



2017 ACCREDITATION VISITING TEAM BIOS



THANK YOU!

After nearly three years of collaborative work by Standards Writing Teams and all college constituencies, the Self-Evaluation for Reaffirmation of Accreditation is finished, has been approved by the Board of Trustees, delivered to Visiting Team members, and celebrated through public display on our College website at http://www.mtsac.edu/accreditation/college_accreditation/2017/index.html. It is now time to get ready for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) Visit that will take place March 6-9, 2017. We invite you to peruse all or portions of the Self-Evaluation to understand and take pride in Mt. SAC's excellence and distinction in relationship to the ACCJC Standards.



Accreditation Team to Arrive March 6, 2017

The Accreditation Visiting Team will convene at Mt. SAC March 6-9, 2017. The team represents the ACCJC and is composed of faculty and administrators from various community colleges. We welcome our colleagues as they discover Mt. SAC and invite you to participate in their visit.

- Open Meeting - Monday, March 6, 3:00-4:00 p.m., Founders Hall
 - Open Meeting - Tuesday, March 7, 10:00-11:00 a.m., Founders Hall
 - Exit Report and Lunch Celebration - Thursday, March 9, 12:30 p.m., Feddersen Recital Hall
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Accreditation Visiting Team Members



Dr. Sunita Cooke
MiraCosta College
TEAM CHAIR

Dr. Sunita “Sunny” Cooke began her tenure as the Superintendent/President of MiraCosta Community College District on January 2, 2015. A recognized community college leader, Dr. Cooke came to MiraCosta from Grossmont College, located in El Cajon, California, where she served as President from 2007 to 2014.

Dr. Cooke has worked at local and state levels in economic and workforce development in Texas and California. For the past year, she has chaired the Statewide Task Force on Workforce and a Strong Economy, ensuring the state and community college systems remain vital leaders in this work.



Michael Fino
MiraCosta College
TEAM ASSISTANT

Mr. Mike Fino is the Dean of Mathematics and Sciences at MiraCosta Community College District in Oceanside, CA. He has degrees in bioengineering (BS, MEng) from the University of California, San Diego, and has eight years of private industry experience and is in his 13th year in higher education. Mr. Fino has served in many governance leadership roles, including Academic Senate President, and he authored a first-of-its-kind bachelor’s degree in biomanufacturing. He has had leadership and lead writing roles on major accreditation submissions, including the Self-Evaluation to support the college’s comprehensive visit in 2016.

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Dr. Wendy Bass
Pierce College

Dr. Wendy Bass is the Distance Education Coordinator and Project Director of Title V grant at Pierce College in Woodland Hills, California. She obtained her Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of California-Los Angeles.

As Pierce College's Distance Education Coordinator, Dr. Bass teaches online courses while establishing campus-wide pedagogical standards and operational procedures for online instruction. She serves as the Chair of the Districts Technology Policy and Planning Committee and Co-Chair of the OEI Consortium.



Dr. Robert H. Bell
Pasadena City College

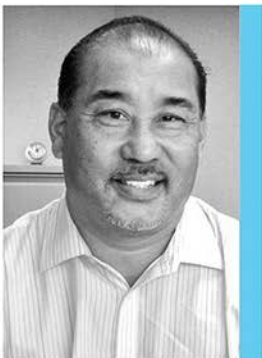
Dr. Robert H. Bell serves as Assistant Superintendent/Senior Vice President at Pasadena City College, where he oversees noncredit, community education, off campus programs and operations, and community advancement. Additionally, he oversees the Adult Education Block Grant and the growth of adult education. He has also served as Senior Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs and Vice President, Student and Learning Services at the college.

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Dr. Debra Daniels
*West Kern Community
College and Taft College*

Dr. Debra Daniels has served as Superintendent/President of West Kern Community College District and Taft College since July of 2016. Dr. Daniels came to Taft from Joliet, Illinois. She began her college education at a community college and continued on to obtain both her Masters and Doctorate in Education from the University of Illinois. Dr. Daniels has over 30 years of experience in higher education, which includes serving as President of Joliet Junior College as well as San Bernardino Valley College. Prior to her role as President, she was a Vice President of Academics and Student Services and a faculty member.



Robert Isomoto
Santa Monica College

Mr. Robert Isomoto has been in the California Community College system for over forty years. He has been a Counselor, Dean, Vice President of Student Services, and Vice President of Administration. For two years he was the Interim President at East Los Angeles College. Currently, he is the Vice President of Business and Administrative Services at Santa Monica College.

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Christine Keen
College of the Sequoias

Ms. Christine Keen is a tenured Professor of Mathematics at the College of the Sequoias (COS) in Visalia, California. She has 20 years' experience teaching Math ranging from the developmental level through advanced level coursework, and is also certified and experienced as an online instructor. She is very active in the STEM programs at COS and is a long standing member of the STEM Advisory Board. She has served as faculty advisor for the summer research program (SURGE) at COS, and is responsible for the acquisition of Mathematica, a powerful technical computing system, for STEM student use.



Sonny Leomiti
*American Samoa
Community College*

Mr. Sonny Leomiti has been serving as the Director of Institutional Effectiveness at the American Samoa Community College since the fall of 2013. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Leomiti spent eight years as a full time faculty for the American Samoa Bachelors in Education Program and was contracted for three years to lead the College's dialogue on general education outcome and program learning outcome assessment. He was later appointed in 2015 as the Accreditation Liaison Officer. Mr. Leomiti is a former elementary and middle school teacher where he spent 10 years of his career and was given the recognition as District Teacher of the Year in 2004.

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James Patterson
Imperial Valley College

Mr. James Patterson is an English Professor at Imperial Valley College currently in his 26th year in higher education. He has taught Theatre, Speech, English Composition, and Reading classes. Mr. Patterson is currently serving as the IVC Faculty Accreditation Coordinator.



Meredith Randall
Chaffey College

Ms. Meredith Randall is Associate Superintendent of Instruction and Institutional Effectiveness at Chaffey College in Rancho Cucamonga. Previously, she was Vice President of Instruction at Shasta College in Redding for four years until July 2016, where she assisted in removing the college from accreditation sanctions.

Ms. Randall started her career in California community colleges in 2000 and worked initially at Mendocino College until 2012; prior to that, she was Dean of Academic Affairs at Palau Community College. She is serving her second term as President of the California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers.

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Dr. Michael Sutliff
Orange Coast College

Dr. Michael Sutliff has served as Dean of Kinesiology, Health Science, and Athletics at Orange Coast College since 2012. Since his arrival to OCC he has started several professional development programs for faculty, staff, and students. His research interest include leadership in community colleges and teacher development and mentorship.

He spent 13 years at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo where he earned the rank of Full Professor with Tenure. While at Cal Poly Michael developed several programs working with at-risk youth and home school children which became the basis of his research.



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