

PERALTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
Board of Trustees Agenda Report
For the Trustee Meeting Date of September 13, 2016

ITEM TITLE: Berkeley City College (BCC) Accreditation Follow-Up Report

SPECIFIC BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

CONSIDER APPROVAL OF BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE'S ACCREDITATION FOLLOW-UP REPORT TO ACCREDITATION COMMISSION FOR COMMUNITY AND JUNIOR COLLEGES (ACCJC), WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES (WASC).

ITEM SUMMARY:

This is Berkeley City College's Accreditation Follow-up Report (AFUR) in response to recommendations made by Accreditation Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) in a letter dated June 29, 2015. In the letter, ACCJC required the College to submit the Follow-Up Report by October 1, 2016.

ACCJC recommendations provide important guidelines to improve institutional effectiveness, performance and student successes. BCC adheres to these guidelines very closely and takes action to address any deficiencies. As a result, BCC has made the necessary improvements to meet the Standards mentioned in the **two** College Recommendations.

The initial draft of this report was complete by August 1, 2016. The draft was presented to and discussed with the Associated Students of BCC, the Academic Senate, the Classified Senate, and the college Roundtable Committee. The whole College community was provided a chance for comments and feedback from August 18th to August 30th. This is the final version taking into consideration feedbacks from the campus community.

SOURCE OF FUNDS (AND FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT):

N/A

BACKGROUND/ANALYSIS:

BCC submitted its comprehensive Self-Study Report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges in January 2015. After the peer evaluation process organized by ACCJC, the Commission issued college "Warning Status" due to district deficiencies as noted in a letter dated June 29, 2015. In the letter, the Commission made two recommendations specific to BCC and eight recommendations to Peralta Community College District to resolve the deficiencies. The Commission also required the College to submit a Follow-Up Report by October 1, 2016 to demonstrate that the deficiencies have been resolved. The two Recommendations are to: 1) Develop and publish a process to evaluate processes and 2) reevaluate the current SLO assessment cycle and ensure that SLOs on

syllabi match official course outlines.

DELIVERABLES AND SCOPE OF WORK:

RESTORE BCC ACCREDITATION STATUS TO “AFFIRMATION” FROM “WARNING”

ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE:

AFTER THE SUBMISSION OF THE AFUR ON OCTOBER 1, 2016, ACCJC WILL ORGANIZE A SITE VISIT IN NOVEMBER OF 2016 AND A DECISION ON OUR ACCREDITATION WILL BE MADE IN EARLY 2017 BY ACCJC.

ALTERNATIVES/OPTIONS:

EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDED ACTION:

OTHER DEPARTMENTS IMPACTED BY THIS ACTION (E.G. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY):

YES _____ NO _____

COMMENTS:

WHO WILL BE PRESENTING THIS ITEM AT THE BOARD MEETING? BCC PRESIDENT, ROWENA TOMANENG

(*****Board contract approval is subject to negotiation and execution by the Chancellor.)

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DOCUMENT PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY:

Presented and approved by: *Rowena Tomaneng* Date: 9/1/16
Rowena Tomaneng, Berkeley City College President

FINANCE DEPARTMENT REVIEW

_____ Finance review required X Finance review *not* required

If Finance review is required, determination is: ___ Approved ___ Not Approved

If not approved, please give reason: _____

Signature: _____

Ronald Little, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration

GENERAL COUNSEL (Legality and Format/adherence to Education Codes):

Legal review required Legal review *not* required

If Legal review is required, determination is: Approved Not Approved

Signature: _____
Nitasha Spawney, General Counsel

CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE APPROVAL

Approved, and Place on Agenda Not Approved, but Place on Agenda

Signature: Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre
Dr. Jowel C. Laguerre, Chancellor