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Updated ‘Process to Accreditation’ Document for El Camino College Compton Center

An updated version of the “Process to Accreditation” document for the El Camino College Compton Center was recently published. The report provides an overview of the actions required for the Compton Center to progress toward accreditation candidacy. The “Process to Accreditation” document is available [here](#), or on the Web:

www.elcamino.edu/administration/vpaa/accreditation/doc/Process-Accreditation-May2016.pdf

El Camino College’s Compton Center was granted accreditation eligibility status by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) in March 2015. Work is currently in progress on the next step, which is to apply for accreditation candidacy for ECC Compton Center. Application for accreditation candidacy includes a self-evaluation report based upon a timeline developed by the ACCJC. The Self-Evaluation report is to be submitted to the ACCJC in January 2017, followed by a visit from ACCJC’s comprehensive evaluation team in March 2017.

The ACCJC will consider the Self-Evaluation Report and Application for Accreditation Candidacy at its June 2017 meeting. If candidacy is granted for ECC Compton Center, it will be for a period of two years. The next step after being granted candidacy is to apply for initial accreditation.

The “Process to Accreditation” document summarizes the overall ACCJC accreditation process, and is intended to serve as a guide only. The communication also includes a section outlining the accomplishments already achieved in working toward accreditation candidacy and completion of the Self-Evaluation Report. Both the El Camino Community College District and the Compton Community College District are fully committed to obtaining independent accreditation for ECC Compton Center in accordance with the goals set forth in A.B. 318 and the Partnership Agreement.

A Web page dedicated to providing the public with information relative to the accreditation process may be found at ECC Compton Center’s website:

www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation/

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. El Camino College Compton Center is located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA 90221.

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