

MSJC Accreditation Update

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Board of Trustees - August 10, 2017

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Accreditation Update

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- Feedback on Standard IVA and IVB
- Update on New ISER Standard Drafts (IC, IIB, IIIA, IIID)
- ISER Completion Timelines
- ACCJC Updates

BOT Feedback on Completed ISER Drafts?

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- Standard IVA - Decision-Making Roles and Processes
- Standard IVB - Chief Executive Officer

Accreditation Standard Drafts Completed

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Standard IC: Institutional Integrity

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- Clarity, accuracy, and integrity of information provided to students and prospective students, personnel, and all persons or organizations
 - Printed materials, catalog, policies, requirements
 - Description of certificates and degrees (content, course requirements, learning outcomes)
 - Total cost of education
 - Intellectual freedom
 - Codes of conduct
 - Honesty and academic integrity
 - ACCJC compliance
- *Use of assessment of student learning and evaluation of student achievement to communicate matters of academic quality*
- *Review of institutional policies, procedures, and publications*
- *MSJC Meets Standard IC*

Standard IIB: Library and Learning Support Services

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- Library and other learning support services
 - Tutoring, library collections, learning centers, computer laboratories, learning technology, and ongoing instruction
 - Quantity, currency, depth, and variety
 - Selection and maintenance of educational equipment and materials
 - Evaluation to ensure adequacy of meeting student need
 - Agreements and collaborations with other institutions

- *MSJC Meets Standard IIB*

Standard IIIA: Human Resources

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- Effective use of human resources to achieve mission and improve academic quality and institutional effectiveness
- Integrity and quality of programs/services through employment practices, criteria, qualifications, and procedures of personnel
- Systematic evaluation of all personnel at stated intervals
- Sufficient number of faculty, staff, administrators
- Part-time faculty employment policies and practices
- Personnel policies and procedures are fair, equitable, and published
- Equity and diversity
- Professional Development
- Confidentiality of personnel records

- **ACCJC SETTLEMENT: REMOVAL OF STD.IIIA6**

- *MSJC Meets Standard IIIA*

Standard IIID: Financial Resources

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- Effective use of fiscal resources to achieve mission and improve academic quality and institutional effectiveness
- Sufficiency of financial resources to support and sustain learning programs
- Integration with institutional planning
- Financial integrity - appropriate control mechanisms, accuracy, credibility, audit findings
- Liabilities, contractual agreements

- *MSJC Meets Standard IIID*

Outstanding ISER Drafts

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- Standard IB – Assuring Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness
- Standard IIC – Student Support Services
- Standard IIIB – Physical Resources
- Standard IIIC – Technology Resources

- Quality Focus Essay
 - Guided Pathways
 - Distance Education

MSJC Accreditation Timelines

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Fall 2017

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- Update to the Board of Trustees (August/Monthly)
- Participatory Governance Approvals (September-October)
- Board of Trustee Information Item (November)
- Board of Trustee Action Item (December)
- Submit to ACCJC (December)

ACCJC Updates

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- New president – Dr. Richard Winn
- Staff Retirements – Jack Pond and Norv Wellsby
- Immediate Substantive Change Adjustments
- Self-Evaluation Manual Revisions – Copies of ISER
- CFT vs ACCJC – Settlement
 - Removal of III.A.6 (SLO as part of evaluation contracts)
 - Augmentation of II.A.2 to reflect faculty's ownership of the student "learning experience"
 - Added faculty on accreditation teams (at least 3)
 - Reaffirmation for 7 years for colleges with minor noncompliance with the standards

Questions and/or Feedback...

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