Accreditation Town Hall

- Membership and responsibilities of the visiting team
- Structure of the visit
- Opportunities to participate (formally and informally)
- How to prepare
- What will occur after the visit
Visiting Team Membership

Team Chair: Mike Rota
   Retired Chancellor
   Honolulu Community College

Team Assistant: Jerry Saviano (Assistant)
   Professor of English
   Honolulu Community College
Visiting Team Membership

- **Dr. John al-Amin**
  Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services
  Contra Costa Community College District

- **Ms. Yolanda Bellisimo**
  Professor, Social Sciences
  College of Marin

- **Dr. May Chen**
  Vice President of Student Services
  Berkeley City College

- **Dr. Denise Noldon**
  President
  Contra Costa College

- **Dr. Caroline Durdella**
  Director Research, Planning, and Accreditation
  Saddleback College

- **Ms. Sheryl Gessford**
  Dean, Natomas Education Center
  American River College

- **Ms. Dena Martin**
  Librarian
  Woodland Community College

- **Dr. Thea Trimble**
  Science Faculty
  College of the Sequoias
Team Responsibilities

The team is here to:

- Verify that what is written in the Self-Evaluation Report is accurate
- Review the evidence and verify that it supports information in the Self-Evaluation Report
- Assist the ACCJC in identifying what standards the college has “met” or “not met”
Structure of the Visit

- Team will arrive in the area on Sunday/Monday.

- First day on campus – Tuesday, March 12
  Team Room – Culinary Arts Conference Room, 2\textsuperscript{nd} floor.

- Team will likely arrive early and leave late during the duration of their visit (March 12–14).

- Members will have a schedule to meet with various campus stakeholders, attend regular meetings, and request individual conversations.

- Closing presentation will be Thursday, March 14.
How can you participate?

- By doing what you do! Continue to teach, work and participate on committees as you normally would.

- Be familiar with the contents of the self-evaluation report

- Attend the open forum(s)

- Attend the closing presentation
Interacting with the Team

Interaction with the team may include:

- Participating in regular governance meetings the week of the visit
- Participating in scheduled, individual or group meetings with team members focusing on your area of expertise
- Attending a scheduled open forum (date TBD)
- Attending the closing presentation scheduled for Thursday, March 14.
Other ways to prepare

- Be familiar with your SLOs, PLOs, SAOs and ILOs
- Be familiar with the various processes on campus (i.e. program review, budget planning, etc.) and how they are integrated.
- Be familiar with the shared governance committees and processes
The closing presentation will generally include:

- A brief statement by the team chair
- A general description of areas the college has excelled in
- A general description of areas the college may continue to work to improve

The team does not have authority to make decisions about our reaffirmation; Therefore, they will be unable to share specific information about potential recommendations to the ACCJC.
What happens next???

- Take a deep breath
- Attend a debriefing by the ASC, College President, and District Leadership
- Continue working on actionable improvement plans and self-identified areas of improvement
- Wait PATIENTLY until June when the Commission makes a decision and we are notified (JULY!)
Questions……