



Modesto Junior College Accreditation 2011

October 24 -27

Meet the Visiting Team!

Greetings! The ACCJC Accreditation Visiting Team will be at Modesto Junior College on October 24-27, 2011. The team, chaired by Dr. Glenn Roquemore, is composed of peers from California and Hawaii community colleges. The Evaluation Team, through its analysis of our institution, assures the Commission that we have been responsive to recommendations of previous visiting teams and assures the Commission and the community that MJC has developed sound evaluation and planning procedures to foster the improvement of student achievement and student learning outcomes. Please visit the college's accreditation website to review the 2011 MJC Self Study and supporting documentation (<http://www.mjc.edu/general/president/accreditation/index.html>).

Visiting Team members have already read the Self Study Report, reviewed the college's catalog, schedule of classes and have visited MJC/YCCD's web sites. In order to validate their analyses of the college, the team will attend meetings of the various participatory governance committees, interview faculty, staff and students, conduct open forums, visit classes (both face to face and online) and will examine all documentation related to the college's Self Study. Please show our commitment to student success through your interactions with team members as well as attending the open forums and scheduled meetings, and allowing them access to your classes and offices.

Please join me in giving the Visiting Team a warm welcome to Modesto Junior College.

Dr. Karen Walters Dunlap
Accreditation Liaison Officer

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Open Forums

MJC West - Tuesday, October 25, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Location: Glacier Hall 201
MJC East - Tuesday, October 25, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. , Location: Forum 110

Exit Report Presentation

MJC Auditorium, East Campus, Thursday, October 27, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Dr. Glenn Roquemore (Chair)



Dr. Glenn Roquemore (Chair)
President
Irvine Valley College

Dr. Glenn Roquemore has been President of Irvine Valley College since 2002. Prior to accepting, he served in the following administrative assignments at this institution: Interim President, Interim Provost at ATEP (Advanced Technology and Education Park), Vice President of Instruction, Interim Vice President of Instruction, Dean of Advanced Technology, Interim Dean of Advanced Technology, Interim Vice President of Student Services, and Chair – School of Physical Sciences and Technologies, and he has also served as Professor of Geology. His academic preparation includes a Doctor of Philosophy in Geology and Geophysics, from the University of Nevada, a Master and Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from California State University at Fresno.

Current service includes: ACES - Advisory Committee on Education Services; CFLA - Commission on Finance and Legislative Advocacy; AACC - Commission on Workforce Development; Orange County Army Advisory Board; California State University – Fullerton Ed.D Advisory Board; and Brandman University Ed.D Advisory Board.

Dr. Roquemore has served on multiple accreditation teams, including chairing, two team visits, and serving as lead chair for a multi-college visit.

Ms. Yolanda Bellisimo



Ms. Yolanda Bellisimo
Professor
College of Marin

1. Current professional responsibilities or assignment:
 - College of Marin faculty member for 32 years (18 as a part time instructor)
 - Social Science professor, teaching Latin American and U.S. History, Political survey and comparative government courses
 - Treasurer of the Academic Senate (past-president)
 - SLO co-facilitator
 - Member of the Planning and Resource Allocation
 - Member of the Program Review Committee
 - Member of several other committees, including:
 - Equivalency Committee
 - Policy and Procedure Task Force
 - Professional Development Committee
 - SLO Committee
 - Research Advisory Group
 - Currently serving on a hiring committee for a full time librarian
2. Summary of professional experience:
 - Teaching: history, political science, ethnic studies
 - Research: prior to full-time teaching, spent 18 years working for an education research institute
 - Wrote the first draft of our college's program review template
 - Oversaw writing of the strategic plan
 - Wrote the first draft of the SLO assessment plan
3. Accreditation team/self study experience:
 - Member of past and current self-study team
 - Co-chaired Standard IV with a board member
 - Served as a team member for two other colleges – worked on Standard I and Standard II
 - Worked as a consultant for CBT

Dr. Lan Hao



Dr. Lan Hao
Director of Institutional
Research
Citrus College

Dr. Lan Hao has served as the director of institutional research at Citrus College since October 2006. She is responsible for data analysis and institutional research for college reporting and planning that supports a culture of evidence and data-driven decision making. Dr. Hao also leads and coordinates collegewide planning. As the chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, she led the task force that produced the college's new five-year strategic plan. She is also part of the leadership team that worked to produce Citrus College Educational and Facilities Master Plan 2011-2020. Prior to Citrus, Dr. Hao was at Los Angeles Trade Technical College as a research analyst. Dr. Hao received her Ph.D. in higher education administration and policy analysis from the University of Southern California in 2005.

Mr. Robert Isomoto



Robert Isomoto
Vice President
Santa Monica College

Bob Isomoto has worked in the California community colleges for over thirty years. He is currently the Vice President of Business and Administration at Santa Monica College. Throughout his career he has held a variety of positions including counselor, associate dean, dean, CSSO and CBO. In addition, he was the interim president at East Los Angeles College for two years. This is his fifth visit for the Commission, and he looks forward to an informative and collegial visit at Modesto Junior College.

