

Del Mar College's

Self-Study 2000:

13, January 31, 2000

A newsletter devoted to the successful reaffirmation of Del Mar's accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools in December of 2000.

From the Self-Study Director:

The SACS team will begin its work on campus in just two weeks. Chair of the Reaffirmation Committee, Dr. Frank Friedman has assigned team members to evaluate all areas of Del Mar College activities. Accompanying them will be our SACS staff liaison, Dr. John Dwyer, and an observer, Dr. Mark Cunningham (Atlanta Metropolitan Coll.). The following list includes each Committee member's name, his or her home institution, and the specific area that he or she will investigate. (Note: Section numbers refer to the Criteria for Accreditation.)

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English***

Dr. Frank Friedman

President, Piedmont Virginia Comm. Coll.; Charlottesville, VA
Section I: Principles and Philosophy of Accreditation

Ms. Carol L. Hawkins

VP, Institutional Effectiveness, Planning, and Information Services; Seminole Comm. Coll.; Sanford, FL
Sections II and III: Institutional Purpose and Institutional Effectiveness

Mr. Byron T. Robinson

Chairman, Division of Humanities, Public Services, and College Transfer; Alamance Comm. Coll.; Graham, NC
Section IV Coordinator

Mr. Charles W. Robertson

Director, Division of Social Sciences; Tallahassee Comm. Coll.; Tallahassee, FL
Sections 4.1, 4.2.1, 4.2.2, and academic area report on social sciences

Countdown:

The Reaffirmation Visiting Committee from SACS will arrive on Del Mar's campus in:

14 days

Are you ready?

The Visiting Team's First Day On Campus Will Be February 15, 2000.

Dr. Nancy C. Arnett

Prof., Speech and Mass Communication; Brevard Comm. Coll.; Melbourne, FL
Sections 4.2.3, 4.2.4, 4.2.5, and academic area report on humanities

Dr. L. Hollis Melton

Honors Biology Internship Coordinator; Mississippi Gulf Coast Comm. Coll.; Gautier, MS
Sections 4.4, 4.5, 4.6, 4.8.2.4, and academic area report on science and math

(See reverse, please.)

Dr. Edwin B. Morse

Dean, Student Development; Davidson County
Comm. Coll.; Lexington, NC
Section 4.7, Section V Coordinator, Sections
5.4, 5.5

Ms. Patricia J. Robertson

Dean, Business Technology and Assoc. VP for
Quality; Trident Tech. Coll.; Charleston, SC
Sections 4.8, 4.8.1, 4.8.2.1, 4.8.2.2, 4.8.3, and
academic area report on business administra-
tion

Ms. Erla G. Mowbray

Coordinator of Nursing; Lexington Comm.
Coll.; Lexington, KY
Sections 4.8.5, 4.8.6, 4.8.7, 4.8.8, and aca-
demic area report on allied health

Dr. Tony L. Honeycutt

Dean, Career and Workforce Development;
Mississippi Delta Comm. Coll.; Moorhead, MS
Sections 4.8.9, 4.8.10, 4.9, 4.9.1, 4.9.2, and
academic area report on occupa-
tional/vocational programs

Ms. Denise K. English

Director of Library Services; Lake-Sumter
Comm. Coll.; Leesburg, FL
Sections 5.1, 5.2, 5.3

Mr. Robert R. Jones

VP, Administration and Finance; Edison Comm.
Coll.; Fort Meyers, FL
Section VI Coordinator, Sections 6.3, 6.4, 6.5,
6.6

Dr. Bert J. Purga

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Sections 6.1, 6.2



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Accreditation in the News

The *Dallas Morning News* reported recently that the University of Texas at Austin has been warned by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools that the school risks loss of accreditation unless it can prove that two problems have been fixed.

U.T. administrators were told by SACS that the university has six months to demonstrate that it is able to evaluate how well its students are learning in the schools of liberal arts and natural sciences, the two largest on campus. Additionally, U.T. must demonstrate that its students are competent in the use of computers.

U.T. President Larry Faulkner said that he does not believe that the university is in danger of losing accreditation and that the school constantly evaluates its programs.

Nevertheless, SACS has given U.T. until May to report on these two problems. Loss of accreditation may affect an institution's prestige and, perhaps more important, the ability of its students to acquire federal loans.

To review the self-study calendar, meeting minutes, and other links, please see the self-study webpages. Link through Del Mar's homepage, **www.delmar.edu**; then look under Instructional Programs or Administrative Resources.

In addition, the complete texts of the *Self-Study Report* and the *Addendum* are now online in PDF format.