened in Fall 2010. Taken with our other new and newly renovated campus buildings (such as the Health and Wellness Center, Child Care Center, Mission Campus, and John Adams Campus), the College has a revitalized look and feel which has engendered excitement and opportunity for all students. We are also enormously pleased that the Chinatown/North Beach Campus will give the College a permanent home in the northeast part of San Francisco in Spring 2012.

I would like to personally thank the countless number of participants in the self study. The making of a self study is never an easy process. The dialog among and between constituent groups was difficult at times, as expected, when the stakes are high. Discussions on student learning outcomes, the achievement gaps, the budget, succession planning, and long-term sustainability continue to be a focus for our institution. The self-study process has helped our institution with the framework to discuss many complex questions and to continue to promote evidence based decision making. Most important, it is with City College of San Francisco’s shared values that we have undertaken this self study seriously and present an honest reflection of our strengths and weaknesses with the goal of continuous improvement, constantly raising the bar of excellence we strive to achieve.
Certification of the Institutional Self-Study Report

To: Accreditng Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges

From: City College of San Francisco  
50 Phelan Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94112-1825

This Institutional Self Study Report is submitted for the purpose of assisting in the determination of the institution’s accreditation status.

We certify that there was broad participation by the campus community, and we believe the Self-Study Report accurately reflects the nature and substance of this institution.

Signed

Dr. Don Q. Griffin  
Chancellor

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Accreditation Liaison Officer
Certification of Continued Compliance
With Eligibility Requirements

The Accreditation Self Study Steering Committee has had ample opportunity to review and
discuss the eligibility requirements for accreditation. The committee agrees that City College
of San Francisco continues to meet each of the 21 eligibility requirements for accreditation
set by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Statement of Assurance

We hereby certify that City College of San Francisco continues to comply with the eligibility
requirements for accreditation established by the Western Association for Schools and Colleges.

Dr. Don Q. Griffin, Chancellor
City College of San Francisco

December 8, 2011

John Rizzo, President, Board of Trustees,
San Francisco Community College District

December 8, 2011
CCSF Campus Locations Map

City College of San Francisco offers classes at 9 campuses, 24 additional principal sites, and nearly 200 other instructional sites.

A. Ocean Campus
   50 Phelan Ave.

B. Castro Campus
   450 Church St.

C. Civic Center Campus
   750 Eddy St.

D. Chinatown/North Beach Campus
   940 Filbert St.

E. Downtown Campus
   88 Fourth St.

F. John Adams Campus
   1860 Hayes St.

G. Evans Campus
   1400 Evans Ave.

H. Mission Campus
   1125 Valencia St.

I. Southeast Campus
   1800 Oakdale Ave.
Identified below are some of CCSF’s larger instructional sites.

1. San Francisco Senior Center
2. Marina Middle School
3. St. Mary’s CH/NB Annex
5. On Lok
6. Jewish Community Center
7. Laurel Hill Nursery School
8. Park Presidio Church
9. S.F. Human Services Department
10. Glide Memorial Church
11. Plumbing Apprentice Union
12. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Community Center
13. Mission High School
14. El Colegio de Mision
15. Mission Language Vocational School
16. Sunset Community Educational Center
17. Stationary Engineers JATC
18. YMCA (Stonestown)
19. Recreation Center for the Handicapped
20. Jewish Home for Aged
21. Visitacion Valley Community Center
22. Ft. Mason Center, Bldg. B
23. Adult Learning and Tutorial Center
24. Airport, Bldg. 928
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