The first draft of the Accreditation Follow-Up Report was reviewed and thoroughly discussed. A great deal of care in word-smithing and revising took place to make the report stronger. The group started with Recommendation #8, then #1, and so forth. A common, mutually agreed upon goal of the group is to show emphasis that sustained progress is occurring since the April 27 Nixon Report and demonstrate evidence the College will make further improvements. The College will show that campus-wide discussion and productive collegial dialogue occurred on the re-organization proposal, the integrated planning process, and the budget issues. The college has demonstrated evidence and produced data responding to recommendations relative to fiscal stability, linking budget to the planning process, and improved budget data retrieval to produce necessary reports in order to make informed decisions. The report will show evidence of sustained board cohesion, relations, and communication. The report is being written to follow in the order of the team’s recommendations. Tracy Schneider, the final report writer and editor, said she needs all evidence by Friday, September 18. A second draft will be posted for review.