Dear Colleagues:

**Accreditation: SCC First Round of Drafts**
I want to remind everyone that the first draft of the ACCJC 2013 Follow Up Report was posted to $ALL on September 5 as planned, to include the Student Equity Plan (SEP). Shortly thereafter, the Staff Equity Plan (EEO Plan) was posted to $ALL, allowing the Equity and Inclusion Advisory Council (E.I.A.C.) the opportunity to review and approve the EEO Plan, which they did last Friday at their first meeting of the semester.

The ACCJC 2013 Follow Up Report draft was discussed by the Academic Senate on Monday, September 9, and will move to the Shared Governance Council today, September 11. A week from today, the Governing Board will have an opportunity to discuss the draft Report.

I know that many of you have worked very hard to complete Program assessments, SLO assessments, Program reviews, and other work to give substance to the ACCJC 2013 Follow Up Report. Much of this work will appear less of a burden, however, as we see the solid educational value of our labors. After all, the goal of Accreditation is for all to engage in critical self-study, a scrutiny that can only be beneficial.

Please forward all critical comments and evidence to Accreditation Coordinator/Writer Dr. Annette Dambrosio.

**Tour of Site to House Jimmy Doolittle Education Center and SCC Aviation Program**
Bonds Executive Manager, Leigh Sata, Executive Director of the Jimmy Doolittle Education Center, Brian McInerney, and I toured the land that may be purchased to house the Center and the College Aviation program. The site is just off of Nut Tree Road and is close to the airport runway. You may recall that the College and The Jimmy Doolittle Foundation agreed last spring to work together to create a mutually beneficial facility to give our students access to airplane maintenance and for the Education Center to house volunteers who could help maintain the airplanes that will be on display. A presentation on this venture was made to the Governing Board this month and additional presentations will be made in the next two or three Board meetings. The SCC Aviation program is growing and has no more space for expansion. Building another campus facility would be a good investment in the County’s and Winters’ workforce, in addition to the larger value of aviation education.

**PG&E is Recruiting Veterans**
Deborah Mann, Director of Workforce Training and Grants Management, relays the following from the P.G.& E Web site: “PG&E’s PowerPathway is now accepting applications to the Entry to Gas Operations
for Veterans program at Solano Community College—a customized, 240 hour career prep course that will strengthen your candidacy for employment and add to your knowledge of the energy and utility industry.” Please pass this information on to any Veteran.

Here’s the link: http://www.pge.com/about/careers/powerpathway/keepmeinformed/ The link will be open and active only through September 20.

Anyone who applies needs to make sure he or she completes the entire form, including checking the Solano Community College box and the Veteran box (deadline is September 20). Note that there are two programs listed: one at Solano Community College and the other at Fresno. Contact deborah.mann@solano.edu if you have questions.

Visit with Dr. Kenya Williams of the State Prisons
I had a good visit with Dr. Kenya Williams, Associate Superintendent of the State Prisons, and also an education official. We discussed ways Solano Community College could provide educational opportunities for prisoners. She stated that there are 4000 prisoners eligible for academic certificates and degrees. The time and expense on the College’s part to help to educate them is minimal. At a time when classes are canceled for low enrollment, we feel that this is an initiative we need to explore and one that can only be mutually beneficial for all of us. SCC can educate those who are incarcerated and provide an opportunity for these men and women to rejoin society as citizens who can contribute to our society and, hopefully, not return to prison. The College will be able to absorb this additional group and increase the diversity of our student population. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

SCC Planning and Outcomes Training
Several administrators and I received training last week from Dean Peter Cammish, Research, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness. As you may know, administrators have developed Service Area Outcomes (SAO) and Student Learning Outcomes (SLO) pertaining to their areas of responsibility and emphasis. The training was well done and much knowledge acquired. I was especially impressed with Peter’s adept skill in teaching us how to use the new technology.

Post Script to the SCC Biotech Summer Boot Camp
Professor Jim DeKloe reports that another student has been hired by Genentech—not a bad outcome for the summer classes!

Shared Governance Council Agenda (9-11-13)

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4:00 p.m.

Have a good week,

Jowel Laguerre  
Superintendent-President, Ph.D.
Today, let us remember 9-11, but let us always have hope.
“The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don’t wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope.”
— Barack Obama