

NO VOTE ON THE AGENDA

I am voting no on the entire agenda, as an agenda, and not the individual items within it. It is a "not included" issue to me and is an example of my concerns.

ACCREDITATION: The Board is to be fully involved with the accreditation process, per standard IV of the ACCJC manual. We are still on warning with five issues to be addressed in a March written input and an April visit. To the best of my recollection, there have not been status briefings on the Board agendas on a regular basis. Per Dr. Barbara Beno, the ACCJC is shifting to an evidence based review as opposed to an assertive based process. A review of the agendas for the past year would be solid evidence of the involvement of the Board.

EXTERNAL AUDIT: Material weaknesses and significant deficiencies from 2011 and what is known throughout the audit period of problems. We have not had any items on the agenda that provided status and issues. Not on the agenda, no evidence.

STUDENT SUCCESS: What is our definition of student success? What programs and initiatives are we implementing to enhance student success? What is the status. Not on the agenda, no evidence.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: When have we had items on the agenda involving strategic planning. Annual review of the "mission statement" and should it have changed given the cut-back in funding?

COST OF TEXT BOOKS: I assume that we are doing nothing in this area.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT: There have been significant issues raised by employers that the educational process is not providing a pool of qualified candidates for their hiring needs. How are we taking this into consideration in our strategic planning process and "mission statement".