

College Community

The Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, at its meeting on January 12-14, 2011, reviewed the institutional Self Study Report and the report of the evaluation team which visited EVC in October 2010.

The Commission acted to issue *Warning* and to ask that Evergreen Valley College correct the deficiencies noted. The College is required to complete a Follow-Up Report by October 15, 2011. That report will be followed up by a visit of Commission representatives. Below is a link to the Commission letter and the full report.

Our students, faculty, staff and community will undoubtedly express concern about the implication of a Warning. Our accreditation status will continue during this warning period. The College's accreditation is not in jeopardy. "Warning" means that our students' credits will continue to be accepted by transfer institutions and our students remain eligible for financial aid while the College works on the recommended improvements. It is important to remember that the accreditation self study process is the most effective means of assuring integrity, effectiveness and quality of our educational programs and services.

In the coming months it is important for our students that we work together and make a commitment to address every recommendation and resolve the issues identified. On Monday, February 7, at 2:30 p.m., we will take this first step with the College Council joining the Institutional Effectiveness Committee to discuss the Commission's recommendations.

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