Accreditation Steering Committee Update

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Accreditation Steering Committee Objectives for 2021-22

- 1. Monitor the timeline and process for developing the Institutional Self Evaluation Report and ensure that there is broad participation
- 2. Receive draft responses to the Standards and other elements of the ISER and provide feedback
- 3. Finalize draft ISER for Fall 2022 Collegewide feedback
- 4. Prepare and submit annual and fiscal reports to ACCJC
- 5. Respond as necessary to requests from ACCJC related to being on enhanced monitoring

Progress Related to Objective 1 (Monitor ISER Timeline and Process/Ensure Broad Participation) and Objective 2 (Receive Draft ISER Responses and Provide Feedback). The Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) Teams have suspended their meetings now that the draft responses to the ISER are done and will resume meeting after they receive feedback from the Accreditation Steering Committee cochairs (feedback scheduled for completion by March 21).

Accreditation Steering committee members will each review the response to one of the 13 Standards. PGC, PGC Standing Committees, and Academic Senate Committees will also review portions of the Standards relevant to their focus.

In Fall, we will circulate the draft ISER collegewide and hold forums.

Progress Related to Objective 3 (Finalize Draft ISER). Currently not applicable (this will take place at the end of this Spring and during Summer).

On a related note, the ISER is due on December 15, 2022, and we now know that our site visit will take place during the week of October 2, 2023.

Progress Related to Objective 4 (Prepare and Submit Annual and Fiscal Reports). These are in progress and are due on April 8, 2022.

Progress Related to Objective 5 (Respond to Requests Related to Enhanced Monitoring). On December 31, 2021, the Chancellor sent a <u>response</u> to ACCJC's October 8, 2021, <u>Enhanced Monitoring Letter</u>. Actions to address ACCJC's concerns regarding our fiscal health are ongoing.