

### **Administrative Procedure 3200 Accreditation**

#### **A. The Accrediting Commission**

The colleges of the Peralta Community College District are reviewed and accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Community College Accreditation authorizes the district colleges to offer the first two years of university curricula.

#### **B. Self-Evaluation and other Reports**

In accordance with the standards of the ACCJC, the colleges shall conduct a comprehensive self-evaluation, as scheduled, and host a visit by an accreditation team. Reports shall be submitted as required by the commission.

#### **C. Responsibilities of the College Presidents**

Each college president shall ensure that the process for producing the written institutional self-evaluation document includes:

1. The appointment of an institutional self-evaluation Chairperson or Co-Chairs
2. The appointment of an Accreditation Liaison Officer
3. Active, campus-wide involvement of managers, faculty, staff, and students
4. Submission of required reports in time for Board of Trustees approval prior to Commission deadlines.

#### **D. District Office Coordination**

The Vice-Chancellor of Academic Affairs is delegated the responsibility to assist the colleges in the preparation of a coordinated response regarding district office matters if needed.

#### References:

ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 21  
ACCJC Accreditation Standards I.C.12 and 13 (formerly IV.B.1.i)  
ACCJC Accreditation Eligibility Requirement 21  
Title 5 Section 51016

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