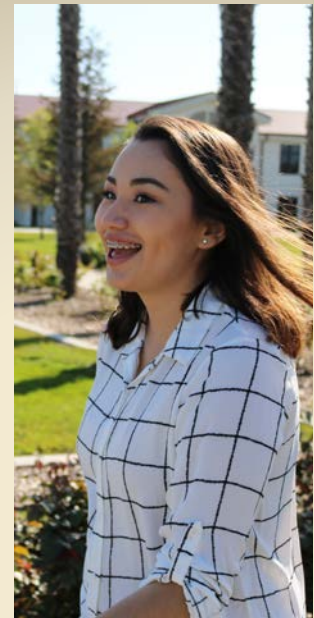


Good Day, Colleagues:

The WCC Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC), through its Co-Chairs (Faculty Co-Chair Prof. Julie Brown and Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dr. Al Konuwa), will endeavor to provide brief updates to keep you abreast of our accreditation activities and timelines at least bi-monthly, as we work to complete our Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER). Our goal is to have the ISER completed by Summer of 2018 in anticipation of our accreditation visit in October, 2018. We will use this medium, the *WCC Accreditation Newsletter*, and our forthcoming revised website to provide updates.

UPDATES

- Members of WCC and Yuba Colleges' Accreditation Steering Committees met with the District Services Executive Team (DSET) on Thursday, February 9th, to establish protocols for collaborating and writing Standard III, which deals with Resources. District staff will prepare drafts of this standard and work with the colleges' writing teams to provide input on college specific activities related to resource use.
 - In Standard III, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) requests the colleges to demonstrate that they "effectively use human, technology, physical, and financial resources to achieve their mission and improve academic quality and institutional effectiveness. In a multi-college district like ours, the oversight of resources rests at the District level, hence our approach to have the District take the lead on this. As we have mentioned before, we may contact you for your input as we address this standard from the lenses of our college. The initial draft of this Standard is expected on March 9th.
- Kudos to our President and ASC member, Dr. White, for developing an exhaustive [template](#) for our use in developing the ISER.
- The ASC will review Substandard A for each of the standards (IA, IIA, IIIA and IVA) during the month of March.
- For information on the accreditation process and ACCJC expectations of our colleges, please visit the ACCJC website <http://www.accjc.org> and review [Guide to Evaluating and Improving Institutions](#) or [Manual for Institutional Self Evaluation](#)
- ASC will hold an Accreditation Training in the Community Room on March 17th in the morning. More information to follow.



Our Mission

The mission of Woodland Community College is to provide high quality, student-centered education and lifelong learning opportunities for the communities we serve.

At WCC, students pursue their educational goals in an environment that values diversity, individuality, mutual respect, civic responsibility, and the free exchange of ideas.