

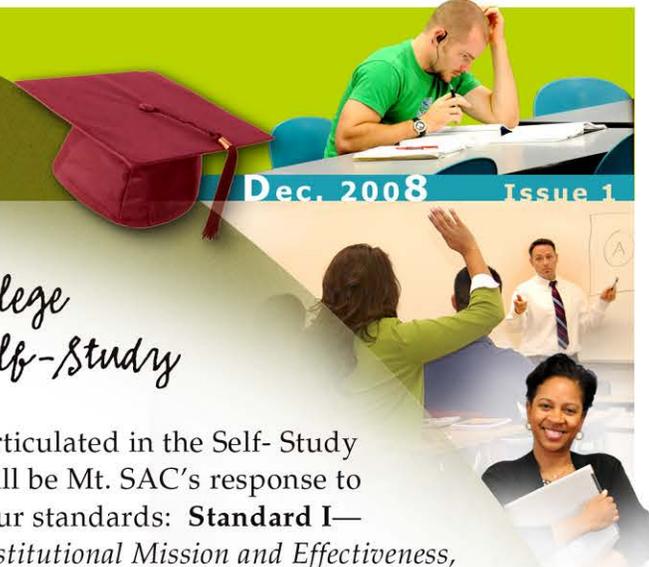
An Update on the Mt. San Antonio College Accreditation Self-Study

Preparation for 2010 Accreditation Site Visit Begins

■ **Accreditation**—(ə-krəd'ĭ-tā'shən), *noun*.
The process of recognizing (an educational institution) as maintaining standards that qualify the graduates for admission to higher or more specialized institutions or for professional practice (*Merriam Webster's Dictionary*).

Under the leadership of Accreditation Liaison Officer President John Nixon and Accreditation Co-chairs Barbara McNeice-Stallard (*Director, Research and Institutional Effectiveness*) and Kristina Allende (*Professor, English, Literature, and Journalism*), Mt. SAC's preparation of the 2010 Accreditation Self-Study is underway.

Four Self-Study Standard Teams have convened, and each team's co-chairs attended a Self-Study Team Workshop, hosted by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), at Irvine Valley College on September 25, 2008. The Self-Study Standard Teams are composed of members representing each of the constituencies at Mt. SAC: managers, faculty, classified, confidential, and students.



Articulated in the Self-Study will be Mt. SAC's response to four standards: **Standard I**—*Institutional Mission and Effectiveness*, **Standard II**—*Student Learning Programs and Services*, **Standard III**—*Resources*, and **Standard IV**—*Leadership and Governance*. Members of the Self-Study Standard Teams will present a comprehensive and evidenced representation of the manner in which Mt. SAC meets the four accreditation standards. The Self-Study will be presented to the ACCJC, and its site visit to Mt. SAC will occur in October 2010.

The journey begins. Join us!

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