

Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and Outcomes Committee

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Charge

The Institutional Effectiveness, Accreditation, and Outcomes Committee will facilitate sustainable continuous quality improvement of the organization. The members will:

1. Fulfill their responsibilities as described in Committee Responsibilities in the CHC Organizational Handbook.
2. Become knowledgeable about Accreditation processes and standards and serve as a resource to the campus.
3. Guide the accreditation process for the entire college, including:
 - a. Develop timelines, policies, and procedures for accreditation within the guidelines provided by ACCJC (Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges).
 - b. Recommend and support training for faculty, staff, and management with regard to accreditation standards, policies, and procedures.
4. Guide the Outcomes Assessment process for the entire college, including:
 - a. Develop a college assessment plan that is easy to use and meaningful
 - b. Develop best practices for creating and assessing outcomes (SLOs, SAOs, ILOs).
 - c. Provide meaningful feedback, suggestions, and guidance on outcome assessment process for the purpose of improvement.
 - d. Coordinate training for faculty, staff, and management with regard to outcomes and their assessment.
5. Provide a forum for on-going dialogue with regard to Accreditation and Outcomes Assessment (SLOs/SAOs).
6. Recommend staff and faculty membership of Accreditation subcommittees to the President.
7. Serve as co-chairs on accreditation standard subcommittees.
8. Recommend to the President a list of qualified candidates for the task of editing Accreditation reports.
9. Review and provide input on midterm, follow-up, and other special reports to the Commission. If requested by the ALO, help draft such reports.
10. The committee co-chairs will coordinate the preparation of the self-study. The standards subcommittee co-chairs will coordinate the preparation of their respective sections of the self-study with input from the committee and the ALO.
11. Report to the Crafton Council.
12. Encourage members of the college community to serve on accreditation teams.

Membership

- Accreditation Liaison Officer (co-chair)

- Vice President, Instruction or designee
- Vice President, Student Services or designee
- Vice President, Administrative Services or designee
- Dean, Institutional Effectiveness, Research and Planning
- two Deans (including one each from Instruction and Student Services,)
- a minimum of eight faculty (including the Instructional Assessment Specialist, one Academic Senate Executive Member, and at least one faculty from Student Services)
- one Classified Senate representative
- one CSEA representative
- and one Student Senate appointee

Term: Two Years (for appointees)