

Accreditation Task Force Report for College Council meeting of 3/17/2017.

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The Accreditation Task Force is continuing its work to develop the written self-study report by the end of this semester and believes it is on target for the first of May, as scheduled.

The Task Force began by identifying team leads and assisting in the establishment of teams for each of the standards being evaluated.

Those team leads have developed teams, convened meetings with them, divided research tasks among themselves and at least begun assembling the research documentation for the self-report.

- Many of those teams have advanced far enough that they have commenced drafting preliminary responses to the questions for their specific standard.
- Other teams are still assembling the data.

Every week, the Accreditation Task Force team leads [Rozell and Stratton] have met with the team leads of at least one of the Standards, in order to ascertain what progress was made, and what steps need to be taken.

- At the same time, Dean Rozell and Prof. Stratton have worked to answer any remaining questions about the process.
- Furthermore, Dean Rozell and Prof. Stratton have asked each team to inform them of any needs/requests to facilitate rapid conclusion of the project.
 - The most frequent request is for more people to begin the research process- a task that the Dean Rozell and Prof. Stratton have proceeded to address via requests at FCDC [via Dean Pluta, in our absence for other committee work], via email and via personal interaction.

The Accreditation Task Force is working diligently to obtain all of the necessary elements and begin the drafting of the documents by the time the Accreditation Laboratory opens on March 31st.

The Accreditation Task Force is confident that there is much work to be done, but that it will be done on time, and on budget.