

Proposed Timeline of Accreditation Activity

- **Spring 2014** - Prepare for Institutional Self-Evaluation
 - **April 2014**
Training for College personnel, provided by Jack Pond, ACCJC.
- **Fall 2014** - Research and Data Collection
 - **August 2014**
Establish Steering Committee.
Flex Week - Orientation Day kick-off.
 - **September 2014**
Form Standards subcommittees.
Discuss Standards.
Begin research to identify evidence.
 - **October 2014**
Create and distribute accreditation survey and conduct other data gathering.
 - **November 2014**
Analyze survey results.
Continue identifying evidence.
Identify deficiencies and fix the simple ones.
Assign complex deficiencies to appropriate groups or departments.
 - **December 2014**
Take actions to fix deficiencies.
Subcommittees begin writing descriptions of evidence that COS meets Standards.
- **Spring 2015** - First Draft of Self-Study Report Prepared
 - **January-February 2015**
Subcommittees continue descriptions of evidence that COS meets Standards, including updated evidence of actions taken that address the deficiencies.
Subcommittees write analyses of how COS meets standards.
 - **March 2015**
Compile first complete draft (Draft A) of the institutional self-evaluation report
Publish Draft A for campus and public review.
 - **April 2015**
Conduct campus forums to gather feedback on Draft A.
 - **May-June 2015**
Revise. Complete Draft B.
- **Summer 2015** - Board Review
 - **July 2015**
Board review and feedback at annual Board Retreat.
 - **August 2015**
Final revising, editing, and formatting.
- **Fall 2015** - Final Draft of Self-Study Report Prepared
 - **September 2015**
Board of Trustees "first reading."
 - **October 2015**
Board of Trustees "second reading" and acceptance.
 - **November 2015**
Report printed and website finalized with all evidence and links.
 - **December 2015**
Report submitted to the ACCJC.
- **Spring 2016** - Visit and Decision
 - **March 2016**
The ACCJC sends an evaluation team.
 - **July 2016**
The ACCJC makes its decision about the status of COS.