

Accreditation Meeting Summary

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

BE-119

A. Peer Review Reports

Michelle reminded the committee that the peer reviews will help us identify strengths and weaknesses, and facilitate constructive recommendations.

Peer review reports were provided for the following:

- Standard I.A. Mission
- Standard I.B. Academic Quality
- Standard I.C. Institutional Integrity
- Standard II.A. Instructional Programs
- Standard II.B. Library
- Standard II.C. Student Support Services

Overall, the reports indicated that the narratives were well written and the evidence was well chosen. A common area of improvement is to update evidence links so that they direct the reader to the appropriate section(s) instead of the entire plan. Readers should not have to search for the information. Also, there is overlap between the Standards since we had multiple people working on the narratives; this will need to be identified and updated. We also need to confirm whether the ACCJC accepts website links as evidence.

B. Accessibility

Michelle stated that she will be making sure that all evidence collected is accessible.

C. ACCJC Update

Rick stated that the ACCJC plans to move to the 12 national standards versus the 120+ standards currently used. They will also be moving to a 100-page ISER that is PDF fillable. Instead of visiting teams, there will be mostly desk audits with campus visits scheduled if needed. These changes do not apply to us for the current Accreditation cycle.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 6, 3-5pm BE-119