

[ANNOUNCE] Second Draft of Mt. SAC's 2017 Accreditation Self-Evaluation Laura Martinez

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to announce the release of the <a href="second">second</a> draft of Mt. SAC's "2017 Accreditation Self-Evaluation." We believe this document demonstrates that the College fully meets the Accreditation Standards, as required by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges. The draft is found at the following link:

<a href="http://www.mtsac.edu/accreditation/college">http://www.mtsac.edu/accreditation/college</a> accreditation/2017/</a>

In May 2016, we asked you to review the first draft. Today is your final opportunity to give input. We want to give special praise and thanks to the Accreditation Steering Committee as well as to all members of the Standard Writing Teams; thirteen teams that included representatives from all campus constituency groups. Their time and effort resulted in a draft that celebrates the outstanding work that is Mt. SAC.

The next step in this all-important Accreditation process is for you, all members of the College community and the public, to review the draft and give input on its contents. Please note that the document is still in draft form.

The deadline for providing input is <u>September 28, 2016 by 12:00 noon</u>. This deadline is necessary to incorporate your feedback, complete editing and design work, and have a final copy ready for approval at the November Board of Trustees' meeting.

Please review any or all parts of the draft and provide input to Faculty Accreditation Coordinator, Kristina Allende at <a href="mailto:kallende@mtsac.edu">kallende@mtsac.edu</a>. At the above link, a Campus Feedback form is provided for your input as well as a Self-Evaluation Guide that may help you determine which Standards you select to review.

Once your input is received, the draft will be formatted and finalized as follows:

- submitted to the Accreditation Steering Committee,
- submitted to President's Advisory Council,
- submitted to Marketing and Communication for final editing, formatting, and binding,
- submitted to the Board of Trustees, and
- submitted to the ACCJC in advance of the March 6-9, 2017, Accreditation Site Visit!!

Thank you for your input!

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