

Quiz Time!

What Is

Accreditation,

and Why Does it Matter?



Question 1:

Our regional accrediting commission is the ACCJC. Unpack this acronym and give the full name of our accrediting commission.

President Christian has a special connection to the ACCJC. What is this connection?

ANSWER

ACCJC = Accrediting Commission
for Community and Junior
Colleges

Sonya Christian is one of the
nineteen ACCJC Commissioners.





Question 2:

There are four major accreditation standards in the process, and each of those is further divided into major subsections.

When these major subsections are taken into account, how many subsections of the four major accreditation standards need to be evaluated?



ANSWER

Fourteen

Question 3:

True or False:

ACCJC member institutions are expected to meet all accreditation standards at all times.





ANSWER

True

Question 4:

True/False:

ACCJC requires institutional governance, policies, planning and budget to be guided by input from Administrators and Faculty, in elements that relate to their area of responsibility and expertise.

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ANSWER

TRUE

Standard IV.A.3

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Question 5:

The majority of ACCJC member colleges have received sanctions at one time or another.

Over the years, how many sanctions has Bakersfield College received?





ANSWER

Zero



Question 6:

There are four phases of the ACCJC accreditation process.

Phase one is an Internal or Self Evaluation.

Phase two is an external evaluation by a visiting team.

Phase three is an evaluation by the Commission.

What is phase four?



ANSWER

Institutional self-improvement
through Follow Up and Midterm
reports.



Question 7:

Equity in success for all students: How does B.C. work to support this?

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ANSWER

Elements to support student equity may include:

Modification of teaching methodologies

Development of different delivery modes

Implementation of learning support services

Outreach to the community to encourage enrollment

Development of learning cohorts to assist in the transition to being a student

And what else?

Including the majestic moose

Question 8:

When was Bakersfield College's last regular accreditation visit? AND, when is the Institutional Self Evaluation Report due to ACCJC?





ANSWER

Fall 2012

AND August 2018,

followed by site visit that term.

Question 9:

What annual process is used to inform resource and growth needs for each area of campus and is subsequently used as evidence for accreditation?





ANSWER

Program Review

Question 10:

The 2012 Accreditation Steering Committee became a standing governance committee at BC in 2014.

What is the official name of this standing governance committee?





ANSWER

The Accreditation and Institutional
Quality (AIQ) committee

Question 11:

In addition to supervising the production of the accreditation Self Evaluation Report, what other yearly BC campus report does AIQ help to produce?





ANSWER

The Strategic Directions Report

Question 12:



Where is the 2012 Bakersfield College
Self Evaluation Report posted?





ANSWER

On the Accreditation web page,
under About BC.

Question 13:

Since 2014, a new component, the QFE, has been added to the ACCJC Self Evaluation Reports.

Unpack this acronym and explain what “QFE” means.





ANSWER

Quality Focus Essay

Question 14:

What process is used to assure the effectiveness of our human resources: especially our faculty, to uphold the quality of our institution?

A moose once bit my sister...



ANSWER

Personnel Evaluations: Admin, Classified and Faculty.

In order to assess effectiveness and encourage improvement.

No realli! She was Karving her initials on the moose with the sharpened end of an interspace toothbrush given her by Sveuge - her brother-in-law - an Oslo dentist and star of many Norwegian movies: "The Hot Hands of an Oslo Dentist", "Fillings of Passion", "The Huge Molars of Horst Nordfink"...

Question 15:

Who can the accreditation visiting team meet with during the site visit?





ANSWER

Anyone!

Which is why ALL of us need to participate in the accreditation process.

Question 16:

Who makes up the accreditation visiting team?





ANSWER

Peers who volunteer from other colleges.

Question 17:

The famous California 50% rule regarding full-time faculty dates to the early 1960s and refers to:

How many must be Dodgers' fans

How much of the budget must be spent on full-time faculty.

How many faculty must have a Masters' Degree or higher.

How much rap should be dominated by Curtis James Jackson III

Mynd you, moose bites Kan be pretti nasti...



ANSWER

Of course you answered #2!

This directly relates to Standard III.C.7, related to need to maintain sufficient number of qualified faculty to fulfill faculty responsibilities.

Question 18:

Why do we provide orientation and professional development to our new adjunct/part-time employees?

- a. Because we have integrity, and it is the right thing to do.
- b. We want to make sure all employees are treated equitably.
- c. It is a requirement of ACCJC
- d. All of the above
- e. None of the above.

*Moose trained to mix concrete and sign complicated insurance forms by
Jurgan Wigg*



ANSWER

D: all of the above.

- A and B are the philosophical reasons, aka the '*carrot*'.
- C is the '*stick*'.

*No Mooses were harmed in the production of this production.
Special Thanks to Monty Python for their decades of inspiration in off-beat humor, including the
previously referenced dialogue, from their first movie.*

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It will take **ALL** of us to tell
Bakersfield College's story from
ALL of our perspectives...make sure
your contribution to the story is heard!!