



Accreditation Update and Follow-Up Report

2/13/2018

AGENDA

- The Action Letter
- Commendations & Recommendations
- Sanction and Follow-Up Report
- How You Can Help
- Your Input

A REVIEW OF LAST YEAR

- Action Letter received on February 6, 2017
 - 6 Commendations
 - 17 Recommendations to “Meet the Standards”
 - 5 Recommendations to “Improve Institutional Effectiveness”
- College Forum on February 10, 2017

6 COMMENDATIONS

- #1 – **Dialogue** during flex days on student learning and achievement
- #2 – Robust **Catalog** review process is a good model for other college processes
- #3 – **Online Team Support** – a “concierge” approach
- #4 – Student Activities Office - **Student engagement** and culture of inclusion
- #5 – **Positive culture** of continual self-improvement in student services to improve student success
- #6 – Distance Education for **extensive faculty training and support**

RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations to *resolve deficiencies* and meet the Standards in broad four areas:

1. Student learning outcomes for instruction and student support services
2. Planning and evaluation
3. Technology infrastructure
4. Financial Resources

RECOMMENDATIONS IN TERMS OF THE STANDARDS

- Standard I: Mission, Academic Quality and Institutional Effectiveness, and Integrity
(5 Recommendations referencing 8 of 27 Standards in IB and IC)
- Standard II: Student Learning Programs and Support Services (Instruction, Library, Student Services)
(6 Recommendations referencing 7 of 28 Standards in IIA, IIB, IIC)

RECOMMENDATIONS IN TERMS OF THE STANDARDS

- Standard III: Resources (Human, Physical, Technology, Fiscal)
(9 Recommendations referencing 15 of 40 Standards in IIIA, IIIC, IIID)
- Standard IV: Leadership and Governance
(2 Recommendations referencing 5 of 26 Standards in IVA, IVC)

SANCTION AND NEXT STEPS

- College was placed on sanction -- Probation
- Asked to submit a “Follow-Up Report” within 18 months
- Follow-up Visit
- US Department of Education Two-Year Rule

FOLLOW-UP REPORT TIMELINE

- Work currently in progress must be completed by March 5, 2018 at the latest
- Special Board meeting on March 13, 2018
- Report will be submitted on March 15, 2018
- Follow-Up Visit probably in April, 2018
- Commission will meet in June, 2018

FOLLOW-UP REPORT

- Final editing is in progress
- You are reviewing first batch of “Responses” to the “Recommendations”
- The final document will come through our committees and groups this month.
- MPC will fully address all the Recommendations and meet the Standards

MPC HAS ACCOMPLISHED!

- Balanced budget in 2017-18 without borrowing
- Annual Required Contribution (ARC) budgeted for Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB)
- Clarified roles, Decision-Making Handbook
- Institutionalized a planning infrastructure – Office of PRIE, PRIE Committee
- Integrated planning – integrated assessment of learning outcomes, program review, service area outcomes and resources

MPC HAS ACCOMPLISHED!

- Improved services, including regular Student Services, in Marina Education Center and online; remodeled and expanded “soft space” in Marina Education Center
- Increased administrative capacity by hiring 3 deans (PRIE, Student Services-Marina, Instruction-CTE), Director of Marketing and Communication, Director of Security and Emergency Services
- Addressed network vulnerabilities and adopted a Disaster Recovery Plan.
- Conducted a Library Survey and expanded hours of operation of the Library

NEED TO FINISH BY MARCH 5

- Assess all programs
- Assess all courses
- Update all Board Policies

FORMAT OF THE RESPONSE

- Recommendation #5:

In order to meet the Standard, the team recommends the College develop a process to ensure student complaints can be **logged, resolved, reviewed, and analyzed** for improvement. (Standard I.C.8)

- Resolution of the Recommendation
- Actions Taken to Address the Recommendation
- The Recommendation has been met and the College is in full compliance with the Standards

YOUR INPUT

- Recommendations to Meet the Standards:
 - 1, 5, 8, 16, 17, 19, 20
- Recommendations to Improve
 - 10, 11

Email or give hard copy with suggestions, typos etc to JoRene Finnell

Together, we succeed!