

**Evergreen Valley College**  
**General Questions and Answers about Accreditation**  
**February 22, 2011**

**Evergreen Valley College (EVC) is accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges every six years. Accreditation is a voluntary peer review process conducted by other college professionals to ensure the quality of instruction and students services.**

1. *What is the purpose of Accreditation?*

**The purpose of Accreditation is to guarantee that the education offered at EVC meets the highest quality standards.**

2. *What is a “Warning” status?*

**“Warning” status is an opportunity to correct issues identified by the Accrediting Commission during their last visit.**

**OUR ACCREDITATION IS NOT IN JEOPARDY DURING “WARNING” STATUS.**

3. *What is being done and how long will it take to resolve the “Warning” status?*

**The College will be addressing the issues singled out by the Accrediting Commission in a report in 2011 and 2012. When the Accrediting Commission is satisfied with our progress, they will lift the “Warning” status and reaffirm our Accreditation.**

4. *Can EVC award accredited Associate Degrees & Program Certificates during “Warning” status?*

**Yes, since the college remains fully accredited during “Warning” status, it can award accredited degrees and certificate programs.**

5. *Will my financial aid be affected during the “Warning” status?*

**No, “Warning” status does not affect EVC’s ability to offer financial aid. Eligible students will continue to receive federal and state financial aid.**

6. *Is my coursework accredited and will the universities accept my units?*

**Yes, CSU GE and IGETC units will transfer and be accepted by other institutions in accordance with articulation agreements.**

7. *If I attend both EVC and San Jose City will my units count and will they be accepted by other colleges and universities?*

**Yes, the units earned at both Colleges will transfer and be accepted by other institutions in accordance with articulation agreements. Similar to EVC, San Jose City remains fully accredited during their “Probation” status.**

8. *Does “Warning” status affect the men and women’s soccer program or other programs?*

**No, “Warning” status will not affect the soccer program and its competitive standing, or other college programs.**

**For additional information on the College’s Accreditation, please visit the EVC website at [www.evc.edu](http://www.evc.edu).**

