Accreditation Update 2022-02-15

District

DCAP has not yet met this year but will meet later in February to continue the conversation. The focus is on sharing standards with the colleges and receiving input and feedback from across the district to enable final drafts by the end of the spring semester.

Moorpark College

An incredible amount of work was performed all across campus last semester to make progress on Moorpark's Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) as part of accreditation. Draft standards are being introduced at various participatory governance (PG) groups to solicit feedback from the campus broadly. In these PG groups, an overview of the file structure is shared so all have access to the documents and evidence. In addition, draft standards and the Qualify Focus Essay (QFE) are being shared and reviewed by these groups, often breaking into smaller groups for discussion and feedback on particular standards. The initial focus is on college standards with district standards introduced in early March for discussion and input.

Oxnard College

Oxnard College's Accreditation Workgroup has spent the past several months finalizing our first rough draft of the Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER). We utilized Microsoft Teams to organize our files and to work together on the draft, simultaneously. We will be spending the months of March and April sharing the ISER with our participatory governance (PG) committees and standing committees for review and feedback. Faculty, staff and students will be able to provide feedback electronically through a Microsoft Form created specifically for ISER feedback ([FORM](#)). Additionally, executive leadership along with key faculty and staff will be working on the Quality Focus Essay (QFE) with focus on topics such as Mentorship, Transfer rates, and Online Services. Lastly, we will be spending the summer organizing evidence, finalizing our draft ISER and preparing for the final PG and Board review in Fall of 2022. As you can tell massive amounts of work is taking place in a collaborative and transparent manner.

Ventura College

Ventura College is poised to have our Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) finalized by the end of April 2022. In fall, the Accreditation Steering Advisory Group continued its work with the writing teams, dividing up each of the sections of the report. We also met with the Associated Students to provide them with an overview of the accreditation process and to help prepare them for their role in this very important self-reflection work. The writing teams finished their work in January and our draft Institutional Self-Evaluation Report is now being prepared for distribution for widespread review via the portal and in our Senates in February. This feedback will help us to finalize the report so that we can send it to our Classified Senate, Academic Senate, Associated Students, and the College Planning Committee for review and approval in February and March.

Comprehensive Review Timeline

This review will follow ACCJC's new process for comprehensive review, which occurs over two semesters. The Institutional Self-Evaluation Report (ISER) must be submitted to ACCJC no later than December 15, 2022 from each college.

District Team ISER Review: March 21, 2023

This is a half-day, off-site preliminary analysis of district-related Standards and evidence included in the colleges' self-evaluation reports. The district does not participate in this event itself, and the date is for the District's information. The team may ask for some additional evidence prior to the District ISER Review.

Team ISER Reviews for the Colleges

These will be one-day, virtual meetings in which the teams develop a series of Core Inquiries. The colleges do not participate in these events, and the dates are for VCCCD's information. The Team Chairs will contact the respective college presidents to schedule virtual meet and greet sessions between the team and college personnel, as well as an open forum prior to the college's Team ISER Review

College	Date
Moorpark College	March 22, 2023
Oxnard College	March 23, 2023
Ventura College	March 24, 2023

District Focused Site Visit: Week of September 25, 2023

This will be an on-site visit to the District in which the team will gather additional information via interviews, data requests, and meetings to discuss the Core Inquiries.

College Focused Site Visits: Week of September 25, 2023

These will be on-site visits to the institutions in the VCCCD in which the teams will gather additional information via interviews, data requests, and meetings to discuss the Core Inquiries.