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El Camino College Board of Trustees Approves Accreditation Report

The El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees recently approved the college's accreditation self-study report for submission to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Accreditation is a voluntary, independent review of educational programs designed to ensure that education provided by institutions of higher education meets acceptable levels of quality.

The ACCJC accredits associate degree granting institutions in California, Hawaii, the Territories of Guam and American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, and the Republic of the Marshall Islands.

In the accreditation process, the El Camino College Institutional Self Study Report was compiled throughout the past two years to assist in the determination of the institution's accreditation status – all campus community divisions, departments and organizations participated in the process to produce the final report. Drafts were created and submitted for comments and review with input from areas across the campus.

As part of the process, a team from the accrediting commission will visit El Camino College in October 2008.