Colleagues,

I just received our letter from ACCJC regarding our mid-term report. I am pleased to relay to you that the letter confirms that we "responded to all six college recommendations from the comprehensive review and reviewed progress on self-identified plans for improvement in its Midterm Report."

The letter reminds us that accreditation is a continuous process and reminds us to continue to be diligent to ensure we are serving our students at the highest level: Institutions are expected to meet Eligibility Requirements, Accreditation Standards, and Commission policies at all times during the six-year review cycle and to provide evidence that they have addressed and resolved all recommendations made by the previous comprehensive evaluation team. At the time of the next regularly scheduled visit, the evaluation team will examine evidence and confirm that these College changes and improvements have been sustained.

Most importantly, thanks to the hard work of everyone on campus, the ACCJC will not require any follow up, but they do remind us of our next milestone:

Please note that the next comprehensive evaluation of Las Positas College will occur in Fall 2015.

Please take some time to celebrate this great news - and perhaps offer some special thanks to Vice President Noble for her leadership, along with those that invested so much of their time into making this a successful project (I hope I didn't miss anyone - if so, please "reply all" to thank them as well!):

- Sarah Thompson and the Academic Senate
- Todd Steffan and the Classified Senate
- Cherry Bogue and ASLPC Senators
- LPC Deans and Administrators
- Rajinder Samra
- Tina Inzerilla
- Nan Ho
- Teri Henson
- Melissa Korber
- Richard Grow
- Elena Cole
Scott Vigallon  
Jeff Sperry  
Carolyn Scott  
Elizabeth Hopkins  
Cheryl Warren (and all of the Librarians and staff)  
Robin Roy  
Maureen O'Herin  
Steve Gunderson  
Jane McCoy  
Greg Daubenmire  
LaVaughn Hart  
Bob D'Elena  
Heidi Ulrich  
Justin Garoupa  
John Gonder  
Diana Rodriguez  

As required by our ACCJC rules, we are sharing the letter and the report with the entire campus through this email and the attached documents. We will place them on the website this week. This is great news and it should make us all proud to be part of a team that is so dedicated to serving students. Congratulations to each of you individually and to all of us as a College!

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