

This November, Joliet Junior College will be re-accredited through the North Central Commission on Accreditation. In anticipation of re-accreditation, we participated in a Campus Conversation Day. The purpose of the conversation day was to stimulate discussions about how we can help students learn, improve our services, and prepare for the accreditation process. This document outlines the status of our progress along with upcoming projects and activities.

Quality Action Projects

At Campus Conversation Day, participants were asked to select three (3) Quality Action Projects. The Action Projects provide us the opportunity to select and work on areas important to the college. A summary of comments and Action Project ideas can be downloaded and viewed on-line at: <http://www.jjc.edu/aqip/>

The Quality Planning Team identified three broad themes from our Action Project ideas. From your ideas, three potential Action Projects were defined:

1. Creating a culture that encourages, supports, and promotes professional development
2. Planning and implementing suitable advising and orientation for students
3. Centralizing and improving the campus communications structure

Over the next several months, teams and team leaders will be identified to work on each Action Project. Afterwards, teams will work with AQIP to further define and add more definite plans to the Action Projects.

Quick Fix Update

At campus conversation day, we were asked to identify items that could be fixed quickly. The Quality Planning Team has accomplished and is currently working on the following projects.

1. J Building first floor bathroom door was installed.
2. T Building bathroom shelves will be installed this summer.
3. Inside signage will begin FY'05. (After completion of outdoor signage).
4. Directional and other college materials at the D-building entrance.

Next Steps

In anticipation of re-accreditation in November, our next steps include:

- o Follow-up on the quick fixes as suggested during Campus Conversation Day
- o Identify team and team leaders for the Action Projects
- o Begin the process of writing the AQIP Systems Portfolio. The Systems Portfolio is the major document we submit for re-accreditation in November 2004. A Systems Portfolio consists of two parts: 1) an institutional overview and 2) progress made in 9 key areas.

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