

Minutes of Accreditation Oversight Committee Held on January 25, 2016 Building 4, Room 4-343

Type of Meeting: Regular Meeting

Meeting Location: Building 4, Room 4-343

Chairperson: Aaron McVean

Members Present: Liz Gaudet, David Martinez, William Minnich, Jonathan Paver, Sarah Perkins, Jesse Raskin,

Tammy Robinson, Christine Roumbanis, Karen Wong

Members Absent: Eloisa Briones, Angélica Garcia, Stephen Fredericks

Ex-Officio: Regina Stanback Stroud

Resource: Belinda Chan (recorder)

1. GENERAL BUSINESS

1.1 Call to Order

Aaron McVean called the regular meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

2. ACTION ITEMS

2.1 Approval of Agenda

A motion was made by Sarah Perkins and seconded by Liz Gaudet to approve the January 25, 2016 Agenda as written. Motion carried unanimously.

2.2 Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by William Minnich and seconded by Sarah Perkins to approve the September 21, 2015 Minutes as written. One abstention made. Motion carried unanimously.

3. DISCUSSIONS/ REPORTS

3.1 Review Recent Commission Actions

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) received one letter form U.S. Department of Education and one letter from National Advisory Committee on Institutional Quality and Integrity (NACIQI) that ACCJC had violated federal standards. ACCJC found to have lack of educators or academic representatives on both the visiting teams and appeal panels. ACCJC is given 12 months to comply with the federal standards.

3.2 Standard I: Review and Discussion

ACCJC Standard I handouts were distributed. Members were given 10 minutes to read all 14 points under Standard 1C – Institutional Integrity. See Appendix I for details.

Standard 1C, Institutional Integrity, is a new section. Discussions were focusing on 1C9: "Faculty distinguish between personal conviction and professionally accepted views in a discipline. They present



data and information fairly and objectively." It appears not to be an easy point to provide evidence while maintaining the Academic Freedom. Further detail to be discussed.

4. NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Next regular meeting will be held on Monday, February 22, 2016 in Room 4-343 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.

5. ADJOURMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:59 a.m.

Minutes were approved by Members on November 22, 2016.