Accreditation Update: now and the next few months

The self-evaluation is currently in print and will be mailed to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) around January 11, 2013. They will then distribute the self-evaluation to the visiting team members. A copy of the current document is available online on the

website

(<u>http://acred.piercecollege.e</u> <u>du/final/Pierce%20College%</u> <u>20Self-Evaluation.pdf</u>). I encourage you to take a look at the finished product and know you will find it a great representation of our college.

In the coming weeks we will go into a full court press to prepare for the visit. Please stay tuned for town hall meetings scheduled during the weeks of January 11th and February 11th to provide an opportunity for questions and answers. Also. short presentations will be made at the Departmental Council and the PCC meetings. If you would like to attend the PCC meeting, please do not hesitate to drop by as all are welcome.

over the past two years. We

have continued to have declining revenue, we have had face significant to changes to our bond construction program, and ultimately we faced our own version of a fiscal cliff with Proposition 30. Working together, we have met each challenge with an attitude of finding ways to continue to support students, and student learning programs and services. I am proud of our work and I look forward to introducing the visiting team to our outstanding community!

Committee Structures and Planning Processes, continued

Pierce College Council (PCC)Academic SenateMakes planning, budget and policy
recommendations to the college presidentThe official voice of the faculty in
academic and professional items of
campus-wide concernOther

FAC = Facilities Advisory