

Accreditation Steering Committee Update

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Accreditation Steering Committee Objectives for 2024-25:

1. Review and recommend the Follow-Up Report due to ACCJC by March 1, 2025.
2. Support follow-up site visit activities.
3. Review annual and fiscal reports to ACCJC.
4. Crosswalk the 2024 Standards with the PGC Standing Committees, Academic Senate Committees, and other entities as relevant. (rolled over from 2023-24)

Progress Related to Objective 1 (Follow-Up Report). The Accreditation Steering Committee recommended the Follow-Up Report during its December 3, 2024, meeting, and, on December 5, 2024, the Participatory Governance Council recommended the follow-up report to the Chancellor. The Board of Trustees subsequently accepted the Follow-Up Report on January 23, 2025. The committee recommendations and the Board acceptance acknowledged that there would be some additional changes as more progress was made toward resolving the accreditation concerns and as the report was finalized. We submitted the [Follow-Up Report](#) to ACCJC on February 5, 2025, and the report is accessible from the [College's Accreditation Web page](#).

Progress Related to Objective 2 (Follow-Up Site Visit). The Follow-Up visit is scheduled for March 28, 2025, and it will focus solely on the three areas of noncompliance as stated in [ACCJC's action letter](#). The following peer review team members will return for this site visit: Erika Endrijonas, Chair; Mike Muñoz, Vice Chair; Daniel Troy; and Jesse Mills.

Progress Related to Objective 3 (Annual and Fiscal Reports). ACCJC has released the forms for this year's annual and fiscal reports, which are due on April 11, 2025.

Progress Related to Objective 4 (Crosswalk 2024 Standards). We will begin this work during the March 2025 Accreditation Steering Committee meeting.