

August 2014

THE HOT PINK SHEET

ACCREDITATION NEWS FOR CSEA

Check-in From the CIO

Mt. SAC's preparation of the 2016 Accreditation Self Evaluation is underway. Over the next two years we will be enlisting your help and feedback as we use the new ACCJC accreditation standards to evaluate the quality of education and institutional effectiveness at Mt. SAC. Your participation in the Self-Evaluation process is critical to our success. Thank you to the Classified representatives who have confirmed their commitment as members of our Standard Teams. Training and meetings are just around the corner. We look forward to having classified, faculty, students, and managers work together as we continue the tradition of excellence at Mt. SAC.

What's in it for Me??

In spring 2014 nominations and confirmation of Self-Evaluation Standard Team members was facilitated by the Accreditation Steering Committee. You can expect team members to be asking questions of colleagues and searching for evidence to validate what makes Mt. SAC a quality place to learn and work. Be sure to share your perceptions with them. We need your voice in this collaborative effort.

Committee News: What You Need to Know!

Accreditation Steering Committee

Our committee members attended ACCJC training and have spent the spring and summer planning for the collegewide launch of the accreditation process. Visit the accreditation website to see the timeline we've created.

<http://www.mtsac.edu/administration/accreditation>

Classified Unions

CSEA is part of an initial accreditation gap analysis in which we are reviewing Mt. SAC in relationship to accreditation standards. Our work will be combined with input from committees across campus to help determine where gaps exist so we can begin working together to fill them.

Watch Out !!

Trainings and opportunities for CSEA members to learn more about accreditation:

- Accreditation presentation at the Facilities Summit- August 21st
- Accreditation presentation at the Classified Opening Meeting - August 22nd
- Standard Team Member Orientation - October 17th



"I think of myself as someone that provides a clean environment for students, faculty and staff. Keeping up the interiors and exteriors makes Mt. SAC an enjoyable and safe to place to work and to attend school. I'm hoping when the accreditation auditors walk around the campus they will sense what I call the Mt. SAC culture. Student success is our primary goal. Attaining that goal takes people, a dedicated support staff that is constantly reaching for a personal best as a team or individually. Our employees exude pride, it's in our DNA. Our custodial staff takes pride to make sure classrooms and offices are clean and ready for each new day. We might be invisible, but our work isn't."

Art Morales, Lead Painter

Need more information or want to share your thoughts on accreditation?

Contact your Accreditation Steering Committee representatives:

- Sandra Bollier – CSEA 262
- Johnny Jauregui – CSEA 651
- DeeJay Santiago – Classified Senate

or visit the Mt. SAC accreditation website
<http://www.mtsac.edu/administration/accreditation>

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