

## **AP 3200 Accreditation**

Reference:

**Title 5 Section 51016;**  
**ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 21;**  
**WASC/ACS Criterion 2, Indicator 2.1 and Criterion 10, Indicator 10.2**

- 1.0 In accordance with the standards of the Accrediting Commission of Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the colleges shall conduct a comprehensive institutional self-evaluation report every seven years and host a visit by an accreditation team. Mandatory midterm reports are prepared and submitted to the Accrediting Commission in the third year of each seven-year cycle.
- 2.0 Those employees who are responsible for the functions related to the accreditation standards must be involved in the institutional self-evaluation report and team visit.
- 3.0 The process for producing the written document that is the Comprehensive Self Evaluation Report must include:
  - 3.1 A Self Evaluation Report Chair, appointed by the President in accordance with campus procedures. If the President selects a faculty member to be the chair, the appointment must be approved by the Academic Senate;
  - 3.2 Accreditation Liaison Officer, appointed by the President;
  - 3.3 Active, campus-wide involvement of administrators, faculty, classified staff, and students;
  - 3.4 District representatives; and
  - 3.5 A Steering Committee.
- 4.0 When the Self Evaluation Report is completed, it must be reviewed and approved by the Board of Trustees prior to submission to the Accrediting Commission a minimum of 45 days prior to the team visit.

See Board Policy 3200, Accreditation and Board Policy 2200, Board Duties and Responsibilities.

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