

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Professional Development Day

Thursday, February 12, 2015

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What is Accreditation?

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On our Way Accreditation Steering Committee



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The Accreditation Steering Committee guides progress and the direction of the Accreditation process. The Accreditation Steering Committee is composed of representatives from the following areas: Academic Affairs, Student Services, Institutional Effectiveness, and the President's Office. The Steering Committee meets regularly to discuss and coordinate the accreditation process.

All Constituent groups are participating, providing input, and contributing to the accreditation process.

Timeline

Current Progress

- Campuswide Training
- Writing Team work has begun

Moving Forward on Big 3 Recommendations for Improvement

- The Big 3 college continues to align with identified standards to improve student learning, participation in the participatory governance process.
- Learning assessment methodology to include student learning outcomes, "learning outcomes" and "student learning outcomes."
- The Big 3 college is working on all components based on student achievement of a program's student learning outcomes.

New Standards Implemented MLJC 2014 Standards

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- Mt. SAC will be evaluated under these new standards in Spring 2017.

Gay Analysis Discoveries Themes

- College Mission
 - Curriculum
 - Student Learning
 - Student Instruction
- Next Steps

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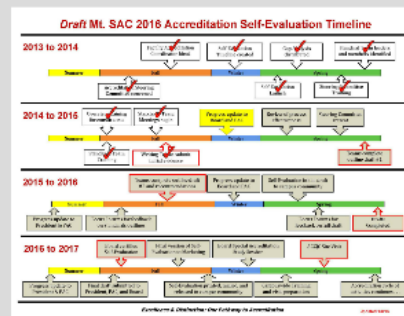
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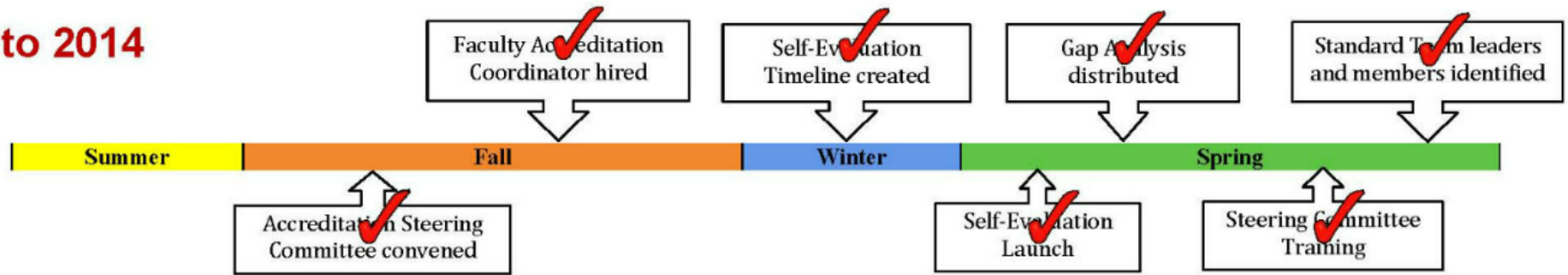
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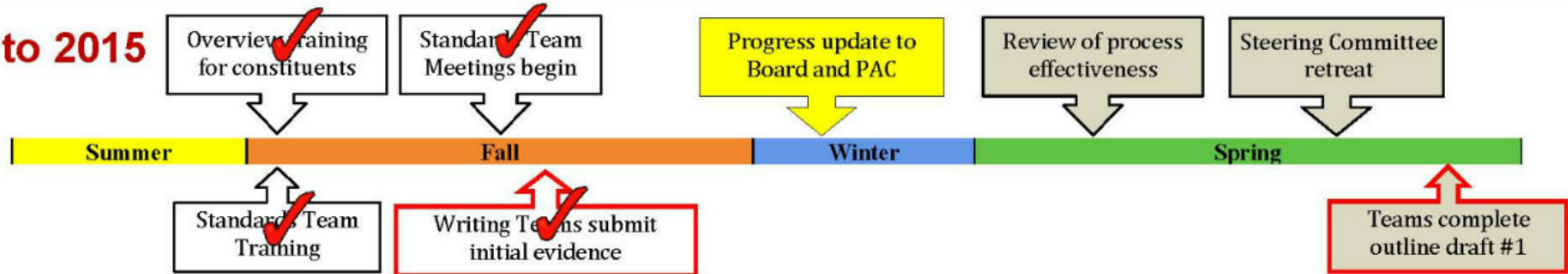


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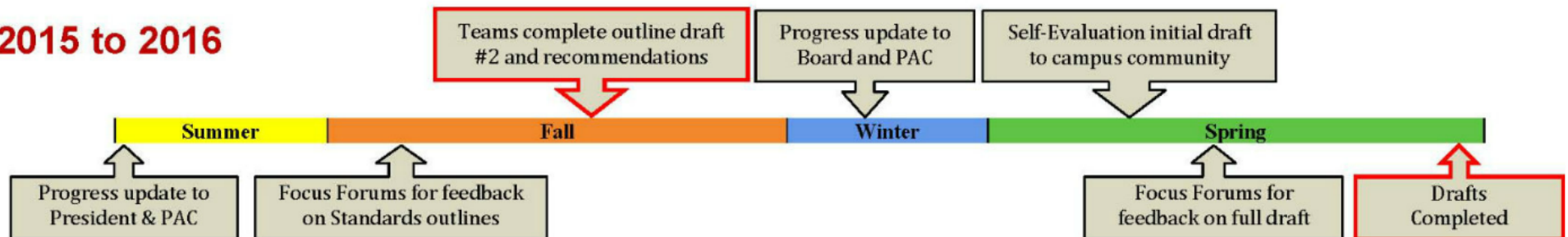
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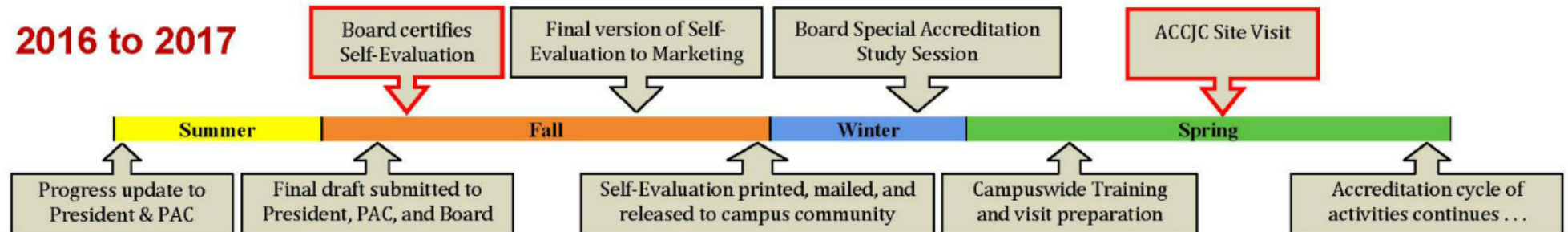
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