Accreditation Update

President's Cabinet
October 1, 2018

Recommendation 1:

In order to ensure continuous improvement, the team recommends that the college **revisit course and program assessment processes** to **improve the quality, effectiveness, and consistency of student learning outcomes assessment**.

R1 Update:

- In the third year of the six-year cycle
- At each COA meeting, 4-5 Department Outcomes Coordinators (DOCs) present their findings
- Focusing on program level and administrative unit outcomes this year
- Many programs are revising their outcomes to better reflect what the program wants to know about their students
- DOC training offered every FLEX Week
- College-wide assessment afternoon each semester during FLEX Week
- Also revisiting our ILO assessment. In addition to the graduate survey and the mapping process, we are piloting a writing assignment in specific classes to be mapped to a particular ILO; beginning this year with Global Consciousness. The questions will address how a student's time at Mesa has influenced his/her awareness and engagement in the world around them. The written responses will be blind-scored using a rubric by the instructors.

Recommendation 2:

In order to ensure continuous improvement, the team recommends that a **consistent formal self-evaluation process** be developed and implemented across all committees and that **outcomes of that assessment be posted on the governance website**.

R2 Update:

- ▶ Created and piloted an electronic committee evaluation survey at the end of last spring

- ▶ PIEC reviewed survey results; discussing final modifications and processes

- ▶ Created a committee accreditation update grid, to collect data regarding QFE and recommendations addressed by committee during the year

- ▶ Committee accreditation update grid will accompany the committee evaluation survey

- ▶ Evaluation survey and accreditation update grid will be implemented at the end of this academic year, once approved by President's Cabinet

- ▶ Committee chairs will receive notification regarding the implementation of the evaluation survey and accreditation grid

- ▶ Results from the evaluation survey will be reviewed by the committee for changes/improvements in the new academic year

- ▶ Data from the accreditation update grid will be collected, reviewed, and the meeting minutes reflecting the survey results discussion will be posted to the Committee's web page

Recommendation 3:

In order to ensure continuous improvement, the team recommends that the College has **student learning outcome assessment data and analysis accessible to the public**.

R3 Update:

▶ COA and IE are working on this recommendation

▶ Currently, each program review module contains a form for outcomes assessment, with targeted questions to reveal the status of the assessment process for that program and the opportunity to discuss significant findings

▶ Program review documents are available for review on the Program Review webpage, under Archives

Recommendation 4:

In order to improve facilities and educational planning, the team recommends that the District **develop an updated comprehensive Facilities Master Plan** to integrate with each campus's Educational Master Plan. The plan should be **integrated with the College program review process and with the on-going and routine facilities assessments** done by the College and District Facilities to **include scheduled equipment replacement.** The Facilities Master Plan should align with and directly support the District Strategic Plan and the College's strategic plans.

R4 Update:

▶ Chris Manis has met with Executive Leadership

▶ A consultant has been retained to assist with Mesa's Master Plan and we need to get it going again now that school is back in session

▶ The consultant and district representatives will be meeting soon with the Facilities Committee, Exercise Science, Performing Arts, and other groups, as needed, to start the process

▶ Once created the timeline will be shared with everyone

Recommendation 5:

In order to ensure continuous improvement, the team recommends continued **effective communication** through the consistent **development and dissemination of robust committee meeting minutes** that include constituent **dialogue and feedback** and that these enhanced minutes will be **posted on the governance website**.

R5 Update:

- ▶ Three suggested Agenda and Minutes templates are available for committee meeting documentation

- ▶ Templates will be posted on the Governance webpage under Resources this week

- ▶ Committee chairs have received or will soon receive notification regarding the template samples

Recommendation 6:

In order to ensure continuous improvement, the team recommends **continued effective communication through the inclusion and posting of the President's Cabinet minutes, purpose, goals and agendas on the governance website.**

R6 Update: Completed

The following information is posted on the College website under "Office of the President" :

- President's Cabinet Agenda Outcomes
- Planning Documents
- College Reports
- Educational Master Plan
- President's "First Monday on the Mesa" newsletter

Other Updates:

- ▶ Campus Labs log-in no longer needed, evidence documents saved internally
- ▶ Creating a shared drive for all documents and materials – past and current
- ▶ Reworking the website

Accreditation 2024 Timeline

2019-2020
Strategic Master Plan

2018-2019
Comprehensive
Program Review

2020-2021:
Midterm Report Due
March 15th 2021

2021-2022:
Self-Evaluation
Kick-Off

2023-2024: Fall 2023
Final Self-Evaluation &
Board Approval;
Spring 2024 Team Visit

2016-2017:
Comprehensive Review
March 13th-16th Site Visit