

SIPI ACCREDITATION

LETTER



Tuesday, January 4, 2011

- Mock review team and SIPI team met for agenda.
- Mock Review team guided tour of the SIPI I
- Luncheon with key SIPI stakeholders and the Board of Regents.
- Mock team working in the Accreditation Repository reviewing evidence.

Wednesday, January 5, 2011

- Meetings with individual Criterion members
- Look at Budget analysis
- Meeting with the Academic Affairs Committee
- Meeting with Financial Aid & Admissions
- Document review in the Accreditation Repository
- Meeting with Human Resources Office
- Faculty Forum
- Student Forum
- Document review in the Accreditation Repository

Thursday, January 6, 2011

- Document review in the Accreditation Repository
- Meeting with the Leadership Team

Friday, January 7, 2011

- Mock review team working on final report
- Meeting with President.
- Open forum with Faculty, Administration & Support Staff on review team findings

SIPI PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

I wish you all the very best in the New Year. May 2011 be everything you need it to be. May your hopes and dreams live and grow and give new meaning to your life. May we treat each other nicer, kinder, and with more patience. We have learned that we need to turn to each other for comfort in times of sorrow as well as in times of happiness.

Happy New Year! Best wishes for 2011 and beyond!

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT SIPI

SIPI ACCREDITATION "MOCK REVIEW"

On January 4-7, 2011, the 3 member review team made up of experienced accreditation professionals came to SIPI to conduct a "mock review" to assist us in getting ready for the HLC visit in March 2011. This mock review (or "rehearsal" and simulated what HLC will be looking for when it conducts the site visit in March.

Below is the Timeline for Review Team's Visit.

Monday, January 3, 2011

- the SIPI accreditation team make final agenda preparations for the external mock review team.

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REPORT FROM CRITERION 4

This is Continuing Series on Informing the SIPI Community on the 5 Criteria used by HLC to evaluate institutions for Accreditation.

Below is the description of Criterion 4 which is one of the criteria that govern how SIPI will be evaluated by the HLC. Under Criterion 4, the HLC will not only be looking at SIPI's ability to promote and educate students as skilled laborers, but also SIPI's ability to help students become responsible and socially aware individuals in life.

Criterion 4: Acquisition, Discovery and Application of Knowledge

The organization promotes a life of learning for its faculty, administration, staff and students by fostering and supporting inquiry, creativity, practice and social responsibility in ways consistent with its mission.

Important Upcoming Dates:



January 24, 2011

Progress Report Sent to HLC for Preparation of the HLC Site Visit



March 21-23, 2011

HLC on campus to perform site visit.

- The organization demonstrates, through the action of its board, administrators, students, faculty and staff that it values a life of learning.
- The organization demonstrates that acquisition of a breadth of knowledge and skills and the exercise of intellectual inquiry are integral to its educational programs.
- The organization assesses the usefulness of its curricula to students who will live and work in a global, diverse and technological society.
- The organization provides support to ensure that faculty, students and staff acquire, discover and apply knowledge responsibly.

