



Friday, March 21, 2008

A goal without a plan is just a wish. -Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Where the Action Is

- Academic Senate
Fri, 4/4 1:00-3:00 Board Room
- Academic Standards and Policies
Fri, 3/28 3:00-5:00 LRC 107
- Academy of the Redwoods
Advisory
Fri, 3/28 1:00-3:00 LRC107
- Accreditation Steering Comm.
Wed, 3/26 3:30-5:00 Board Room
- Assessment Team
Fri, 3/28 1:00-3:00 LRC 107
- Board of Trustees
Tues, 4/6 & 7 Mendocino Coast
Campus
- Coordinated Planning Council
Fri, 3/28 9:00-11:30 Lakeview
- Curriculum Committee
Fri, 3/28 1:00-5:00 Board Room
- Facilities Committee
Fri, March 28 Time/Location TBA
- Institutional Effectiveness
Wed, 3/26 12:00-1:00 Board Room
- Multicultural and Diversity
Fri, 4/4 11:30-1:00 LRC 107
- Program Review Committee
Fri, 3/28 9:00-11:00 Board Room
- Technology Advisory Group
Thurs, 3/27 8:30-9:30 Board Room

Accreditation Update

April 1, 2008—Progress Report Due

**April 4, 2008—Accrediting Commission for Community
and Junior Colleges team to visit CR**

During the last few months, CR has completed many important accreditation-related tasks and has continued to make significant progress toward institutionalizing the processes that make CR a stronger, more agile institution that more effectively serves our students and our community. These accomplishments come as responses from CR faculty, staff, and administrators to the recommendations for improvement the ACCJC offered to CR and are described in detail in the **April 1, 2008 Progress Report**. All CR employees should read this report carefully. Among the highlights in the report are

Recommendation #1: Program Review

- 100% (74 of 74) of instructional program, student services, & administrative comprehensive & annual program reviews complete.
- Program Review Calendar for instructional programs through 2016/17 and student services and administrative programs through 2013/14 complete.

Recommendation #5: Planning

- *Strategic Plan 2008-2011* completed and adopted.
- *Technology Assessment and Planning 2007-2011* draft developed.
- Facilities Master Plan Development Team established and working with consultants from Datatel Center for Institutional Effectiveness to create *CR Facilities Master Plan 2008-2011* by the end of fall 2008.
- CR Master Calendar developed and implemented.
- Coordinated Planning Council established as a standing committee.
- Spring 2008 integrated-planning/action-plan pilot project to link program review to planning and budgeting deployed.
- Five-year financial planning model near completion.
- Enrollment projection model in development.
- 50% law compliance model developed.

Recommendation #7: Collaborative, Data-Informed Decision-Making

- Institutional Research (IR) infusing key decision-making processes with relevant, reliable data.
- Institutional Effectiveness Committee (IEC) established.
- Assessment Team (AT) established.
- Info sessions & training on CR's integrated planning model, the strategic plan, and action planning held district wide.
- Program Review data used in faculty prioritizing process, action-planning process, & instructional support block grant funding process.

Did you know...

- The **ACCJC Visiting Team** will be on CR's Eureka campus on **April 4** to meet with faculty, staff, and administrators to assess CR's progress toward addressing the Commission's recommendations.
- **Twenty-one action plans** were submitted this semester, and on March 14, five action plans that had undergone review by the Institutional Effectiveness Committee were presented by the submitters to the Coordinated Planning Council (CPC). The remaining 16 plans are expected to be reviewed by the CPC on March 28 and April 11, and the CPC expects to make support/funding decisions at its April 25th meeting.

A list of the action plans submitted as well as complete copies of the action plans presented are available on CR's strategic planning website <http://www.redwoods.edu/distri ct/strategicplanning/>.

- The **ASC** is offering a free workshop for students on goal setting. This fast paced, fun workshop will focus on proven techniques for goal setting. The workshop will be offered on Tuesday, April 1 from 11:30-12:30 and on Wednesday, April 9 from 1:30-2:30. Students can register for this workshop by contacting the ASC.

Have an item or idea you'd like to see included in the next *Linkages*? Send a note to John-Johnston@redwoods.edu

You need to know...

- If you were part of the **action planning process, instructional support block grant funding process, or program review process** or you want to know more about CR's **accreditation progress** and **strategic planning work**, then you need to attend one of the integrated planning presentations/discussions on

Thurs, March 27 11:30-12:30 LRC 105
Fri, March 28 11:30-1:00 FM 100

Martha Davis, IR Director, will begin each session with a presentation of CR's coordinated planning processes that link program review to planning and budgeting, and members of all committees/work units involved in planning and accreditation-related work will be available to answer questions and provide further information about how each element of these processes works. Bring your questions and comments about this new and very important CR process. Both of these staff development opportunities count as flex activities.

- **All faculty, staff, and administrators** are *strongly* encouraged to attend the **April 3 meeting in LRC 105 from 12:00-1:00** to prepare for the accrediting team's site visit to CR on April 4. The meeting will cover the scheduled events for the visit and provide opportunities for questions and discussion.



Data Watch

From the 2008 ARCC Report:
 Comparison of CR
 Accountability Indicators

	2007	2008
Progress & Achievement	47.1%	56.2%
Earning 39 Credits	73.1%	76.5%
Persistence Rate	59.4%	56.5%
Voc. Course Success	81.7%	78.9%
Basic Skills Success	66.1%	60.4%



★ **Steve Brown, Drafting Technology**, who has updated 100% of the DT course outline inventory! ★

★ **Justin Shaw, Anthropology**, who has updated 100% of the ANTH course outline inventory! ★

★ **Chris Gaines, Barbara Jaffari, Darlene McClure, & Martha Racine, Business Office Technology**, who have updated 100% of the BT course outline inventory! ★

★ **Jon Pedicino, Astronomy**, who has updated 100% of the ASTRO course outline inventory! ★

★ **Dave Bazard & Mark Renner, Geology**, who have updated 100% of the GEOL course outline inventory! ★

★ **All Math faculty**, who have updated 100% of the MATH course outline inventory! ★

★ **Michael Thomas, Philosophy**, who has updated 100% of the PHIL course outline inventory! ★

★ **Steve Durham, Sociology**, who has updated 100% of the SOC course outline inventory! ★

★ **Mark Winter & Michelle Woods, Psychology**, who have updated 100% of the PSYCH course outline inventory! ★

★ **Colleen Trask, associate faculty Bookkeeping**, who has completed the Bookkeeping program review and, thereby, brought CR to 100% program review completion. ★

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