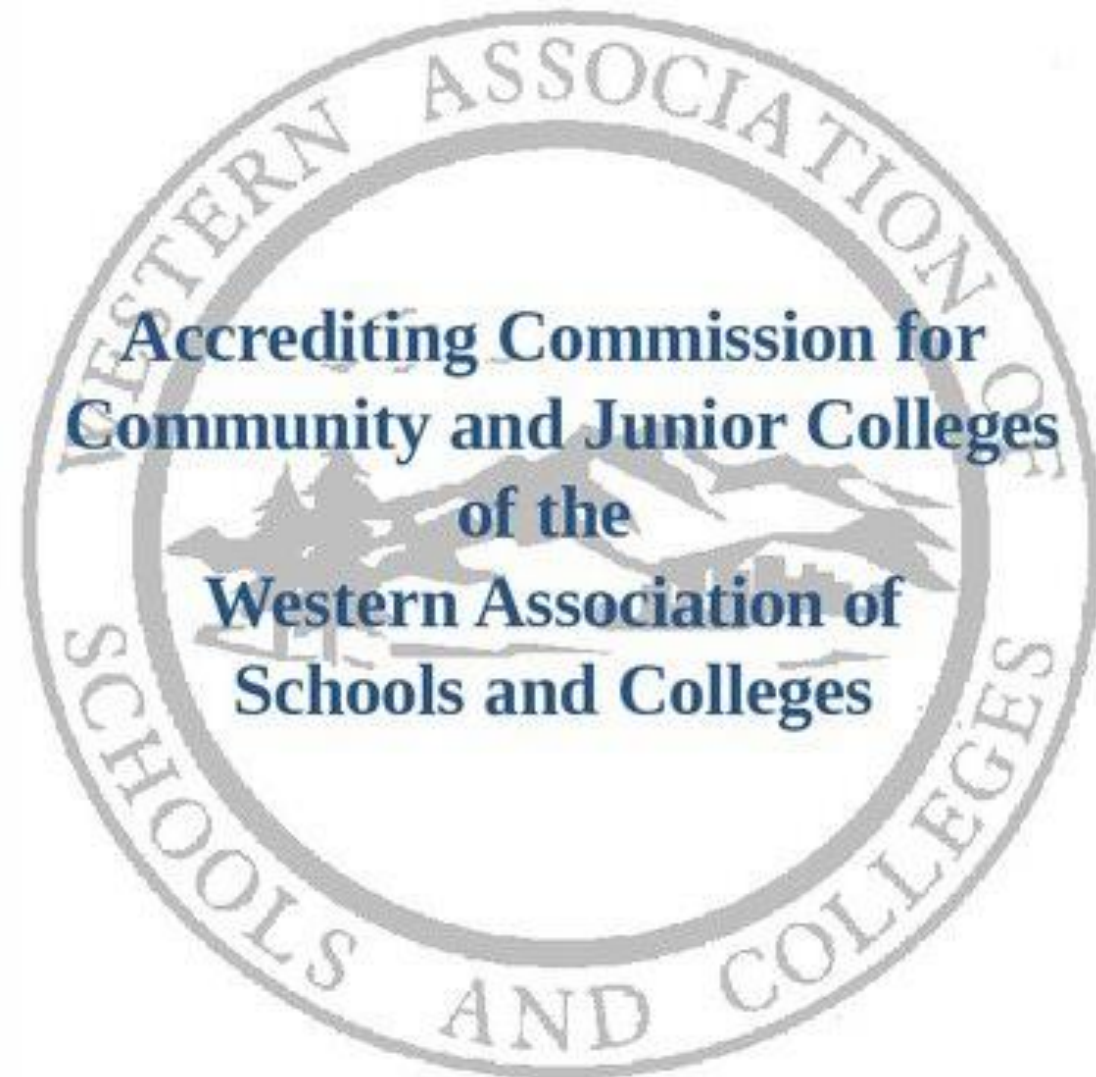


Accreditation



Learning Outcome

- To raise awareness/educate about the new standards/requirements
- To document AHC efforts to develop a campus wide conversation

Exercise

- Shared governance is defined in the Councils and Committees Pathways to Decisions (CCPD). What is the structure of participation and what avenues are available for an individual to participate in shared governance and decision making?
- Institutional resources include faculty, staff, instructional equipment, etc. How are resources allocated on campus?
- For those that don't understand this process, what would help them understand how decisions are made?

