



Welcome CR's 2017 ACCJC Evaluation Team

Visiting Team Members



Team Chair - Scotty Thomason

Superintendent/President, Retired
College of the Siskiyous

Mr. Thomason served as the Superintendent/President of College of the Siskiyous for 3 years. He holds an MBA and a Bachelors Degree from CSU Fresno. He is also a graduate of Fresno City Community College. Mr. Thomason has 37 years of experience serving in 5 different California Community Colleges as a President, Vice President of Administrative Services, Vice President of Student Services, Certificated Administrator of Financial Aid, and

Classified Business Office Manager. Additionally, he has served on seven Accreditation Teams and participated on two follow-up visits.

Team Assistant – Dr. Matthew Kritscher

Vice President of Student Services
Chabot College

Dr. Kritscher has worked as an Educational Administrator for over 20 years, 11 years as a Dean of Student Services/Counseling, and 3 ½ years as a VPSS. His educational background includes a B.S. in Recreation Administration and Master of Education in Counseling and Guidance from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from San Francisco State University.



Mr. Kritscher started in the CSU system at CSU Monterey Bay after completion of his Master's degree, and joined the 21st CSU in its first year of operation on the old Fort Ord military base. In his spare time he teaches swimming and CPR/First Aid as adjunct faculty at CSUMB, as well as serving as Director of Student Activities and Career Development. He has been at Chabot College for nearly ten years, and Student Services received Commendations from ACCJC in both the 2009 and 2015 accrediting team visits. His dissertation was on "How Peer Mentors Affect the Persistence of Community College Students of Color."



Dr. Marie Bruley

Professor, Mathematics
Merced College

Dr. Bruley has served as a faculty member in mathematics at Merced College for nine years. She has served as her college's Academic Senate President and as chair of various shared governance committees and Academic Senate committees including the Standing Accreditation Committee. Her educational background includes a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from California State University- Stanislaus, a Masters in

mathematics from California State University-Sacramento, and a Bachelor of Science in mathematics from California State University-Stanislaus. She has contributed to the writing of her college's accreditation self-study, midterm reports, and subsequent follow-up reports.

Paula Demanett

Librarian
Fresno City College

Ms. Demanett has been a librarian for over 30 years. She has specialized in library systems, technical services and collection management. Ms. Demanett holds master's degrees in Library and Information Science (Brigham Young University), Conflict Resolution and Peacemaking (Fresno Pacific University) and Instructional Design and Technology (CSU, Fullerton).



For the last fifteen years, Ms. Demanett has served as a librarian at Fresno City College. In addition to her librarian duties at Fresno City College, Ms. Demanett has been Academic Senate President, served on the Academic Senate Executive Board for ten years, served as the campus Program Review Coordinator, and has actively been involved in strategic planning and other campus-wide committees.



Vincent Jackson

Dean of Academic Affairs & WorkForce Development
Los Angeles Trade & Technical College

Academic background: Baccalaureate in Business Administration: Management. Operations Management. Master's Degree: MBA. Doctorate: Doctor of Business Administration [Educational management].

Experience in Student Services Programs. Oversee Complaint Process, Behavioral Assessment Team (BAT). Program Review – development and assessments of AUOs/SLOs for student services

programs. International programs (compliance, recruitment, etc.). Member of College Council – ongoing discussions on strategic planning – planning and budget. Experience in Title IV and its compliance [conducted recent federal program review response, familiar with various component of it] and Financial Aid (as well as areas/programs under supervision).

Dr. Edward Karpp

Dean of Research, Planning, and Grants
Glendale Community College

Dr. Karpp has a Ph.D. in psychology and has taught statistics and introductory psychology as an adjunct at Glendale Community College. He maintains administrative responsibility for institutional research and planning at GCC and serves on various committees including Curriculum & Instruction and Student Success and Support Program Advisory Committee.





Dr. Judy Kasabian

Professor, Mathematics
El Camino College

Dr. Kasabian has taught mathematics for decades. She began her career teaching middle and high school students and is currently teach at the community college level. She has served as the principal investigator for several National Science Foundation funded project focusing mainly on preparing pre-service K-12 teachers and reviewed proposal for the National Science Foundation and Department of Education for many years.

During her tenure at El Camino College she has served on many college-wide committees program review, TEP, professional development to name a few.

Felipe Lopez

Vice President Business Services/Assistant
Superintendent
Cerritos College

Mr. Lopez began his career in public accounting with the accounting firm Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co., LLP (VTD). He spent nearly 10 years at VTD in the audit division specializing in California community colleges. There he managed all areas of the audit, serving as the primary contact of the engagement, and addressing complex and technical issues of the audit.



Mr. Lopez holds a Master of Business Administration from the University of Redlands, a Certificate in Accounting for Governmental and Nonprofit Organization from the University of California, Riverside and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting from California Baptist University.

He also serves as the southern California CBO representative on the Association of Chief Business Officers (ACBO) Fiscal Standards Task Force which is responsible for advising ACBO and the State Chancellor's Office in areas of finance, budget, and fiscal policy.



Dr. Madjid Niroumand

Vice President Student Services
Orange Coast College

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Dr. Daniel Peck

President
Mission College

Discipline: Sociology, research and teaching

Experience: Nonprofit administration and grants management

Experience: Institutional Research (4 year and 2 year) for 9 years

Experience: Executive management (VPI and President) for 4.5 years: governance; operations; fund-raising; budget oversight; hiring oversight; facilities construction oversight





Dr. Celine Pinet

Dean of Academic Affairs, Curriculum, & Instructional Support
Hartnell College

Dr. Pinet holds a Ph.D. in Architecture, graduate studies in Change Theory and Environment and Behavior studies and pursued postdoctoral studies in Executive Leadership. She has been active on several boards through the years, and presenting monthly to the Board of Trustees.

She spearheaded successful Midterm and many other ACCJC report submissions with 100% compliance in critical areas including program reviews, institutional planning and resource allocation and student learning outcomes and assessment, with sensitivities to student equity. She led College Wide Program Review and Student Learning Outcomes efforts for over 5 years. She organized an ACCJC regional workshop on Integrated Planning, mission and goals

Her background includes 15 years of teaching at West Valley College in Applied Arts and Sciences, with 5 years of experience teaching in 4 years schools including at Milwaukee School of Engineering and Ohio University. During her time as faculty at West Valley College, in the California Community College system, she has as served as Academic Senator, and on multiple other College and District Councils. She has also served on statewide committees, including with the California Community Colleges State Chancellor's Office. She taught in CTE and in academic transfer programs, served as division chairs over 8 CTE programs and as administrator over a variety of program types.



Dr. Bonnie Suderman

Associate Superintendent/Vice President of Academic Affairs
Antelope Valley College

Dr. Suderman is a full time faculty member in Basic Skills at Antelope Valley College. Her other duties include: Assessment Coordinator; Assessment presenter; Dean over Library, Distance Education, English, Philosophy, Communication, offsite centers; Co-Chair of Curriculum Committee as VP; Accreditation faculty co-chair and administrative co-chair.



Dr. J. Ramon Tello

Faculty, Instructor, Philosophy
Shasta College

Dr. Ramón Tello attended Santa Barbara City College where he earned an A.S. degree in Computer Science. He transferred to the University of California at Santa Barbara, where he earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. in Philosophy. He has taught at several community colleges as well as CSU Sacramento. He is currently in his 17 year at Shasta College. At Shasta College he has served as co-chair of the Accreditation Steering Committee for the last 7 years. He is also a member of

the College Council.