

**Our Mission**

Ventura College places students at the center of their learning experience, supporting them in achieving their personal, academic, and career goals in an anti-racist, liberating, and inclusive environment.  The College is an open access educational institution that supports our diverse community, helping them transform their own lives by offering degrees, certificates, transfer, and workforce preparation opportunities.

**Our Vision**

Ventura College will be a beacon of learning—a source of inspiration and guidance—for our students and community.

**Our Guiding Principles**

At Ventura College we believe that students come first and all else follows. We strive to create a campus environment that fosters collaboration, communication, and mutual respect. We are committed to these Guiding Principles in all that we do:

* Embrace the strength of diversity
* Listen with intensity and compassion
* Communicate with integrity and patience
* Design student-centered solutions
* Spark self-confidence and a sense of discovery
* Pursue our vision and goals with passion

**Advisory Charge**

The Accreditation Steering Advisory Group (ASAG) monitors college compliance with regional accreditation standards in order to sustain continuous quality improvement. ASAG coordinates ongoing efforts to organize evidence used to prepare the Institutional Self Evaluation Report, follow-up reports, and mid-term reports. Recommendations from the ASAG are referred to the College Planning Committee.

**Goals for Academic Year 2022-2023**

* Submit 2023 Institutional Self-Evaluation Report and associated evidence to ACCJC in December 2022
* Update ASAG Webpage with ISER; update and reorganize the ASAG webpage
* Collaborate and coordinate dedicated employee (provisional) to address website info
* Prepare VC community for ACCJC’s Core Inquiries process (March 24, 2023)
* Prepare VC community for ACCJC’s Focused Site Visit (week of Sept 25, 2023)
* Identify liaison and meeting space for ACCJC visiting team to be during visit; outfit it with the necessary equipment and supplies (find/purchase a printer?)

**Ventura College**

**Accreditation Steering Advisory Group**

**11/2/2022 | 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM**

**Zoom:** [**https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/93860859515?pwd=azIxUElvWjRZeXVaeUxKWGRLdmVjQT09**](https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/93860859515?pwd=azIxUElvWjRZeXVaeUxKWGRLdmVjQT09)

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**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order / Public Comments
2. Discussion Items - NONE
3. Update on ISER Draft and Evidence (Henny, Dan, and Lisa)
   1. VCCCD Board/DCAP Report regarding ISER (Dan)

DCAP finalized Standard IV, reflecting input from AFT. Evidence has been collected and is available to colleges for organization.

* 1. Evidence Update (Lisa)

All but a few pieces have been collected. Lisa has reached out to the departments to collect the last remaining items.

1. ACCJC News / Policy Updates / Training Opportunities
   1. Updated Transfer Policy (includes Credit for Prior Learning)

Our Eligibility Requirements have been updated to reflect the new Transfer Policy language, and evidence has been collected.

1. Announcements/Information Items

NOTE: December meeting will be cancelled.

1. Adjournment [**Next Meeting Date:** 2/1/2023]

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