Self Evaluation and The Standards

- Standard One: Mission/Academic Quality/ Institutional Effectiveness and Integrity
- Standard Two: Student Learning Programs and Support Services
- Standard Three: Resources
- Standard Four: Leadership and Governance

ACCJC Standards/ AHC Strategic Initiatives

ACCJC

- Mission/Academic Quality/
Institutional Effectiveness and
Integrity
- Student Learning Programs
and Support Services
- Resources
- Leadership and Governance

AHC Strategic Plan

- Institutional
Effectiveness
- Student Learning and
Success
- Institutional Resources
- Governance
- Integration

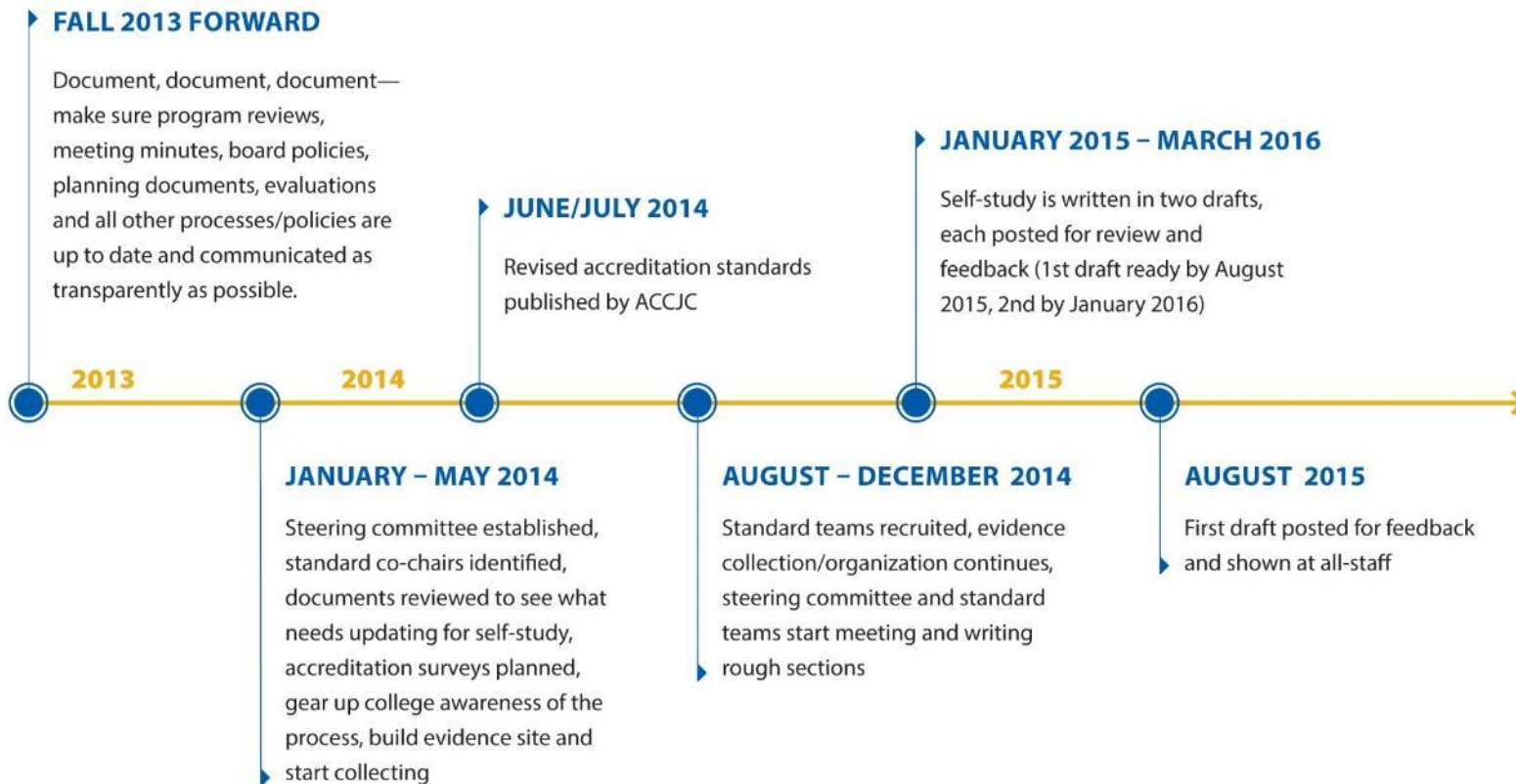
What is accreditation and why do we do it?

