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Good Morning MJC,

Last Friday, September 27th, I was in sunny Oakland at Field House of Laney College attending the Accreditation Liaison Officer training guided by Dr. Krista Johns, Vice President, and Dr. John Nixon, Associate Vice President from ACCJC. There were about 100 participants including those from Columbia College, Merced College, College of the Sequoias, and West Hills College Lemoore (all from our Region 5). The highlight of the training was when we were provided a working draft of some of the modification language to the current self-evaluation standards. The group was asked to provide their feedback both there at the training as well as bring the document back for feedback from our college community. The new draft language will be presented at our governance councils and will be posted on the website soon. Chancellors and Presidents will be asked for their input as will all California community college stakeholders with an anticipated adoption in June 2014 by the ACCJC Board of Commissioners.

Good news! We have a date for our Team Visit--November 14th. We do not have the names of our visiting team members just yet, but expect that information soon. To that end, our draft MJC Accreditation Follow-Up Report 2013 is now on the Accreditation web page at:

http://www.mjc.edu/general/president/Accreditation/follow_up_report_2013_draft.pdf

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Accreditation Council and Debi Bolter, Faculty Accreditation Chair, for their hard work and personal energy in helping to prepare this report. The YCCD Board of Trustees will review the report and will be asked to accept the reports from Columbia College and Modesto Junior College at their meeting on October 9, 2013.

As we wind down another year of reports to ACCJC, our MJC Accreditation Council is ramping up their efforts for our 2014 Accreditation Mid-Term Report that will address our self-identified Summary of Planning Agendas from the 2011 Accreditation Self Study. The direct link can be found at:

http://www.mjc.edu/general/president/Accreditation/summary_of_planning_agendas.pdf

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