Dear Colleagues:

**ACCJC Midterm Report Is Complete**

As you read this communication, SCC’s Midterm Report should be on its way to the Commission. From early Saturday through Saturday evening, Sunday through 1:30 a.m., most of Monday through late night, and Tuesday evening until after 3:30 a.m., a group of colleagues put the evidence files together—a project that could not be started until final approval of the Midterm Report. Thanks to those colleagues who engaged in the last minute work: Pei-Lin Van’t Hul and Laura Convento, as well as faculty volunteers; Jim DeKloe, faculty emeritus, Tom Warren; and Accreditation Coordinator, Annette Dambrosio. I am appreciative that this group was able to pull together this enormous technical project in four days.

Last minute unnecessary hurdles interrupted the work of this entire project. I am determined to address these issues within the shared governance and AB 1725 framework.

Here is the list of College staff who contributed to the Midterm Report:

**Office of the Superintendent-President**
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President
Judy Spencer, Chief of Staff

**Accreditation Liaison Officer**
Diane M. White, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs & Accreditation Liaison Officer
Laurie Gorman, Executive Coordinator

**Accreditation Coordinator**
Dr. Annette Dambrosio, Reading/English faculty

**Solano Community College Response to ACCJC 2013 Team Recommendations**

**Recommendation 1: Modify Mission Statement**
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President

**Recommendation 2: Improve Institutional Planning**
Peter Cammish, Dean of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
Recommendation 3: Accelerate Progress on SLO Implementation
Dr. Gene Thomas, SLO (Assessment) Coordinator and Biology faculty

Recommendation 4: Support for Institutional Research and Culture of Evidence
Peter Cammish, Dean of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness

Recommendation 5: Integrate Equity Plans with Institutional Planning

**Student Equity Planning Committee:**
Chair 2013-2014: Dr. Shirley Lewis, Chief Student Services Officer

Dr. Jose Ballesteros, Student Development/MESA Director  
Peter Cammish, Dean of Research & Planning and Institutional Effectiveness  
Dr. Annette Dambrosio, Accreditation Coordinator and English/Reading Faculty  
Appointment Pending, Associated Students of Solano College (ASSC)  
Dr. LaNae Jaimez, Psychology, Faculty (Academic Senate)  
Dr. Karen McCord, Social Science Faculty/Ethnic Studies & UMOJA Coordinator  
Dr. Maurice McKinnon, Interim Dean of Health Sciences  
Carolyn Moore, Disability Services Specialist  
Jocelyn Mouton, Interim Dean of Counseling/Special Services  
Dr. Joel Powell, Political Science Faculty  
Melissa Reeve, Basic Skills Initiative Coordinator & English/ESL Faculty  
Kamber Sta. Maria, EOPS/CARE Counselor, FYSI & YESS-ILP Program Coordinator/Counselor  
Cynthia Simon, EOPS and CARE Coordinator  
Amy Utt, Veterans Affairs Coordinator

**Staff Equity Committee:**
**Equity Inclusion and Advisory Council (EIAC)**
Chair 2013-14: Dr. Annette Dambrosio, Accreditation Self-Study Coordinator

Representatives (Voting members):
Rachel Ancheta, (Human Resources Manager)  
Dr. Tasha Smith, (Representative: Minority Coalition)  
Jesse Branch, (Representative: Veterans)  
Richard Cross, (Representative: Local 39)  
Dr. Karen McCord, (Representative: Academic Senate)  
Judy Yu, (Representative: ALG)  
Judy Nash, (Representative: DSP)  
George Olgin, (Representative: CSEA)  
Luis Garcia, (Representative: ASSC)

Advisory members:
Dr. Wade Larson, Associate Vice President of Human Resources  
Shemila Johnson, Outreach and Public Relations Manager  
Peter Cammish, Dean of Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness  
Dr. Jose Ballesteros, Student Development/MESA Director  
Dr. Rischa Slade, Director of Student Life  
Pei-Lin Van’t Hul, Lead Research Analyst
Recommendation 6: Learning Support for Distance Education

**Distance Education Committee:**  
**Chair 2013-2014:** Dale Crandall-Bear, Distance Education Coordinator/History

Isabel Anderson, English Faculty  
Katie Berryhill, Math & Sciences Faculty  
Roger Clague, Chief Technology Officer  
Neil Glines, Dean, School of Liberal Arts  
Mary Gumlia, Counseling Faculty  
Julia Kiss, Nursing Faculty  
Laura Maghoney, Economics Faculty  
Dr. Leslie Minor, Dean, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences  
Scott Ota, Webmaster, IT  
Lindsay Padilla, Sociology Faculty  
Svetlana Podkolzina, Mathematics Faculty  
Sandra Rotenberg, Learning Resources Faculty  
Robin Sytsma, Faculty  
Lauren Taylor-Hill, Faculty  
Diane M. White, Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs  
Carol Zadnik, Administrative Assistant

Recommendation 7: Incorporate SLOs into Faculty Evaluation  
Jim DeKloe, President SCFA  
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President

Recommendation 8: Increase Services at Centers  
**Chair:** Dr. Thomas “Jerry” Kea, Dean of Vallejo Center

Maire Morinec, School of Applied Technology and Business and Vacaville (Travis Air Force Base)

