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## FOOTHILL COLLEGE ACCREDITATION UPDATE

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Foothill College has begun its Accreditation Self Study process in preparation for a visit by the ACCJC in the fall of 2017. The first opportunity for campus wide input will be through an <a href="accreditation survey">accreditation survey</a>, which is part of a larger effort to ensure that our self-evaluation effort is accessible and broad, reaching a cross-section of our entire community. Your feedback will help identify areas of strength and areas for improvement as they relate to the four accreditation standards and the results will be incorporated into the self-study. The <a href="survey">survey</a> will be available through Friday, June 3. Help spread the word, we want your input!

Last month, PaRC approved the formation of a four-person steering committee who will guide and support the work of our four standard teams. The steering committee consists of:

Andrea Hanstein, Marketing, Standard I
Carolyn Holcroft, Academic Senate, Standard II
Erin Ortiz, Classified Senate, Standard III
Andrew LaManque, Accreditation Liaison Officer, Standard IV

The four teams will be responsible for researching and gathering evidence, and writing and editing the self study document. They have each met and are beginning to discuss general themes and potential evidence. We are still looking for volunteers so if you would like to help, please click the Join a Team button below. No experience is necessary - just a curiosity to learn and a desire to help.

The bulk of the work on the self study will take place during the fall and winter quarters with the document going to the Board of Trustees in spring of 2017. There will be plenty of opportunities for campus wide input and involvement, including townhalls this fall.

**JOIN A TEAM**