



Site Visit Gearing up!

September 15, 2014

Agenda

- Welcome
- Student Perspective
- Check your Accreditation Knowledge
- One in 10”
- The Site Visit
- Q&A

Student Perspective

- What is our students' perspective about LMC?
- What does LMC mean to our students?

Student Success is LMC Success!

- Thank you LMC for what you do!
- Each of you contributes and changes lives every day.

Check your
Accreditation
Knowledge!

Why are colleges accredited?

- To assure the public about the quality of institution
- To enable courses to be transferable
- To enable students to avail of financial aid
- To enable the college to qualify for federal grants and contracts

What are the dates of the Accreditation Site Visit?

October 6 to 9, 2014

How many Standards are there in Accreditation?

Four

- Standard I – Mission and Institutional Effectiveness
- Standard II – Student Learning Programs and Services
- Standard III – Resources
- Standard IV – Leadership and Governance

What are the 3 steps in the Peer Review Process?

1. Self-Evaluation
2. External Evaluation – Site Visit
3. Commission Review and Action

What are the types of Action the Commission can take?

1. Reaffirm Accreditation
2. Reaffirm Accreditation with a Follow-up Report
3. Reaffirm Accreditation with a Follow-up Report and Visit
4. Defer Action
5. Issue a Warning
6. Impose Probation
7. Order Show Cause
8. Terminate Accreditation

How many *Recommendations* did we receive in 2008?

Three for LMC to Address

Four for the District to Address

- Three LMC Recommendations were:
 - SLOs in every course (course outline and syllabus)
 - Brentwood Center alignment
 - Professional Development in Instructional Technology

In which year did assessment become required?

2002

**We completed our 10-year report to ACCJC in
October 2012 stating that LMC is
at the level of “proficiency” in assessment .**

What is our current assessment model?

5-year cycle

4 years - focus on course-level assessment
(2012-13 to 2015-16)

5th year - focus on program-level assessment
(2016-17)

**Integrates planning, assessment, resource
allocation, and professional development**

Where are assessment reports posted?

Course-level and program-level assessment reports are uploaded by departments in the Program Review Submission Tool (PRST).

Have you uploaded your course and program assessment results?

Where can the public read the results of assessment?

www.losmedanos.edu/programassessment

Can you share examples of ...

Assessments in instruction, student services, administrative services which led to interventions and a follow-up assessment documenting continuous improvement?

**Where does wide-spread, regular,
dialogue about assessment take
place at LMC?**

**What is LMC's culture of assessment
and dialogue?**

What are “Institution-Set Standards”?

Colleges were required to set Standards of Student Achievement at the **Institution-Level** and report on them in the 2013 Annual ACCJC Report (spring).

www.losmedanos.edu/programreview

In fall 2013, we were required to set Student Achievement Standards at the **Program-Level**. *(This became part of the Program Review process in Fall 2013.)*

One in 10"

What are our strengths?

What are we proud of?

What Actionable Improvements are Included in the 2014 Report?

There are 8 AIPS included in our Self
Evaluation Report.

Site Visit

- October 6 – District Office in the morning; Campus tour in the afternoon
- October 7 – Meeting with each Standard Committee and others all day; Visit to the Police and Fire Academy in the afternoon
- October 8 – Meetings all day; Visit to the Brentwood Center in the morning
- October 9 – Meetings, **College-wide Exit Report at 2 pm in Recital Hall**
- January 2015 – Notification by ACCJC

How can we prepare for the visit?

- Be familiar with accreditation
- Read a section of the self-evaluation that relates to your work
- Be on campus – Your colleagues may contact you for evidence, as the team may ask for more before and during the visit
- Know the College – mission statement, values, strategic planning in progress, assessment process, RAP process, etc.
- Be able to talk about three wonderful things about the College
- Wear LMC logo and show pride in the wonderful work we do!

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Comments?

Questions?