



# Midterm Report Overview

## Classified Senate

### October 29, 2020

# What is Accreditation?

- Collegial process of based on self and peer assessment
- Identifies that the institution meets academic standards
- Continuous improvement of academic quality and public accountability
- Voluntary process
- Eligibility for federal student aid
- Eligibility for transfer of credits

For more info:  
[ACCJC](#)  
[FH Accreditation](#)

# Timeline: Seven (7) Year Cycle

Oct  
2017

Peer team  
visits

Jan  
2018

Reaffirmation  
of  
accreditation

Oct  
2021

Midterm  
Report  
(10/15/21)

Oct  
2024

Institutional  
Self Study  
Report  
(ISER)

# Midterm Report Components

## Institutional Performance

Institutional Set  
Standards

Student Learning  
Outcomes

## Improvement Recommendations

Team  
Recommendations

Improvement  
Areas

## Quality Focus Essays

Participatory  
Governance

Educational  
Pathways

# Midterm Timeline

Fall  
2020

Winter  
2021

Spring  
2021

Summer  
2021

Team  
Onboarding

Identify  
evidence,  
processes

Writing,  
Constituency  
Feedback

Board  
Approval

# Midterm (Accreditation) Study Group

Group members  
based on expertise

Support accreditation-  
related planning

Through 2024

Report out to Advisory Council

ALO as chair

## Study Group

# Midterm Study Group Responsibilities

- Meetings
  - Study Group meetings (3-4)
  - Sub group meetings (bi-weekly)
  - Weekly check ins w/sub group leads (10-15 minutes)
- Identifying and cataloguing documentation/evidence
- Seeking out colleagues who engaged or are currently engaged in the topic areas
- Writing to the related prompts as identified in the [ACCJC Guidelines for Preparing Institutional Reports](#)

# Midterm Study Group Participation

- Members may volunteer;
- Members may be identified in accordance with experience/expertise related to the specific Midterm Report topics; or
- Members may be engaged by their constituency groups in consultation with the ALO.

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