Dr. J. Laurel Jones



Dr. J. Laurel Jones
President
Mission College

Dr. J. Laurel Jones has worked in the community college system for over thirty years, working in all constituency groups: student, classified, faculty and administration. Her subject matter discipline is English, and her 14 year teaching experience included basic skills English. She has been a faculty member at Mt. Sac in Walnut, Ca. and has been Dean of Instruction, a CIO and is now President of Mission College in Santa Clara.

Rebecca J. Kenney, Ph.D.



Dr. Rebecca Kenney
Vice President
College of Alameda

Dr. Rebecca Kenney has spent the majority of her life and work within the Pacific Rim Region, and she currently works as the Vice President of Instruction (Int.) at College of Alameda. Prior to her vice presidency, Dr. Kenney served as the Training and Education Coordinator of Apprenticeship Programs at Seattle City Light, the Director of Continuing Education at Mt. Hood Community College, the Dean of the Office of Continuing Education & Training at Hawai'i Community College, and the Dean of Mathematics, Science & Career Technical Education Programs at Merritt College.

Dr. Kenney is a proud graduate of Seattle Central Community College where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree in English with honors. She holds a Bachelors of Arts Degree with honors in English with a specialization in American Indian Studies from the University of Washington, as well as a Masters Degree in Adult Education with a concentration in Organizational Development from Oregon State University. In 2008, Rebecca earned a Ph.D. in Education with a concentration in Community College Leadership also from Oregon State University.

Dr. Kenney has co-led several college accreditation processes and co-wrote the most recent Self Study at Hawaii Community College. She is considered an expert in the field of Student Learning Outcomes (SLO's), mapping, and assessment and has facilitated countless workshops on this subject matter for administrators, faculty, and staff in colleges throughout the United States and Canada.

Among several awards and accomplishments, Dr. Kenney received the Honorable Carolyn Desjardins Outstanding Oregon Leadership Award from the American Association of Women in Community Colleges (AAWCC), Advisor of the Year Award for her work with underrepresented students, Unsung Hero of the Year Award for her work with Associated Student Government, and Outstanding College Leadership Award for her holistic contributions to college culture, policy, and institutional effectiveness.

Ms. Mona Lee



Mona Lee
Vice Chancellor
Kapi'olani Community
College

Mona Lee serves as Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs at Kapi'olani Community College, one of seven community colleges in the University of Hawaii System. As Vice Chancellor, she oversees the various units within the college's student services organization as well as the developmental education program including course offerings in math and English along with coordinated counseling and learning support. She began her community college career as a faculty member in the counseling department and also served as the coordinator for financial aid services. She holds a bachelor's degree in psychology and a master's degree in educational psychology from the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Dr. Tammy Montgomery



Dr. Tammy Montgomery
Dean
American River College

Currently the Dean of English at American River College, Dr. Tammy Montgomery earned her M.A. in English at CSUS and her Ph.D. in Philosophy and Religion at the California Institute for Integral Studies. She is the author of *Interpretations* (2005) and the co-author of *Connections*, 3rd ed. (2009), both college-based writing texts. Dr. Montgomery's previous roles include Department Chair and Professor of Humanities, Philosophy, and Sociology at Folsom Lake College and President of the Los Rios Community College District Academic Senate.

Ms. Eileene Tejada



Eileene C. Tejada
Professor
Napa Valley College

Eileene C. Tejada is an English Professor at Napa Valley College. She holds a Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature from The University of California, San Diego and a Master of Arts in English Literature from Andrews University. She has taught the full range of English Composition and Literature courses in the community college system since 1989. Ms. Tejada has a variety of academic leadership experiences, including two terms as First Vice-President on the Napa Valley College Academic Senate, Chair of the Professional Development Committee for six years, and four years on the Academic Senate Planning Committee. Ms. Tejada also served on the State Academic Senate Professional Development Committee. Ms. Tejada is an innovator and visionary in education. In the 1990s, she collaborated with EOPS to create Basic Skills Learning Communities to increase retention. In the 1990s, she pioneered the linking of Reading Courses with Writing Composition Courses at Napa Valley College. From 2003-2008, Ms. Tejada served as one of two Title III Grant directors. As Title III Director of Activity II, she developed, implemented, and directed the Napa Valley College Teaching and Learning Center. She developed and implemented a comprehensive professional development program at Napa Valley College. Currently, Ms. Tejada Co-Chairs the Napa Valley College Academic Senate Learning Outcomes and Assessment Committee. She also is serving her second term Commissioner on The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC/WASC).

Ms. Margaret Tennant



Margaret Tennant
Professor
Moorpark College

Margaret Tennant is a Psychology faculty member at Moorpark College and has previously served as the Career Services and CalWORKs coordinator and Academic Senate President. She holds a B.A. from UC Berkeley in Humanities, M.S. from California Lutheran University in Counseling Psychology, and a Ph.D. in Human and Organizational Development (focus-college learning communities) from The Fielding Institute.

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