

**Accreditation Update:10/26/2021- Monica Zarske, Faculty Accreditation Coordinator
Update prepared for CIC meeting scheduled for November 1, 2021**

SAC has received its response from ACCJC Team Chair, Dr. Whitney Yamamura.
(see attached)

- The attached response is the result of the ACCJC's Formative/Summative Model peer review whereby the team reviewed our ISER, summarized their findings and developed core inquiries in areas where they are requesting additional information/observation.
- We're excited to report that the ACCJC peer review team determined that the college is meeting all standards but would like to focus on two core inquiries that will define the parameters of their site visit in March 2021.
 - The first core inquiry seeks clarification regarding SAC's implementation of the improvements/redesign to systems for assessment and program review that support resource allocation. To add, this inquiry was one of the items that SAC listed as one of its areas of improvement.
 - The second core inquiry is asking for further information regarding the college's implementation/alignment with District-wide sustainability efforts. The ACCJC team was impressed by the college's efforts pertaining to sustainability and is currently seeking additional information to establish if it is deserving of a potential commendation.
- SAC's site visit is scheduled to occur during the first week of March.
- Currently, SAC's Accreditation Core Team is planning to work with the necessary individuals/committees on gathering further evidence to address both core inquiries prior to the March visit.