President’s Notification to the Campus
Accreditation Reaffirmed

Dear Colleagues:

Attached is the formal letter from ACCJC, lifting the Warning sanction, and fully re-affirming our accreditation.

We have been waiting for it for the past 2 weeks, and it’s finally here.

Please note that there is one recommendation that was NOT checked off. According to the Commission, it is a “deficiency.” Without ambiguity, the Commission wants us to address Recommendation #2, from the 2010 visit, by the time we submit our Midterm Report, i.e. no later than October 15 – which is not a whole lot time.

I have attached the letter for your perusal, and you can see that Recommendation #2 is mentioned, requiring “student learning outcomes as a component” in the evaluation of “faculty and others directly responsible for student progress.”

Obviously, discussions need to take place with the Faculty Association, since the faculty evaluation instrument is/has been a negotiated item, and the same instrument is used at both colleges in the district.

Again, my sincere thanks to everyone who participated in this great effort.

Have a great weekend,
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