

ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Faculty Flex Day

Friday, February 20, 2015

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What is Accreditation?

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Do our Way Accreditation Meeting Committee



Additional staff members:
The Presidential Working Committee guides progress and the process is subject to ongoing Accreditation Committee and Executive Council oversight. The SAC coordinates, monitors and reports regularly on accreditation activities and reports to the Executive Council on the college.

All campus groups are participating, providing input, and ownership for accreditation process.

Timeline

Current Progress

- Campuswide Training
- Writing Team work has begun



Moving Forward on Big 3 Recommendations for Improvement

- The college continues to engage with external stakeholders to improve student and community experiences.
- The college continues to work on student learning outcomes, including assessment, and "student learning outcomes" and "student learning outcomes".
- The college is working on and will continue to work on several initiatives of a program's self-evaluation activities.

New Standards Implemented MLJC 2014 Standards

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Gap Analysis Discoveries Themes

- College Mission
- Outcomes
- Library
- Evaluation
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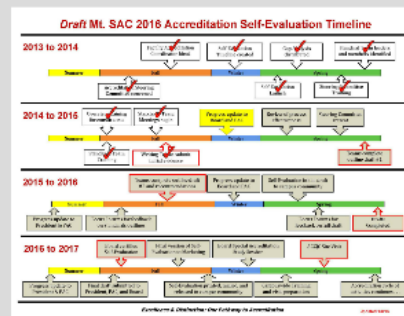
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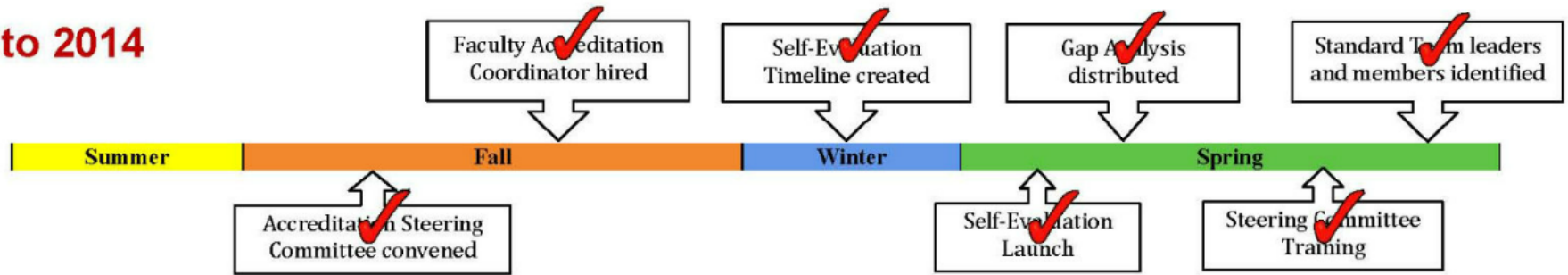
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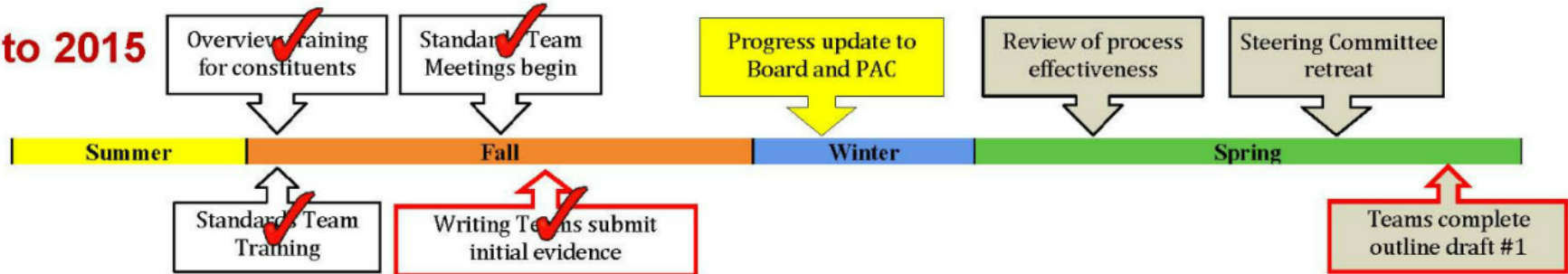


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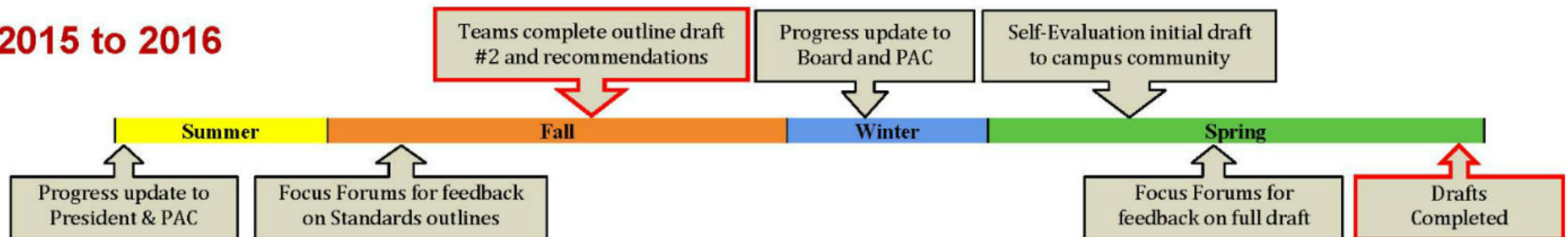
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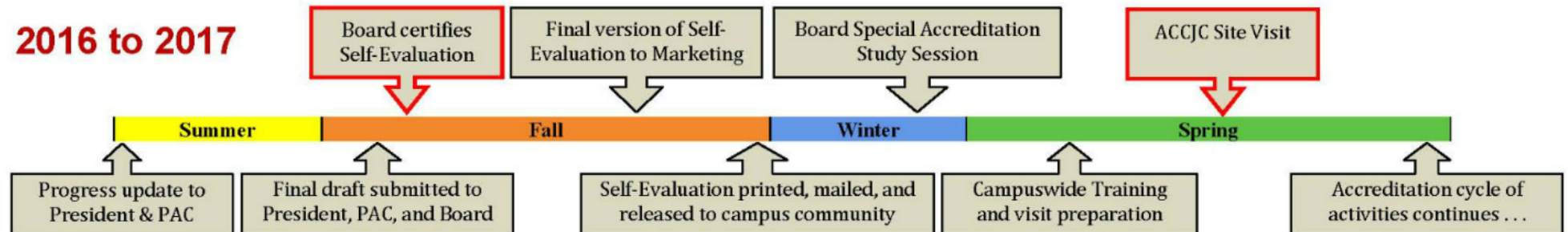
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