

**Accreditation Update to**

**Academic Senate**

**April 14, 2015**

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1. Review Strategy Forum meeting (April 22 – 24)
   1. Purpose of meeting
   2. 2015 planning group and attendees
   3. Topics to be addressed
   4. Projects to launch as a result of the meeting
2. Accreditation Steering Committee established
   1. Current committee members
   2. Policy for choosing an Action project
   3. Policy for committee membership
3. Status of current Action Projects
   1. Launch Action Project on April 15
   2. Strategy Forum will result in at least one more Action Project
   3. A Category 1: Helping Students Learn Action Project will need to be launched by September 30 (submit recommendations)
4. Faculty input in accreditation activities
5. Site visit (Quality Checkup) will take place in 2016-17