

NVC Accreditation visit Oct. 19-22

Meet the members of the visiting Accreditation Team

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Below you will find a list of the members of the visiting accreditation team who will be at Napa Valley College from Oct. 19-22 to validate our Institutional Self Study and to prepare a report for the Western Association of Schools and Colleges regarding our application for reauthorization of accreditation. Colleges go through the process reaffirming accreditation every six years.

All of us at Napa Valley College are indebted to those who are volunteering their time and effort to participate in the accreditation visit. They bring a wealth of experience and expertise to the accreditation process, and we will benefit greatly from their insights. I want to thank them for agreeing to serve as team members, and I look forward, with all of you, to making them feel welcome at Napa Valley College.



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Team Schedules

The team members will hold individual interviews, attend team meeting scheduled by the team chair, meet with representatives from NVC committees and constituent groups, and review documents provided in the team room (Room 1340 –Staff Lounge). Each team member has primary responsibility for carefully

analyzing a portion of the self study report, confirming that the college meets the standard, and reviewing evidence (reports, data, etc.) provided by NVC. They then prepare a report and make recommendations that will help improve NVC's ability to meet the accrediting commission's standards.

Report available

The NVC Self Study Report is available on the NVC website. Look for "Accreditation" on the homepage (www.napavalley.edu). Limited copies of the report are available Call 253-3370 to request a copy.

For more information

Call or email Self Study co-chair Judie Walter-Burke, dean, Research, Planning and Development, (253-3370) and faculty co-chair Mary Shea (253-3165) for more information.

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges Standards

Standard I – Institutional Mission and Effectiveness

- Dr. Kathleen Hart
- Dr. Santanu Bandyopadhyay
- Dr. Falk Cammin

Standard II – Student Learning Programs and Services

II.A. Instructional Program

- Robert Boyd
- Marilyn Behringer

II.B. Student Support Services

- Nancy Latham
- Marilyn Behringer

II.C. Library and Learning Support Services

- Judy Mowrey
- Marilyn Behringer

Standard III Resources

- Curt Mitchell
- Judy Mowrey

Standard IV Leadership and Governance

- Douglas Garrison
- William Turini



Open meetings

Open meetings are scheduled for the purpose of providing an opportunity for any member of the NVC community to meet with team members on any aspect of the self study. These sessions are intended to be informal conversations.

Tuesday, October 20
Main Campus – Room 831
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21
Main Campus – Room 838
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Exit meeting

The team will hold a final open meeting with members of the NVC community. At the meeting, the team chair will share the major findings and offer the college suggestions from the team. The team will not respond to any questions from the college community. At the end of this meeting, the team will depart immediately.

Open to the college community
Thursday, October 22

1:30-2:30 p.m.
Silent Zone, NVC Library
Room 1537

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