



Accreditation: Preparing for the 2016 Self Study

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Last year, we discussed...





And...

- **Implementation –**
 - Un-block decision making, show an ongoing practice
- **Integration –**
 - Continue with SLOs – Program Review – Budget Requests
- **Communication -**
 - Committee transparency & consistency
 - Inter-committee dialogue



Fall 2014 Semester Standard Committee Work

- Rough outlines
- Meetings with teams
- Discussing gaps



Fall 2014 Semester Accreditation Coordinator Work

- Reviewing outlines, meeting with teams, making suggestions
- Reviewing ACCJC documents and developments
- Meeting with divisions to discuss “Faculty’s Role in Accreditation”
- Communicating with other colleges about the revised standards and requirements



Spring 2015 Semester Goals

- Rough draft prepared by end of semester for each standard
- Evidence links to the extent possible
- Identification of gaps and clear process to address them



KEY THEMES

- **Sustainability of practices**
 - i.e., SLOs – Program Review – Planning
 - Campus Reorganization
 - Student Success Initiative
 - Governance Committees

- **Communication across campus**
 - President's chats and other forums
 - Planning Retreats
 - Budget decisions
 - Talking about accreditation, planning, Ed Master Plan goals, etc.

“Shining Examples”

- Call to campus to brag about
 - student accomplishments
 - program improvements & expansions
 - implementation of new programs
 - transfers
 - the performing and visual arts
 - faculty innovations

