

# MSJC Accreditation Update

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# **Accreditation Update**

- Feedback on the Completed Standard Drafts
- Outline Potential Quality Focus Essay (QFE) Topics
- Discuss Evidence Collection
- Summer Timelines



# Accreditation Standard Drafts Completed

#### Standard IA: Mission

• The institution demonstrates strong commitment to a mission that emphasizes student learning and student achievement

• MSJC Meets Standard IA

# Standard IIA: Instructional Programs

- Instructional programs offered are aligned with mission
- Programs are conducted at levels of quality and rigor appropriate for higher education
- Educational quality assessed through methods accepted in higher education, makes the results of its assessments available to the public, and uses the results to improve educational quality and institutional effectiveness
- General education defined and incorporated into all degree programs to ensure breadth of knowledge and to promote intellectual inquiry
- MSJC Meets Standard IIA

## Standard IVC: Governing Board

- Decision-making roles and responsibilities and the capacity of leadership to support and achieve mission and student success
- Effectiveness of the governing board
- Governing Board roles are defined in policy and facilitate decisions that support student learning programs and services
- Governing board works together for the good of the institution

MSJC Meets Standard IVC

#### Evidence

- Evidence Inventories
- Summer Retreats
- Website Clean-Up/Updating
- Embedded Hyperlinks / Evidence Lists

#### Feedback on ISER Drafts

- Content
- Accuracy
- Evidence
- Dissemination of Drafts
  - Steering Committee, Standard Workgroups, Participatory Governance Committees, Academic Senate, Classified Senate, SGA, Executive Cabinet, College Community-at-large
  - Standing Agenda Item (Accreditation Update)
  - MSJC Links
  - Website
  - Email

# Quality Focus Essay Potential Topics

- Potential topics derived from:
  - Educational Master Planning
  - Strategic Planning Retreat Summaries
  - Faculty Focus Groups
- Topics must focus on Student Achievement and Learning
- Topics:
  - Distance Education Success
  - Guided Pathways
  - Early Alert

MSJC Accreditation Timeline

### By the End of the Semester...

- Steering Committee & Standard Workgroup meetings
- Complete Standard IB, IC, IIB, IIC, IVA, and IVB drafts
- Disseminate Drafts for Feedback
- Develop Accreditation Website Guidelines

# Summer (June-July)

- Steering Committee & Standard Workgroup meetings
- Finalize Evidence Inventories
- Complete Standard IIIA, IIIB, IIIC, and IIID
- Draft Outline for Quality Focus Essay
- Draft Other Major ISER Sections
- Link Evidence
- Provide Update to Board

# Feedback on Drafts or Questions?