November 20, 2013

MEMO TO: Chancellors, Superintendents, Presidents, and Accreditation Liaison Officers

FROM: Barbara A. Beno, President

SUBJECT: Meeting of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges to be held January 8-10, 2014; Preliminary Public Session Agenda

The January meeting of the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) scheduled for January 8-10, 2014, is being held at the Sheraton Grand Sacramento Hotel, Sacramento, California. The Commission will meet in Closed Session to consider institutional actions, January 8-10, 2014. The Public Session will be held January 10, beginning at 1:00 p.m. It is open to members of the public; as per normal practice, there will be approximately 20 seats available. We request you to post this to your website or otherwise publicize this information.

Please note that 15 minutes has been allocated for public comment. Individuals will be asked to provide their name, organizational affiliation, and the subject of their comments when they sign the roster for public comment. Individuals are generally provided three-five minutes for their comments; however, that time may be shortened at the prerogative of the Chair to accommodate more presenters.

PRELIMINARY PUBLIC SESSION AGENDA
January 10, 2014
1:00 p.m.

1. CHAIR’S WELCOME AND OPENING
   Seating of New Commissioners

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. STAFF REPORTS
   President’s Report – Barbara Beno
   Vice President’s Report – Susan Clifford
   Vice President’s Report – Krista Johns
   Vice President’s Report – Jack Pond
   Associate Vice President’s Report – Norv Wellsfry
4. POLICY COMMITTEE

First Reading Revised Policies

a. Policy and Procedures for the Evaluation of Institutions in Multi-College/Multi-Unit Districts or Systems
b. Policy on Institutional Degrees and Credits
c. Policy on Complaints Against the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
d. Policy on Closing an Institution

Second Reading Policies

a. Policy on Monitoring Institutional Performance
b. Policy on Direct Assessment of Learning (formerly Policy on Credit for Prior Learning in Undergraduate Programs)
c. Policy on the Rights and Responsibilities of the Commission and Member Institutions

Operational Policies

a. Policy on Access to Commission Meetings

Amendment to Bylaws

a. ACCJC Bylaws

Report on Policies Revised by Electronic Vote in October 2013 for USDE Compliance

a. Policy on Commission Actions on Institutions
b. Policy on Commission Good Practice in Relations with Member Institutions
c. Policy on Public Disclosure and Confidentiality in the Accreditation Process
d. Policy on Relations with Government Agencies
e. Policy on Relations with Accrediting Agencies
f. Policy on Conflict of Interest for Commissioners, Evaluation Team Members, Consultants, Administrative Staff, and Other Commission Representatives
g. Policy on Substantive Change

Report on Policies Eliminated by Electronic Vote in October 2013 for USDE Compliance

a. Policies and Procedures for Joint Accreditation Process between ACCJC and ACSCU of WASC
b. Policies and Procedures for Joint Accreditation Process Between ACCJC and ACS of WASC
c. Coordinating Guidelines for the WASC Accrediting Commissions
5. STANDARDS REVIEW COMMITTEE
   Committee Report
   Presentation of Revised Accreditation Standards for First Reading

6. OPERATIONS
   ACCJC Operations Report
   Annual Dues Schedule 2015-2016

7. AGENCY RELATIONS
   California Community Colleges Report
   Hawai‘i Colleges Report
   Western Pacific Colleges Report
   Council of Regional Accrediting Commissions Report (CRAC)
   Council for Higher Education Report (CHEA)
   WASC – Board of Directors Report

8. OTHER COMMITTEES
   Evaluation and Planning Committee Report
   Financial Review Task Force Report
   Ad Hoc Task Force Report on Student Achievement and Student Learning

CALENDAR
   ACCJC Commission Development Workshop, March 12-14, 2014, Location TBD
   ACCJC Commission Meeting: June 11-13, 2014, Location TBD
   Substantive Change Committee Meetings, March 6 and May 8, 2014: Location TBD