Greetings! As many of you know, members of the Cañada community that you see everyday—check out the honor roll on page two—are using their elbow grease to prepare the College’s Institutional Self-Study, due this May, to renew its accreditation. Here are highlights of activities integral to their vital work:

**Accreditation Powwow and Timeline**
Reflecting the importance of accreditation, the College will hold an Accreditation Powwow, a series of meetings focused on advancing the accreditation effort, from October 18–20. All possible non-accreditation meetings on campus will be cancelled.

By October 30 full drafts of the standard reports will be submitted to the Steering Committee Co-Chairs for review, and, after revisions, a complete draft of the Self-Study will be posted for feedback by the SMCCCD Board of Trustees, personnel at the District Chancellor’s Office, students, classified staff, faculty, and administrators.

**Satisfaction Surveys**
The College administered the Noel-Levitz Student Survey and a locally developed Staff Satisfaction survey to measure how well Cañada is meeting the needs of its constituents. Completed surveys were returned by Friday, September 29. Results will yield data essential for addressing accreditation themes, including institutional commitment; dialogue; evaluation, planning, and improvement; institutional integrity; organization; and Student Learning Outcomes.

**Student Learning Outcomes**
Student Learning Outcomes are a new and important theme of the accreditation process. Faculty are working to identify SLOs and accompanying assessment techniques. To get up to speed on SLOs, attend the Introduction to Student Learning Outcomes Workshop on Tuesday, October 3 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in room 2-10. Contact Ray Lapuz to register at x3290 or lapuz@smccd.edu.
Accreditation Steering Committee Members 2005-2007

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Standard 1: Institutional Mission and Effectiveness

1. Mission
2. Improving Institutional Effectiveness

Standard 2: Student Learning Programs and Services

1. Instructional Programs
2. Student Support Services
3. Library and Learning Support Services

Standard 3: Resources

1. Human Resources
2. Physical Resources
3. Technology Resources
4. Financial Resources

Standard 4: Leadership and Governance

1. Decision-Making Roles and Processes
2. Board and Administrative Organization

Standard 1: Accreditation Honor Roll

Standard 2 Membership ended:
Susan Gangel Served through spring 2006
Lisa Palmer On maternity leave beginning fall 2006
Paul Roscelli  Moved to Standard 4 fall 2006
Rebekah Taveau  Served through spring 2006
Nancy Wolford served through spring 2006

Standard 4 membership ended:
Monica Malamud served through spring 2006