

## Assessment Committee Report to the Academic Senate

October 15, 2014

Both Assessment Committee Co-chairs and committee member David Neville were asked to attend an ACCJC Assessment Workshop held at College of the Sequoias on Friday, October 3, 2014. As a result, the regularly scheduled Assessment Committee Meeting was cancelled.

- The workshop provided some excellent information and direction related to the whole process of regional accreditation.
- The keynote speaker was Dr. David W. Marshall who provided an exceptional presentation directed less at accreditation concerns and more at using well designed assessment tools to better address student educational needs.
- There were also multiple opportunities to interact with other community colleges and discuss common concerns related to the overall assessment processes (including CurricUNET issues).

There are two areas of ongoing work on the part of the Assessment Committee:

- Providing the necessary information for the completion of the ACCJC Mid-Term Report
- Creating a campus-wide assessment plan that maps all levels of learning outcomes (institutional, general education, program, and course) which will allow for a greater degree of impact with fewer actual assessment events.