**Reports to Academic Senate for October 2, 2013 & College Council for October 4, 2013**

Kate Pluta, faculty co-chair, October 1, 2013

* **Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC)**
* **Program Review Committee (PRC)**

**ASC focus:**

* Four members of the 2012 ACCJC team will visit the college on Monday, October 28, and Tuesday, October 29.
* ASC will be establishing a framework for the college community to discuss the ACCJC report (expected in late January/early February) and college response (spring 2014).
* ASC will conduct an evaluation of the accreditation process (second week of November).
* ASC will recommend to College Council a process for monitoring progress on Actionable Improvement Plans (AIPs).

**PRC focus:**

A dozen programs took advantage of the opportunity to have a First Review of their Annual Updates before they turned them in to their deans or managers; the committee evaluated the process and will use that information when the full set of Annual Updates comes in October 1.

In addition to evaluating the Annual Update process and incorporating that information into next year’s process and the Three-Year Comprehensive Review, the committee will be preparing an Annual Update handbook, determining how to provide better data for programs (particularly those that require courses from more than one discipline), and advocating for development of web-based forms.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or your representatives on the committees:

**ASC:**

**Faculty:** Basic Skills—Odella Johnson, *CTE—vacant*, General Education—Rachel Vickrey, Library—Kirk Russell, Program Review Liaison—Kim Nickell, Student Services—Sue Granger-Dickson, *Assessment Committee Liaison—vacant*, and At-Large—Andrea Garrison.

**Classified:** Jennifer Marden and Shannon Musser.

**Administration:** Nan Gomez-Heitzeberg (co-chair), Bonnie Suderman, and Todd Coston.

**Research representative from District Office:** Lisa Fitzgerald.

**PRC:**

**Faculty:** Basic Skills—Kim Nickell, CTE—Greg Chamberlain, General Education—Billie Jo Rice, Library—Anna Agenjo, Faculty Chair and Directors Council—Jennifer Johnson, Student Services—Kathy Rosellini, Assessment Committee liaison—John Carpenter, At-Large—Lynn Krausse.

**Classified:** Meg Stidham, Kristin Rabe, Camilla Anderson, and Bernadette Martinez.

**Administration:** Manny Mourtzanos (co-chair) and Liz Rozell.

**Research representative from District Office:** Michael Carley.