

Academic Senate President's Report
Crafton Hills College Sept. 2, 2009

I feel confident in saying that we are off to a strong start this year. We have distributed the letters for committee assignments, so hopefully all of our committees will be up and running in full force by the end of September.

The Crafton Council is Finalizing a draft of the progress report that is due to the Accreditation Commission October 15th. We are currently reviewing the document for any inaccuracies before we send it out to the whole campus. Here is the timeline for review and input:

Progress Report Timeline (from Crafton Council minutes)

Cheryl Marshall and Matthew Lee established the following timeline for the Accreditation Progress Report:

- September 4 – Draft of report will be e-mailed to Crafton Council Members
- September 8 – Crafton Council will discuss report
- September 9 – Report will be e-mailed to CHC campus
- Week of September 14 – Opportunity for campus to provide feedback
- September 15 – Open Forum – Noon-1:00 p.m.
- September 16 – Open Forum – 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Gloria Harrison, Cheryl Marshall and Matthew Lee will attend Senate meetings to discuss the report as follows

- September 14 – Student Senate
- September 16 – Faculty Senate
- Classified Senate – will move their meeting or have special meeting on
September 17
- September 18 – Due date for comments from campus
- September 18 – Cheryl Marshall and Matthew Lee will work on comments
- September 21 – Changes will go to Crafton Council
- September 22 – Approval date for Crafton Council

The Educational Master Plan Committee (EMPC) is working very hard. In response to Recommendation #1 of the accreditation Commission, we have developed a draft list of Quantitative Effectiveness Indicators (QEIs) that we are ready to share with all constituencies of the campus. A copy will be handed out at the Senate meeting 9/2/09. Please read through the document and send any questions or suggestions to the faculty members who are serving on that committee: Scott Rippy, Sherri Wilson, Daniel Bahner, Catherine Pace-Pequeno, and Denise Hoyt.

The EMPC is also working on the development of strategic directions, potential goals, and integration of campus plans, also on response to Accreditation Commission recommendations. This preliminary work will also be forthcoming for campus discussion.

Thank you all for working so hard on your SLOs, both their creation and their assessment. This is an important contribution toward our continued accreditation.

Keep up the good fight.

Scott Rippy
Academic Senate president