



# President's NEWS

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*The mission of El Camino College is to meet the educational needs of our diverse community and ensure student success by offering quality, comprehensive educational opportunities.*



## Accreditation Team Visit October 6-9

Please welcome visiting accreditation team members to El Camino College! Every six years the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) sends a team of colleagues to visit and assess a college as part of the process to reaffirm the college's accreditation status. A team of 14 colleagues from other accredited community colleges will visit El Camino College and ECC Compton Center from October 6-9. The team is chaired by Dr. Linda Lacy, superintendent/president of Cerritos College.

### Meet the Team



**Chair**  
**Linda Lacy**  
Superintendent/  
President  
Cerritos College



**Assistant**  
**Andrea Wittig**  
Executive Assistant  
Cerritos College



**Anthony Beebe**  
President  
San Diego City  
College



**Celia Cruz-  
Johnson**  
Reading Instructor  
San Jose City  
College



**Carmen Guerrero**  
Dean, Career &  
Technical Education  
Oxnard College



**G. H. Javaheripour**  
Vice President of  
Administrative  
Services  
Victor Valley College



**Susan Kazama**  
Head Librarian  
Kapiolani  
Community College



**Rachel Mayo**  
Dean, Education  
Centers & Online  
and Innovative  
Learning  
Cabrillo College



**Jamey Nye**  
Associate Vice  
President of  
Instruction and  
Student Support  
Cosumnes River  
College



**Rick Santos**  
Instructor,  
Linguistics/ESL  
Fresno City College



**Leta Stagnaro**  
Vice President/  
Deputy  
Superintendent,  
Academic Affairs  
Ohlone College



**Angelica Suarez**  
Vice President for  
Student Affairs  
Southwestern  
College

Photos not available: **Frankie Harriss**, Vice President for Institutional Effectiveness and Quality Assurance, College of Micronesia-FSM; **James Van Tassel**, Instructor, Mission College

## The Accreditation Process

El Camino College considers the accreditation process an ongoing part of the academic culture that provides opportunities to continually assess and improve the way education and services are delivered to students. Participation from faculty, staff, and students is always encouraged through all parts of the process, which is essential to ensure collaborative discussion, decision making, and support.

Throughout the six-year review cycle, evaluations and reviews are conducted. In Fall 2012, under the leadership of ECC accreditation co-chairs Jean Shankweiler, Matt Cheung, and Holly Schumacher, along with Accreditation Liaison Officer Jeanie Nishime, El Camino College began its institutional self-study to prepare for the ACCJC 2014 visit. Accreditation Forums were organized this past spring for both El Camino College and ECC Compton Center communities so that faculty, staff, and students had the opportunity review and discuss the draft self-evaluation report. The college's Institutional Self-Evaluation is available online, and reflects what we do each day to contribute to student success.



## Accreditation Team Meetings

The ACCJC accreditation team members will visit El Camino College October 6-9. Team members will have an opportunity to tour the campus, meet with various members of the college community, and visit classrooms.

“Open campus meetings” are also scheduled during the visit. Meetings are set to run from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 7 in the El Camino College Distance Education Conference Room, LIB 166; 1:00-2:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 8 in the ECC Compton Center Student Lounge; and from 5:00-6:00 p.m. October 8 in the El Camino College Distance Education Conference Room, LIB 166. An “exit meeting” is scheduled from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 9, in El Camino College’s Haag Recital Hall.

## Accreditation Campus Calendar

### “Open Campus Meetings”

October 7, 2014 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

El Camino College

Distance Education Conference Room, LIB 166

October 8, 2014 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

El Camino College Compton Center

Student Lounge

October 8, 2014 • 5:00-6:00 p.m.

El Camino College

Distance Education Conference Room, LIB 166

### “Exit Meeting”

October 9, 2014 • 1:00-2:00 p.m.

El Camino College

Haag Recital Hall



Institutional Self-Evaluation in Support of  
Reaffirmation of Accreditation  
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