



Accreditation Newsletter

Pierce College

Newsletter October 10, 2006

Accreditation Updates

Completion of Self-Study

After many, many months of work, our self study is nearly complete. Due to the collaborative efforts of the standard committees, standard chairs, steering committee and campus community we have an informative document providing us with valuable insights and planning agendas to move us forward.

DVD and hard copy work

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges ([ACCJC](#)) requires an electronic version of the self study as well as a hardcopy. This electronic version (DVD) allows for the opportunity to send the study complete with substantiating evidence. In addition, we have included images and video of our students engaged in campus life at Pierce College.

The DVD/ Look committee (Mike Cooperman, David Oshima, Mark Pracher and Jill Binsley), have been working on this DVD version of the self study formatting the text, selecting images and editing the video footage. [Click on this link for a preview of this well designed DVD.](#)

The committee has also been busy designing the layout for the hard copy. I will provide a preview when they have finalized their work.

Thanks for the Feedback

Through the efforts of our [standard chairs](#), research office and Editor, Richard Follett, we were able to finalize the document and make the September 12th deadline for campus distribution of the self study. Many of you have communicated your suggested editorial comments either by e-mail, phone or in some instances face to face conversation. All of the comments were considered and where appropriate, incorporated into the text.

[The newly revised self study is available at this link.](#)

Accreditation Timeline

⇒ September

- 9/12 Self Study electronically sent out to campus community for feedback
- 9/26 Last day for additional comments

⇒ October

- 10/19 Presentation to PCC
- 10/23 Presentation to the Senate
- 10/31 DVD Committee editing of video, selecting images, and finalizing layout.

⇒ November

- 11/6 Completion of compilation of Evidence
- 11/29 Self-Study goes to Board of Trustees

⇒ December

- 12/13 Self-Study presentation to Board of Trustees

ACCREDITATION TEAM VISIT MARCH 19 -22, 2007

