



## 2017 Accreditation Site Visit

### Schedule of Events and Introduction to the Team

A 13-member Site Visit Team from the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges will be on campus October 9-12, 2017. This document contains a schedule of open events as well as the bios and portraits of the team members.

#### Team Members



##### **Dr. Pamela Luster, Team Chair**

Dr. Pamela Luster has served as the President of San Diego Mesa College since 2011. Previously she served as the Vice President of Student Services, Interim Vice President of Instruction, and Dean of Academic Services at Las Positas College. At West Valley College she held the position of Dean of Career Education and Workforce Development and started her career as a faculty member in the Disabled Students program. Dr. Luster is an adjunct faculty member in the San Diego State University, Doctoral Program in Educational Leadership. Dr. Luster's scholarly and professional pursuits are focused on student equity, diversity and inclusion and building campus and community coalitions towards cultural proficiency.

*Bios continue on the interior pages.*



### **Dr. Susan Topham**

Dr. Susan Topham has approximately 25 years of progressive administrative and leadership experience in student services, instruction and organizational development. She is currently serving as the Acting Dean of the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences at San Diego Mesa College.



### **Dr. Margarita A. Pillado**

Dr. Margarita A. Pillado is serving her second term as the Faculty Accreditation Coordinator at Los Angeles Pierce College. She is also the Second Vice President of the Pierce Academic Senate and Curriculum Committee Chair. Dr. Pillado is also a committed Spanish language instructor in traditional and Distance Education classes.



### **Sondra Bergen**

Sandra Bergen is a professor of English at College of the Sequoias in Visalia. During her nearly 20 years there, she has served extensively on the college's Academic Senate and accreditation work groups and task forces, as well as the college's curriculum committee.



### **Dr. Don Miller**

Dr. Don Miller is the Interim Vice President of Academic Services at Las Positas College. Prior to his current position he served as dean of academic services for the Division of Arts and Humanities as well as learning communities, social sciences, the Library, Reading and Writing Center, and as administrator assigned to multiple construction projects.



### **Stefanie Sasaki**

Stefanie Sasaki is an Assistant Professor and Instruction Librarian at Honolulu Community College. In addition to teaching information literacy skills, she manages the library's electronic resources and web content. As a full-time faculty member she recently served as System Chair for the Faculty Senate Executive Committee.



### **Dr. Monica Pactol**

Monica Pactol currently serves as Vice President of Instruction and Accreditation Liaison Officer at Folsom Lake College. She was a full time faculty member in Communication Studies at West Valley College. She has served as Director of Instructional Outreach at Arapahoe Community College in Littleton CO, and as Dean of Instruction at FLC.



### **Dr. Denis G. Wright**

Dr. Denis G. Wright has been President of the Charlotte Campus of Florida SouthWestern State College for the past two years. He served from 2013 until the end of 2015 as Vice President of Academic Affairs for FSW. Dr. Wright has served on 10 college site visitation teams in his region and as the baccalaureate expert on two ACCJC reviews.



### **Dr. Dotti Cordell**

Dr. Dotti Cordell has been the Director of the Student Health Clinic at San Diego City College since 2001, and served as the campus-wide SLO Co-Coordinator from 2003-2014. Her dissertation focused on caring between professors and African American Community College students. Dr. Cordell worked in tertiary level pediatric nursing from 1981-2001.



### **Susan Lamb**

Susan Lamb most recently served as the Interim Chancellor of City College of San Francisco where she provided the leadership to move the college within a two-year period from Restoration Status to reaffirmation of accreditation for the full seven-year cycle. Previously, Ms. Lamb, worked within the Contra Costa Community College District.



### **Dr. Kathryn Mueller**

Dr. Kathryn “Kate” Mueller is Dean of Enrollment Services at Orange Coast College. She has also served as Dean of Student Services. Areas of expertise and topics that she frequently presents and consults on include: student learning outcomes, assessment in Student Affairs, behavioral assessment and student conduct issues, and ethical leadership.



### **Dr. Rachelle Agatha**

Dr. Rachelle Agatha has served as the Vice President of Administrative Services of San Diego Mesa College since 2013. Previously she held the roles of Chief Financial Officer and Corporate Vice President of the University of St. Augustine and Vice President of Financial Operations of Scripps Green Hospital.



### **Dr. Marybeth Buechner**

Dr. Marybeth Buechner is the Dean of Planning, Research and Institutional Effectiveness at Sacramento City College, and the campus Accreditation Liaison Officer. For 17 years, she served as a professor at Cosumnes River College. Her roles included Chair of the Curriculum Committee, SLO coordinator, and Vice President of the Academic Senate.

## Schedule of Open Events

Following is a list of open events during the 2017 Accreditation Site Visit:

### Monday, October 9

Meet and Greet                      1:30-2:30 p.m.                      CCCPLX-414

*Come and meet the members of the Visiting Team and welcome them to our campus. Light refreshments will be provided.*

Open Forum #1                      5:30-6:30 p.m.                      CCCPLX-414

*The Open Forums are an opportunity for us to highlight our successful programs as well as inform the Team of any issues we are concerned about.*

### Tuesday, October 10

Open Forum #2                      12:30-1:30 p.m.                      CCCPLX-414

*The Open Forums are an opportunity for us to highlight our successful programs as well as inform the Team of any issues we are concerned about.*

### Thursday, October 12

Exit Report                      10:00-11:00 a.m.                      FA-304 Recital Hall

*The Exit Report is the time to hear the commendations and recommendations the Visiting Team will forward to ACCJC for their final decision. Come and hear from the Team, first hand, and show them how committed we are to our success. Remember this will not be the final decision. The visiting team only makes a suggested recommendation on final status, the Accrediting Commission will make the final decision at its meeting in January 2018.*

We hope that you are able to join us for as many Accreditation Activities as your schedule permits.

**~ We take this journey together ~**

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