**Statewide Academic Senate PROPOSED Resolutions, November 5-7, 2015**

**2.0       ACCREDITATION**

**\*2.01   F15      Adopt the ASCCC Paper *Effective Practices in Accreditation***

Whereas, Accreditation is an ongoing concern for all colleges in the California Community College System;

Whereas, Faculty participation in the accreditation process and the role of faculty in maintaining an individual college’s accreditation are essential and have been the subject of many Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) *Rostrum* articles, resolutions, and breakout sessions; and

Whereas, Resolution 02.01 S12 directed the ASCCC to develop resources, including a paper, on effective practices for accreditation compliance to be used by faculty at the local level;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges adopt the paper *Effective Practices in Accreditation: A Guide To Support Colleges in the Accreditation Cycle* and disseminate the paper upon its adoption.

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Appendix A:  Effective Practices in Accreditation Paper

**2.02     F15      Endorse the CCCCO Task Force on Accreditation Report**

Whereas, The California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office (CCCCO) convened the 2014-2015 Task Force on Accreditation to review and address serious concerns regarding California community colleges’ accreditation process;

Whereas, The president of the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges, several community college presidents and administrators, a representative from the Faculty Association of California Community Colleges, a community college board trustee, and the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from the California Community College Chancellor’s Office were active participants in the work of the Task Force on Accreditation and unanimously supported its findings and recommendations;

Whereas, The recommendations of the Task Force on Accreditation were, in part, based on ASCCC resolutions, which included recommendations for the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC); and

Whereas, According to the Task Force on Accreditation, “On several occasions the ACCJC has promised changes and has offered reports detailing their efforts to address concerns, but these promises and reports have led to few significant improvements”;

Resolved, That the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges endorse the recommendations of the California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office Task Force Report on Accreditation.[[1]](https://owa.kccd.edu/owa/redir.aspx?SURL=DjTi0f5x3j5RoaCVU5rmhSvjEGKoCT7bKbxeou0btSrraB9Ebc7SCGYAaQBsAGUAOgAvAC8ALwBDADoALwBVAHMAZQByAHMALwBLAGEAdABlAC8ARABvAHcAbgBsAG8AYQBkAHMALwBSAGUAcwBvAGwAdQB0AGkAbwBuAHMAJQAyADAAUABhAGMAawBlAHQAVgA1AF8AMQAuAGQAbwBjAHgAIwBfAGYAdABuADEA&URL=file%3a%2f%2f%2fC%3a%2fUsers%2fKate%2fDownloads%2fResolutions%2520PacketV5_1.docx%23_ftn1" \o "" \t "_blank)

Contact: Executive Committee

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