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A Job Well Done *by VP Jamal Cooks*

Hello Chabot Family!

Thank you and congratulations on a successful ACCJC Site Visit. The team was on the Chabot campus on October 11-12, 2022. The 6-person team met with classified professionals, faculty, administrators and students to address specific questions from the 10 Core Inquiries we received back in March. While they were here, they toured the campus, exploring the library, bookstore, classrooms, and spoke to members of the campus community. They commented on how friendly and welcoming everyone was and how they immediately felt right at home.

At the exit forum, on Wednesday, the visiting team Chair commented on all the amazing work we have all done at Chabot College to make this a top-notch campus that is definitely student focused. Our shared governance tri-chair model was highlighted as something that should be celebrated and used as an example for other campuses.

The next steps in the accreditation process include delivery of the draft report to President Sperling to be checked for accuracy. The final document will then be submitted to the ACCJC, where they will make decisions about any recommendations, and then they will do a final vote in January.

In closing, I feel I must extend a HUGE thank you to every classified professional, faculty member, and administrator for supporting this process and getting us to the finish line. I would like to send a very special acknowledgment to President Sperling, executive leadership, the CALTeam, and the admin support of Kirti, Christine, and Cheree.

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ACCJC Visiting Team Report Out

Wednesday, Oct 12, 2022

The ACCJC Visiting team was welcomed on the Chabot campus on October 11th and 12th. Dr. Kim Hoffmans (President, Ventura College), Dr. Brenda Thames (Superintendent/President, El Camino College), Sarah Shepard (Faculty, West Hills College Coalinga), Primavera Arvizu (Vice President of Student Services, Porterville College), Claudette Dain (Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services, Citrus College), as well as our liaison Kevin Botenbal comprised the team of visiting administrators and faculty. On Wednesday, October 12th, the visiting team gave a brief report out on their initial findings from the interviews and Core Inquiry reports and evidence documents. Dr. Hoffmans gave the remarks and noted the following:

- the team felt welcomed with friendly smiles and offers of assistance throughout the campus;
- they met with approximately 81 Chabot staff members;
- the campus forum was filled with mutual respect and collegiality;
- Chabot demonstrated an overwhelming spirit of learning;
- the shared governance model and the Total Cost of Ownership (TCO) protocols were both impressive and encouraged sharing the practices state-wide
- the pandemic response was equally compassionate and effective in supporting students and staff (shout out to the COOL committee);

Dr. Hoffmans also noted that the next step for the visiting team is to write their final report. That report will be sent to President Sperling and VP Cooks for a final review, and then sent to the ACCJC office. The ACCJC will announce the results of the accreditation process in January 2023.



Dr. Susan Sperling
President

Chabot College Mission Statement

Chabot College is a dynamic, student-centered community college that serves the educational, career, job skill, and personal development needs of our community. We provide culturally responsive, revitalizing, and sustaining learning and support services driven by a goal of equity. Building upon students' strengths and voices, we empower students to achieve their goals and lead us towards an equitable and sustainable world.