Focus on Accreditation

The Midterm Report

Demonstrates that the college

- Has resolved any deficiencies (cleared in Follow-Up Report)
- Meets the
 - o Eligibility Requirements (ERs)
 - Accreditation Standards (new standards, to be approved in June 2014)
 - Commission Policies
- Has sustained the changes/improvements
- Has responded to the recommendations to increase institutional effectiveness
- Has made progress on the self-identified improvement plans (5 AIPs) and specifies timelines for completion and responsible parties

Timeline

Spring 2014 focus	Standard I.A. Mission
	Organizing efforts—identifying Standard Leads
May 29, 2014	Accreditation Boot Camp
Fall 2014	Due diligence
Spring 2015	Final deliverable $ ightarrow$ Midterm Report

Key Points

- Going beyond the compliance mentality → embedding accreditation standards in all our work
- Focusing on tone → taking advantage of chance to tell our story
- Working on Student Achievement Data and Student Learning Outcomes
- Examining Standard IV.D. Multi-College Districts or Systems

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