Accreditation Committee Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: 02/09/2026	Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Location: AD/SS 207
Call to Order: 10:35 a.m.	Adjournment: 11:22 a.m.	Quorum: 1 Classified, 1 Co-chair, 3 Faculty*, 2 Administrators* *excluding co-chair*

Accreditation Committee Roll Call

☒ Anthony Ababat	☒ Tammy Allen	☒ Keith Bacon
☐ Elizabeth Banuelos	☐ Quincy Brewer	☒ Davena Burns-Peters
☐ Frank Dunn	☐ Aida Gil (Classified Senate)	☐ Jeremiah Gilbert (Accreditation Lead)
☐ Yvonne Gutierrez-Sandoval	☐ Leticia Hector (ALO)	☒ Celia Huston
☒ Sheri Lillard (Distance Ed. Lead)	☒ David Martin	☒ Reginald Metu
☒ Joan Murillo	☐ Joanna Oxendine *(Gabriel Martinez acting Dean)*	☒ Nori Sogomonian-Mejía (VPI Designee)
☒ Tatiana Vasquez	☒ Angie Vogel (Outcomes Lead)	☒ Kay Dee Yarbrough (CSEA)

Guests

Carmen Rodriguez *(for Yvonne Gutierrez-Sandoval)*		

Agenda Items

Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes from the 1/26/2026 meeting. 1st: Sheri Lillard 2nd: Reginald Metu **Minutes Approved**
ISER Updates	Jeremiah Gilbert provided an update on the ISER. Rather than distributing the draft as a single document, the committee can review the current draft as it appears in the SharePoint titled DRAFT ISER. The draft currently includes the Introduction, Standard 1, Standard 3, and the Catalog requirements. Work on Standards 2 and 4 is still in progress.
Finalize ISER Review & Approval Timeline	Jeremiah asked the committee to review the proposed timeline, noting a few revisions. The goal is to distribute the ISER to the campus by March 2. Campus and Board approvals were added to the timeline, along with the suggestion that the second read occur after all constituents have completed a first read. Feedback will be collected throughout March, followed by the development of a new draft in April and May. Editing will take place over the summer, with first and second reads scheduled for the fall. Motion to approve the timeline. 1st: Celia Huston 2nd: Anthony Ababat **Motion Approved**

ACCJC Peer Review Timeline   Institution Report Date: **Dec. 15, 2026** / Team ISER Review: **Mar. 22, 2027**
Focused Site Visit: **Sept. 20-24, 2027** / Commission Review: **Jan. 2028**

Forum Presentation	The committee reviewed the draft presentation and was provided with a preliminary version of the slides for the forums scheduled to take place before Spring Break. The presentation is structured so that the first half explains the new standards and highlights how they have changed. Each standard is then addressed with two slides: one offering an overview based on ISER content, and the other providing anecdotal context on how the standards apply at Valley. The intent is to bring participants up to speed, share the feedback link, and review the overall timelines. This review constitutes a first read of the presentation, and committee members were asked to share any feedback with Jeremiah prior to the next meeting.
ISER Feedback Form	Ideas were discussed regarding content to include in the feedback form, with the recognition that a clear mechanism will be needed for how feedback is gathered from participants.
Template for Committee Details	An update was shared by Tatiana Vasquez from the Participatory Governance Task Force. A new participatory governance handbook has been developed, and there is consideration of using its template to help clarify the roles, responsibilities, and reporting lines of each committee.
Future Committee Meetings	February 23, March 9, March 23, April 13, April 27, May 11