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## New Web Page Dedicated to the Compton Center Accreditation Process Launched

A new web page has been added to the El Camino College Compton Center website. This new page is dedicated to communicating the process of accreditation for the Compton Center. The accreditation web page may be accessed at [www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation](http://www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation).

The El Camino College Compton Center accreditation web page is intended to provide the public with comprehensive communication about the accreditation process. To keep the community informed about progress toward independent accreditation, this web page conveys the actions and communications of both the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC), the organization authorized by the U.S. Department of Education to evaluate potential colleges on the criteria required to achieve accreditation, and the work of the ECC Compton Center Accreditation Steering Committee (ASC).

Under the leadership of co-chairs, Compton Community College District CEO; El Camino College Vice President, Compton Center; and Compton Center's Faculty Council President, the Accreditation Steering Committee includes students, faculty, classified staff and administrators. The ASC includes five subcommittees that will assess and respond to the ACCJC's 21 eligibility criteria for accreditation.

Each ASC subcommittee is responsible for addressing one of the following areas: Organization, Instruction/Faculty, Student Services/Public Information, Financial Integrity, and Planning and Evaluation. ASC subcommittee members have begun the work of gathering relevant evidence demonstrating that the Compton Center meets the eligibility criteria before El Camino College applies for eligibility of its Compton Center. The ASC is also responsible for updating the web page on a regular basis to include its schedule of meetings, agendas and minutes, as well as other important documents related to the accreditation process.

Additional information currently posted on the Accreditation web page includes:

**“Process to Accreditation”**—published in October 2010, this document provides an overview of the actions required by the ACCJC for El Camino College Compton Center to progress toward accreditation eligibility, followed by candidacy and eventual accreditation. The document is intended to serve as a guide, briefly summarizing the overall accreditation process, as well as anticipated timelines. During the entire process, the direction, guidelines and timelines, from eligibility and candidacy through full accreditation, are determined by the ACCJC and not El Camino College, ECC Compton Center, the Compton Community College District, nor any other entity.

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**“Brick by Brick: The Road to Accreditation”**—published on Dec. 1, 2010 by the Compton Community College District, this document was widely distributed to community members and leaders served by the Compton District as part of a larger communication plan and outlines the process to achieve accreditation for El Camino College Compton Center.

**Process to Accreditation Communications Plan**—provides a framework for communication through many avenues from newsletters and direct mail to this dedicated web page and speaking engagements at key organizations throughout the community.

We invite members of the community to regularly visit the accreditation web page to stay informed. If you have any questions about the road to accreditation, you may submit your e-mail address and comments or questions at:  
[www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation](http://www.compton.edu/campusinformation/accreditation).

### **About El Camino College Compton Center**

El Camino College Compton Center is the community’s education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the website at [www.compton.edu](http://www.compton.edu) or may be picked up at ECC Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.