November 23, 2009

**Proposed Motion to ESGC:** ESGC approves the formation of the Accreditation Response Group (ARG) to oversee the accreditation process and its related activities.

Motion passed.

**Purpose of ARG:** The Accreditation Response Group (ARG), co-chaired by the Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) and the Faculty Chair for Accreditation, is the primary vehicle for promoting a college culture that is dedicated to program improvement and is focused on student learning in accordance with the Accrediting Commission’s standards of good practice.

The ARG meets at least quarterly (January, April, July, and October) to create Commission required reports or to respond to Commission recommendations. This committee broadens the group of those involved in accreditation activities and ensures that campus constituents are knowledgeable about the accreditation process and associated standards.

**Current Membership**

Vice President, Academic Affairs - Liberal Arts and Sciences Cluster, Richard Moyer  
Vice President, Academic Affairs - Workforce Education & Economic Devel., Renee Martinez  
Vice President of Student Services, Oscar Valeriano  
Associate Dean of Research, Ryan Cornner  
Accreditation Liaison Officer, Karen Daar  
Faculty Chair, Accreditation, Brenda Baity  
Academic Senate President, Alex Immerblum  
Academic Senate Vice President and ESGC Co-chair, Jeff Hernandez  
SLO Coordinator, Veronica Jaramillo  
Distance Education Coordinator, Wendy Bass-Kerr  
Curriculum Committee Chair, Steve Wardinski  
Educational Planning Subcommittee Faculty Co-chair, Ran Gust  
Research Analyst and Program Review, Kim Misa  
AFT Chapter Chair, Armida Ornelas  
Professional Development Coordinator, Evelyn Escatiola  
Dean of Students, Sonia Lopez