



Good Morning,

On behalf of the Accreditation/Institutional Effectiveness (AIE) Committee, I would like to invite you to participate in **Modesto Junior College's Self Study 2011**. MJC is affiliated with the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC); the college must apply for reaffirmation every six years. This process of accreditation focuses on self study and assessment, peer review and quality improvement of programs and services. In the self study report, MJC will evaluate itself against the accreditation standards and eligibility requirements. The Self Study needs the participation of all constituents of the college and the district to ensure that the information contained in the report is holistic and honest.

Presently, MJC has identified the Self Study Accreditation 2011 Steering Committee (AIE), the tri-chairs of the Accreditation 2011 process (Jenny Netto, Rosanne Faughn, Karen Walters Dunlap) and the tri-chairs of the accreditation standards writing teams. This semester, each writing team will be reviewing past plans of actions, evaluations and recommendations, and identifying data needs and resources necessary in order to complete the analyses of the standards. The self study's first draft will be available for college review and comment in the fall.

MJC needs people to serve on the writing teams, assist in the compilation of data and evidence, attend college forums on accreditation, participate in employee satisfaction surveys and provide feedback/comments on report drafts. Please visit the AIE Committee's webpage to find out how to assist with the accreditation process. At the AIE webpage, there are links to ACCJC, the accreditation standards and eligibility requirements, the college's timeline for the self study preparation, a list of the standards tri-chairs and other pertinent information.

If you are interested in participating on a standards writing team, please let me know so I can forward your name to the tri-chairs of that standard.

Thank you.

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