

Subject: Accreditation Update: ACCJC Accepts Follow-Up Report

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Dear Colleagues,

I am very pleased to report that at its January 9-11, 2013 meeting, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges reviewed and accepted the Foothill College Follow-Up Report submitted last fall. The Commission found that the college had addressed and resolved all the deficiencies identified in its evaluation report of our 2011 Self Study, and that we now meet all the Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards and Commission policies.

The college has worked hard to create new processes to address the commission standards and so much work has gone on in the past five years to prepare us to meet the new standards and eligibility requirements. The commission found for instance, that our new integrated planning and budgeting structure, which has undergone several years of review and adjustment, is now serving the college well.

This is by no means a signal that we are "done" with accreditation for a while, or can rest. Accreditation is an ongoing process that is now integrated into the work of the college. Our next task is the submission of our annual report due at the end of March, and a Substantive Change document for distance education degrees. In addition, we are scheduled to submit our Midterm Report by October 15, 2014. Thank you to all who participate in this process and the college community at large, who continue to make Foothill College a success for its students and community.

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