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Subject: SAC Accreditation Self-Evaluation -Fall 2013 Activities; Save the Date

Hello Everyone,

Exciting times are ahead! We move into the fall 2013 semester with the promise of increased enrollments in our classes, and the continued beautification of our campus perimeter! I love the start of each semester, especially when I stop on the mall to ask students how they are doing. Whether they are first time students or continuing there is an element of excitement and anxiety in their response!

Based on the reports we have received from several Standard Teams, we know that you worked diligently through the end of the Spring 2013 semester and some of you met during the summer to continue with the collection and organization of evidence to support the claims you are making about whether we meet the Standards. With everyone's help we will provide the Commission with an evaluation that addresses our strengths and challenges! As you review the timeline, you will notice that we are entering Phase 2. Please note that this document is not written in stone and there are some things that have already shifted-we will re-visit the timeline when we meet on September 6, 2013.

We must submit our Final Self-Evaluation Report to the Accrediting Commission by July 30, 2014. However, prior to this we must vet the report through our shared governance committees and the campus community at large, provide at least two review copies to the RSCCD Board of Trustees and receive their approval. We will be very busy during the next 11 months preparing for our site visit in October 2014. I have no doubt that we will meet every deadline we set! The Accreditation Oversight Committee (Institutional Effectiveness Committee) will be working diligently to ensure that you all have what you need to complete the writing and prepare your section of our Self-Evaluation report.

Please save the date, September 6, 2013 from 9:00-12:00 for the first of several meetings during the fall 2013 semester. We will provide you with more details about the location of the September 6, meeting next week. At our September 6, meeting we will review the timeline matrix, Teams can present the progress they have made on data gathering, review the writing style sheet provided by ACCJC, review the SAC Accreditation website, and discuss any concerns you have about the process, so far. I have attached several documents; you have most of them already, for your re-examination.

Attachments include:

- List of Standard Team Co-chairs (Includes SAC Cabinet Liaisons)
- Timeline and Activity Matrix
- Writing Style Sheet
- Response to Previous Teams Recommendations

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Bonnie, or me. We look forward to working with you and meeting you on September 6, 2013.

Linda

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