

PLANNING UPDATE

Aaron McVean regrets he is not able to attend the first meeting of the SPRAC, but wanted to provide this update on planning activity. He is at an Accreditation training for a Visiting Team he is serving on at the end of the month.

REPORT/DISCUSSION

1. District Strategic Planning - The District has embarked on a year-long strategic planning process, using the consultant services of the Voorhees Group, headed by Rick Voorhees himself. The Voorhees group has previously worked with Skyline in 2006 on our strategic plan at the time, and is now assisting the District.

Campus Forums are being planned for this month, tentatively on 9/24. Now perhaps more than ever it is important for the strategic priorities of Skyline College to be communicated and reflected in the District Strategic Plan. The eventual plan should reflect the strategic direction of each of the Colleges, and at the same time will be used to provide direction to the Colleges on the strategic priorities of the District, with funding aligned to the latter. The revised resource allocation model, which Eloisa will briefly discuss, is being developed with implementation of the District Strategic Plan in mind.

Additionally, when the District Strategic Plan is finalized, it will be imperative for Skyline, and the SPRAC, to review its own Strategic Plan with an eye toward any gaps in alignment. That work will be done beginning in the Spring as the District plan begins to materialize.

2. Accreditation Follow-Up Report – Skyline College was required to submit a Follow Up report based on the Site Visit from last fall, and subsequent Reaffirmation Letter from the ACCJC. One deficiency was noted regarding adjunct evaluations. That deficiency has been addressed, and is the only one required to be addressed in the Follow Up report itself. The Report will be brought to the SPRAC as a report at the 9/25 meeting.