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Subject: Accreditation Self-Study (2nd draft)

Evergreen's re-accreditation steering committee has completed a second draft of the self-study and is once again seeking community input in preparation for the October, 2008 visit by a team from the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities. This is a regularly scheduled major visit which occurs once every ten years.

The second and final community review period prior to finalizing the document will take place from April 14 – April 25. Many thanks to those of you who took time to provide feedback to the lead authors (listed below) as part of the winter quarter community review of the first draft. The drafts have been significantly updated since the last open review. We invite you to provide input to the authors as they continue to finalize their work by reading the current draft (see link below), and/or attending one or more of the theme-based sessions listed below.

Campus events re: Accreditation and the self-study:

- **Faculty Meeting in Governance Groups** is scheduled for April 23, 1-3 p.m.
- **Spring Quarter Self-study Brown Bag Lunch Open Forums** (all forums will be held in the Library Underground Lounge – directions are available at the Reference desk)
 - ⇒ **Governance** (standards 1, 3, 4, 6, 9) – Monday, April 14, 12-1:30
 - ⇒ **Information Technology Across the Curriculum** (standards 2 & 5) – Tuesday, April 15, 12-1:30
 - ⇒ **Advising** (standards 2, 3, 4) – Tuesday, April 22, 12-1:30
 - ⇒ **Sustained Interdisciplinary/Inter-area Education** (standards 2 & 4) – Thursday, April 24, 12-1:30

You can provide us with feedback at any of these events, enter your comments directly on the self-study website, or simply e-mail the lead author of the particular section you want to respond to.

How to Access the Self-Study and Make Comments Directly on the Website

To review all or parts of the draft self-study, please log into the Wiki site using this link. You will need to provide your domain login and password (that is, your evergreen login and password) to access the site: <http://www2.evergreen.edu/wikis/selfstudydraft>.

2. On the left navigation pane, select the standard of the self-study you would like to read. Use the table of contents available at the beginning of each standard to select specific sections of the standard you would like to review, or simply scroll down to read the entire document.

To make comments on the draft self-study, click on the “discussion” tab at the top of each standard, and then click the “edit” tab. Scroll down to the section of the document you would like to make a comment on and type in your comments under the appropriate heading. (We’d also like to encourage you to “sign” your comments so that the authors reading them will know who they are responding to. You can “sign” your comments by entering 4 tildes ~~~~ (found on the upper left corner of most keyboards) at the end of your post. Be sure to click the “save page” button at the bottom of the edit screen; otherwise your comments will not be available to the authors for review. You can then return to the draft document itself or add a comment to a different section of the document under the “discussion” tab.

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