

Modesto Junior College
 Accreditation Council Notes
 October 22, 2020

Members	Representing	Present	Absent
Jenni Abbott , Dean of Institutional Effectiveness	Administration	√	
Jennifer Zellet , Vice President of Instruction, ALO	Administration	√	
Chad Redwing , Academic Senate President	Academic Senate	√	
Kevin Alavezos , Professor, Office Administration	Academic Senate	√	
Maria Marquez , Student	ASMJC	√	
Mike Smedshammer , Coordinator, Distance Education	Faculty	√	
Raymond Gonzalez , Student	ASMJC	√	
Tiffnie-Ann Versola , IT Business Analyst	CSEA	√	
Manny Walsh , Administrative Secretary, Instruction & Student Learning	CSEA	√	
Curtis Martin , Professor, History	Academic Senate	√	
Patrick Bettencourt , Dean of Instruction & Student Learning	Faculty	√	

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Jennifer Zellet at 1:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Information and Discussion Items

a. Leadership Update

J. Zellet explained that she will be stepping in as the Accreditation Liaison Officer as J. Abbott is retiring from Modesto Junior College and has accepted a position with a college in the state of Utah. The Council thanked J. Abbott for all of her hard work, which will be honored by carrying on with established plans.

b. Mid-Term Report Preparation

C. Redwing explained that work is being done on how faculty assessment will fit into the progress toward meeting the timelines of the mid-term report. J. Zellet and C. Redwing have a meeting at the end of the month with the Outcome Assessment Workgroup to brainstorm a solution to see us through the remote academic year. A student led effort regarding the creation of a new mission and vision statement is also underway.

c. Timeline

C. Redwing explained that an Accreditation Council meeting can be held at the end of November in order to track the progress of the mission and vision statements, the cycle of planning, and the work of the Outcomes Assessment Workgroup. It is suggested that everyone retain any evidence they may come across that may be useful for use in the mid-term report.

d. Update on Participatory Governance Workgroup Recommendation

C. Redwing stated the Participatory Governance Workgroup met recently and edits continue to be made to the governance document. The document will be presented to the College Council on November 9 for a first reading. After being presented, the workgroup

will review additional recommended changes for the Accreditation Council, including membership, term limits, and duties of committee members.

IV. Other

V. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:22 p.m.