

A CHRONOLOGY OF ACCREDITATION AT PALO VERDE COLLEGE

February 2002	Report of the Institutional Self-Study for Reaffirmation of Accreditation is completed and sent to the ACCJC (Commission).
March 2002	Accreditation team visits the college and prepares report. The visiting team makes ten recommendations.
June 2002	The Commission reaffirms accreditation with the requirement that the college submit a Progress Report by April 2004 addressing two of the team's recommendations and an additional recommendation made by the Commission itself.
April 2004	Progress Report is completed and sent to the Commission. The report addresses two of the team's recommendations plus one made by the Commission. The recommendations are: 1) use data in institutional planning; 2) develop an enrollment management plan; and 3) ensure faculty qualifications meet student and program needs.
May 2004	Two members of the evaluation team return to the college for a follow-up review of the Progress Report.
June 2004	Commission accepts the college's Progress Report and the team's report and requires the college to submit a Focused Midterm Report by April 2005.
April 2005	Focused Midterm Report is prepared and sent to the Commission. The report addresses three areas: 1) all planning agenda items discussed in the 2002 Self-Study; 2) the ten recommendations made by the 2002 evaluation team plus the additional recommendation by the Commission; and 3) emphasis on one recurring recommendation, namely, the use of data in college planning.
June 2005	Commission accepts Focused Midterm Report. Informs college that the next evaluation will occur in Spring 2008.
October 2005	College Accreditation Team is formed and holds first meeting.
December 2005	Team meets.
February 2005	Team meets February 16. Team meets with Commission staff for training February 21.
March 2005	Team meets, assigns groups to Standards.