Recommendation 9: Develop a Code of Ethics  
Debbie Luttrel-Williams, President CSEA  
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President

**Team Chairs: SCC 2011 Planning Agendas 1-4:**

Planned Agenda 1  
Dale Crandall-Bear, Distance Education Coordinator/History faculty

Planned Agenda 2  
Dwight Calloway, Director, Facilities  
Peter Cammish, Dean, Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness  
Roger Clague, Chief Technology Officer  
Dr. Joseph Conrad, Science faculty  
Robin Darcangelo, Associate Dean, Financial Aid  
Dr. Wade Larson, Associate Vice President, Human Resources
Amy Obegi, Human Development faculty
Barbara Pavão, Counseling faculty
Robin Arie-Donch, Counseling faculty
Leigh Sata, Executive Bonds Manager
Diane M. White, Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs
Dr. Gene Thomas, Assessment Coordinator and Biology faculty
Rosemary Thurston, Trustee
Yulian Ligioso, Vice President, Finance and Administration

Planning Agenda 3
Dwight Calloway, Director, Facilities
Peter Cammish, Dean, Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Wade Larson, Associate Vice President, Human Resources
Yulian Ligioso, Vice President, Finance and Administration
Leigh Sata, Executive Bonds Manager

Planning Agenda 4
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President
Dr. Charles Spillner, Chair, Flex Cal Committee and Chemistry faculty
Michael Wyly, President, Academic Senate and English faculty

SCC Governing Board Accreditation Leadership Adhoc Subcommittee
Chair: A. Marie Young, Vice President
Dr. Sarah E. Chapman, Trustee
Michael A. Martin, Trustee

Accreditation Task Force 2013-2014
Chair: Dr. Annette Dambrosio, Accreditation Coordinator

Dr. Shirley Lewis, Chief Student Services Officer, Chair
Dr. Wade Larson, Associate Vice President of Human Resources (Chair EEO Plan)
Dale Crandall-Bear, Chair (Recommendation 6: Distance Education)
Jim DeKloe, President SCFA, Co-Chair (Recommendation 7: SLOs in Faculty Evaluation)
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Superintendent-President, Co-Chair (Recommendation 7: SLOs in Faculty Evaluation)
Debbie Luttrell-Williams, President CSEA, Co-Chair (Recommendation 9: Code of Ethics)
Dr. Kevin Anderson, President Minority Coalition, Co-Chair (Recommendation 9: Code of Ethics)
Dr. Gene Thomas, Assessment Coordinator (formerly SLO Coordinator)
Peter Cammish, Dean, Institutional Research, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
Dr. Thomas “Jerry” Kea, Dean of Vallejo Center
Máire Morinec, Dean, School of Applied Technology and Business and Vacaville (Travis Air Force Base)
Michael Wyly, Academic Senate President
Roger Clague, Chief Technology Officer
Jeff Lehfeldt, Local 39, Warehouse Operator
Diane M. White, Interim Vice President, Academic Affairs & Accreditation Liaison Officer
Dr. Sarah E. Chapman, Trustee SCC Governing Board
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Additional Contributors:

Congratulations to Professor Joe Conrad

American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges

October 10, 2014

Jowel Laguerre
Solano Community College
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Fairfield, CA 94534

Dear President Laguerre:

Congratulations to you and Solano Community College on the election of Professor Joe Conrad as the West Region representative on the 2015 Teaching Excellence Award Committee of the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC)! This award, initiated in 1997 and given in odd-numbered years, honors educators who have made outstanding contributions to mathematics or mathematics education in the first two years of college mathematics. Teaching excellence is the main focus of the award.

This committee will be meeting electronically as well as in person on Saturday, November 15, 2014, at the 40th AMATYC Annual Conference in Nashville, Tennessee. It is the responsibility of this committee to determine the awardee(s) of the Teaching Excellence award and forward these names to AMATYC’s Executive Board. I request your support to ensure that Professor Conrad is able to attend the Nashville Conference to meet with this committee. While there, he will also benefit from the rich professional development opportunities offered by the over one hundred excellent sessions, workshops, and minicourses at the Conference, and the networking with the over 1,000 attendees from two-year colleges across the United States and Canada.

Again, congratulations to Joe and to Solano Community College for this honor! I look forward to working with him to determine AMATYC’s next Teaching Excellence recipients.

Sincerely,

Jane D. Tanner, President-Elect
Chair, Teaching Excellence Award Committee

copy: Professor Conrad
**Automotive Technology Opening**
The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Open House to celebrate the Auto Tech program and its new space was outstanding. Again, my highest admiration goes to Professor Hidy. He is transforming educational opportunities for students not only in Solano and Winters, but for those in the entire region. The Open House was held on October 9, 4:30 p.m., at 1301 Georgia Street in Vallejo. Vice President Young shared her wisdom with all and greeted them on behalf of the Board.

**Shared Governance Council Meets Today: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Voting Members**
*Faculty*
Michael Wyly, Academic Senate
James DeKloe, SCFA

*Minority Coalition*
Kevin Anderson
Karen McCord

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George Olgin

*Local 39*
Jeff Lehfeldt
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Jowel C. Laguerre, Ph.D.
Superintendent-President

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