

## Accreditation Steering Committee Update

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Accreditation Steering Committee Objectives for 2022-23:

1. Monitor the timeline and process for developing the Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) and ensure that there is broad participation, including collecting and incorporating Collegewide feedback and obtaining endorsements.
2. Finalize the ISER and submit to ACCJC in December 2022.
3. Monitor and support the development of responses to core inquiries during Spring 2023 as needed.
4. Prepare and submit annual and fiscal reports to ACCJC.
5. Monitor the need to respond to requests from ACCJC related to being on enhanced fiscal monitoring.



**Progress Related to Objective 1 (Monitor ISER Timeline and Process/Ensure Broad Participation) and Objective 2 (Finalize ISER/Submit).** We fulfilled these objectives with the submission of the Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) in December 2022.

**Progress Related to Objective 3 (Monitor Responses to Core Inquiries).** Our Peer Review Team, chaired by Drs. Endrijonas and Muñoz, held a virtual meet and greet with college leadership and a collegewide forum on March 14. Subsequently, during their review of our ISER on March 22, they identified the areas for which they would like more information, resulting in a list of nine "[core inquiries](#)." The core inquiries are viewable on our [accreditation web page](#) under the "Update" section.

We will provide the team with responses to the core inquiries at least two weeks prior to our in-person focused site visit, which will take place October 2-4, 2023 (please stay tuned for more information regarding the site visit, which will include an in-person open forum as well as an exit report).

Five members of the [Peer Review Team](#) will conduct the October site visit, during which they will interview individuals as noted in the core inquiries. The following individuals will conduct the focused site visit: Dr. Erika Endrijonas, Dr. Mike Munoz, Dr. Norman Lorenz, Dr. Jesse Mills, and Mr. Daniel Troy. Dr. Kevin Bontenbal, our ACCJC staff liaison, will also be present.

**Progress Related to Objective 4 (Prepare and Submit Annual and Fiscal Reports).** We submitted these reports on April 14. Once certified, they will be viewable on the "[other reports](#)" section of the accreditation web page.

**Progress Related to Objective 5 (Respond to Requests Related to Enhanced Monitoring).** During its January 11-12, 2023, meeting, ACCJC deferred taking action with respect to our enhanced monitoring status given that our comprehensive review process is currently under way. The Commission will review the results of our comprehensive review process in January 2024 and take action at that time.