- Federal Requirements (Financial Aid)
 - Who is the ACCJC?
- State Requirements
 - What role does the legislature and CCC system play?
- Goals of Accreditation
 - Accountability
 - Sanctions!
 - What are they?
 - Has AHC ever been on Sanction?
 - Why do schools get on them? How do you get off sanction?
 - Confidence for students/transfer
 - Measure institutional effectiveness

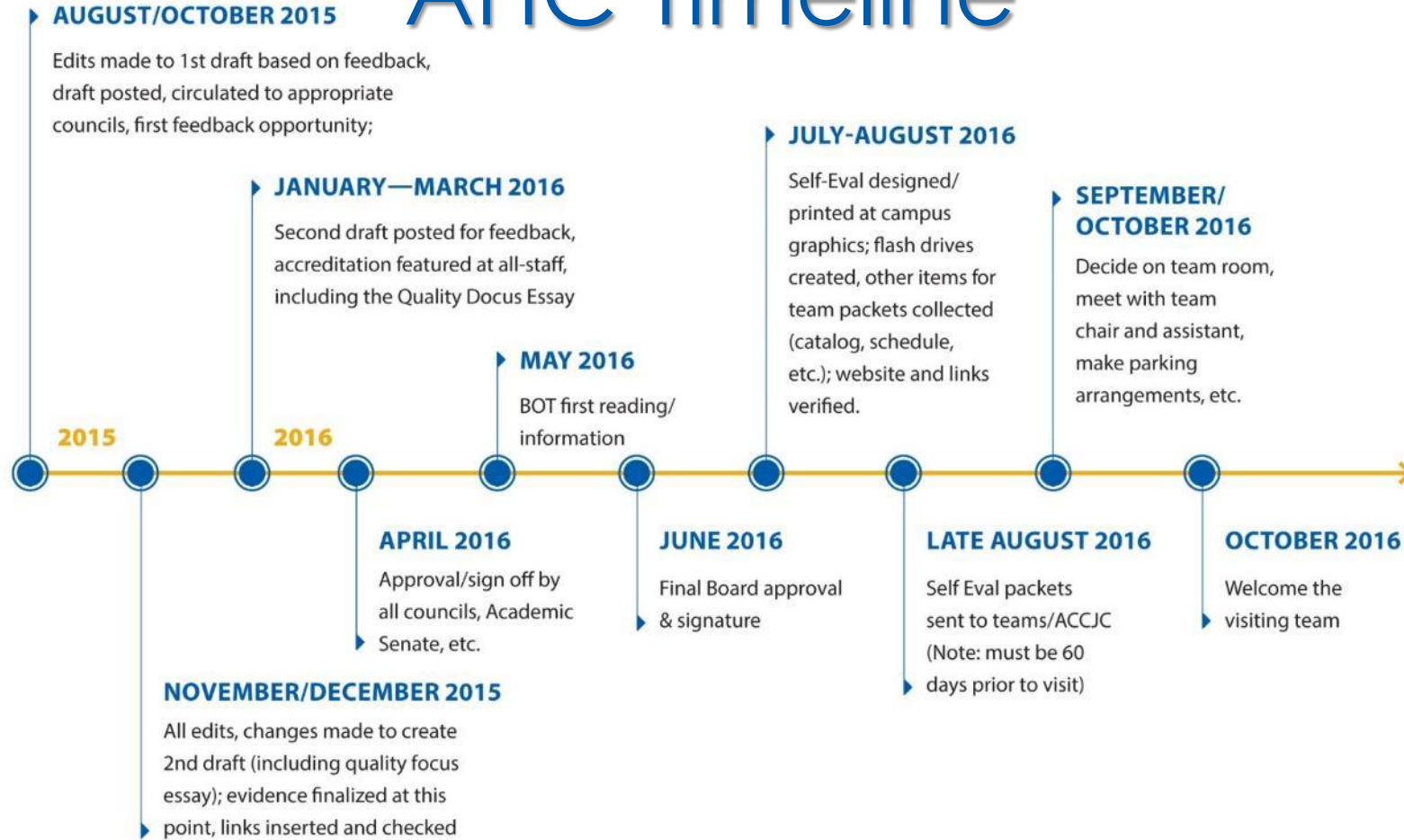
What Does This Mean for AHC?

- Process
 - Who is the visiting team?
 - What is the self evaluation? Who writes it?
 - What is the Quality Focus Essay?
 - Timeline: When is all of this due?

AHC Timeline



AHC Timeline



Small Group Activity

- One of the key threads of accreditation is the need to understand institutional processes.
- A group of faculty and administrative volunteers have agreed to facilitate a conversation about decision making at AHC.

Small Group Activity

- We will break into groups based on your cell phone number:

Cell Phone Last 2 Numbers	Meeting Room	Cell Phone Last 2 Numbers	Meeting Room
00-09	C32	50-59	A401
10-19	C33	60-69	A403
20-29	C34	70-79	A103
30-39	K20	80-89	M310
40-49	K21	90-99	M311

- Lunch tickets will be passed out in the meeting rooms!