



Accreditation Committee Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: 08/27/2026	Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Location: AD/SS 207
Call to Order: 2:04 p.m.	Adjournment: 3:59 p.m.	Quorum: 1 Classified, 1 Co-chair, 3 Faculty*, 2 Administrators* *excluding co-chair

Accreditation Committee Roll Call

☐ Anthony Ababat	☐ Leif Andersen	☐ Keith Bacon
☒ Yvonne Beebe	☒ Quincy Brewer	☒ Davena Burns-Peters (<i>DE Lead</i>)
☒ Richard Daily	☒ Jeremiah Gilbert (<i>Accreditation Lead/Co-Chair</i>)	☒ Yvonne Gutierrez-Sandoval
☒ Leticia Hector (<i>ALO/Co-Chair</i>)	☒ Ryan Hogan	☒ Jasmin Jaime
☒ Brandy Major	☐ Joanna Oxendine (<i>Ray Carlos – Acting Dean</i>)	☐ Marcelino Pena (<i>Classified Senate</i>)
☒ Nori Sogomonian (<i>VPI Designee</i>)	☒ Angie Vogel (<i>Outcomes Lead</i>)	☒ Sydnee Woodland
☒ Kay Dee Yarbrough (<i>Classified Senate</i>)		

Guests

Rosie Esparza for Yvonne Gutierrez-Sandoval		

Agenda Items

Welcome & Introductions	The committee was welcomed and reminded that part of its charge is to develop a strong understanding of accreditation. The college is nearing the end of its current peer review cycle, with the peer review team expected to make its decision in January 2028. To support committee members' understanding, each meeting will conclude with an "Accreditation 101" segment. Today's session will include an overview of accreditation and a review of the eligibility requirements. Members were encouraged to use these sessions to understand the accreditation process, its purpose, and how the committee's work supports the college's accreditation efforts. Introductions followed.
Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes from 5/11/2026 The Committee reviewed and approved by consensus.
Distance Education (DE) Update – Davena Burns-Peters	All faculty teaching online for Fall 2026, both synchronously and asynchronously, have completed RSI training with strong participation. The committee discussed how to keep RSI an ongoing focus next semester and ensure RSI practices become embedded in regular instruction and accreditation preparation. Leticia Hector noted that Sherri Lillard provided significant support to faculty in meeting the RSI requirement and emphasized that RSI remains an area where colleges must demonstrate clear evidence for accreditation. The college implemented the required four-hour RSI training to provide faculty with more specific guidance and best practices.



Accreditation Committee Minutes

	Davena Burns-Peters emphasized that faculty are already engaging in practices that meet RSI requirements but need to recognize and clearly demonstrate that work within their courses. Additional RSI workshops will be offered moving forward.
Outcomes Update – Angie Vogel	Angie Vogel provided an update on 2026–2027 improvements focused on faculty support, usability, and meaningful assessment. Planned updates include a new SLO rubric and faculty guide, a refreshed SLO website, planned asynchronous SLO Cloud support videos, and continued efforts to strengthen the connection between assessment, reflection, and quality improvement. In Spring 2026, reporting increased from 79.8% (1,383 of 1,734 reports) on May 29 to 89.4% (1,551 of 1,734) by August 23, representing 168 additional reports and a 47.9% reduction in outstanding reports. Summer reporting was at 65.0% (423 of 651) as of August 23, with 228 reports remaining outstanding. Angie emphasized that continued faculty outreach, accessible resources, and meaningful reflection are intended to move SLO assessment beyond compliance toward continuous improvement.
ISER Approval Timeline	The committee reviewed the SBVC ISER approval timeline, including campus and Board of Trustees review dates for Fall 2026. The Accreditation Committee’s first and second reads are scheduled for August 27 and October 8, 2026, with final Board consideration scheduled for November 5, 2026. The ACCJC comprehensive peer review timeline includes submission of the Institutional Report on December 15, 2026, team ISER review on March 22, 2027, a focused site visit on September 20–24, 2027, and Commission review in January 2028.
ISER – First Read	The committee received the first draft of the ISER and was asked to review the document and provide feedback to Jeremiah.
Accreditation 101 - Overview	Jeremiah Gilbert provided an overview of accreditation, highlighting the value of ACCJC accreditation and the eight-year comprehensive review cycle. The presentation covered the four components of the comprehensive review— institutional self-evaluation, peer evaluation, the peer team report and recommendation, and the ACCJC Commission’s review and decision. The committee also reviewed common accreditation terminology and statuses, including ALO, ILO, ISS, PLO, RSI, SAO, SLO, Accredited/Reaffirmed, Warning, Probation, and Show Cause. The four ACCJC Standards—Institutional Mission and Effectiveness, Student Success, Infrastructure and Resources, and Governance and Decision-Making—were discussed along with examples of supporting evidence. The session concluded with a review of the accreditation reporting cycle, including the ISER, Midterm Report, Substantive Change process, and Follow-Up Reports, followed by discussion and questions.
Upcoming Committee Meetings	Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct.22, Nov. 12, Dec. 10

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**