

LAS POSITAS COLLEGE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

April 21, 2015



Key Sections Included in Self Evaluation

- Eligibility Requirements
- Standards
- Compliance with Federal Regulations and Commission Policies
- Response to Recommendations from 2009 Team Visit
- Actionable Improvement Plans



Work Completed Since October 2014

- Nov 4: Self-study draft submitted to Steering Committee
- Nov-Jan: Steering Committee review of self-study draft in collaboration with accreditation writing teams
- Jan-March: Edit of self-study draft
- March 4: Town Hall presentation of self-study draft
- March-April: Draft posted to community for comments



Accreditation Calendar

April-
May

Revision of self-study incorporating community feedback

May
13

Post 2nd draft for community feedback

May
27 &
28

Academic Senate & College Council approval process

June
16

Board receives draft for comments (1st reading)

July
21

Board approves self-study report (2nd reading)

July
31

College sends report and documentation to ACCJC



Team Visit and Commission Action

Team Visit
October 5-8, 2015

Commission Action
January 6-9, 2016



Summary of Action Plans

- Support more robust assessment of SLOs at the course level
- Improve communications through the college web site
- Develop mechanisms to assess the effectiveness of district services
- Add a crime statistics report for LPC's off-campus site, Livermore Valley Charter Preparatory High School, to the Cleary report



Student Learning Outcomes

Category	Percentage
Courses with SLOs	98%
Courses with On-Going Assessments*	78%
Degrees, Certificates with Outcomes	100%
Degrees, Certificates with On-Going Assessments*	92%

*Assessed within the past 2 years



ACCJC Institution-Set Standards

Metric	Institution-Set Standard*	Latest Outcomes Rate/Number	Standard Met
Course success rate	67%	69%	Yes
Degrees awarded	453	446	No
Certificates awarded	90	77	No
Transfer to 4-yr colleges	484	561	Yes

*Institution-set standards are the 95% average of the previous five years.
 Numbers from ACCJC Annual Report March 2015.



Accomplishments Since Midterm Report

Recommendation #1

- Increased capacity for conducting research by hiring a research assistant
- Conducted additional assessments of college processes
- Reevaluated and revised committee structure
- Created Integrated Planning Committee



Accomplishments Since Midterm Report

Recommendation #2

- Improved percentages of SLOs written and assessed at the course, program, and institutional levels
- Negotiated MOU to engage part-time faculty in SLO process
- Continued to evaluate and refine program review processes



Accomplishments Since October 2014

- Improved percentages of course SLOs written from 96% to 98%
- Improved percentages of course SLOs assessed from 59% to 78%
- Improved percentages of program outcomes written from 76% to 100%
- Improved percentages of program outcomes assessed from 61% to 92%

