

SACS REAFFIRMATION 2016 Agenda/Minutes

GOVERNANCE

AGENDA/MINUTES DATE: March 4, 2014



Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges

TEAM 8

_ CR2.1Degree-granting authority

_ CR2.2Governing Board

_ CR2.3CEO

_ CR2.4Institutional Mission

_CR2.6 Continuous Operations*

_ CS3.2.1CEO evaluation/selection _ CS3.2.2Governing Board Control

_ CS3.2.3 Conflict of Interest

_ CS3.2.4 External influence

_ CS3.2.5 Board dismissal

_ CS3.2.6 Board/Admin distinction

_ CS3.2.7 Org Structure

_ CS3.2.8Qualified administration

_ CS3.1.1 Mission alignment

ITEM	TIME	AGENDA ITEM	PRINCIPL E	ACTIONS	NOTES	_ CS3.2.10 Admin Evaluation _ CS3.2.11 CEO control athletics CS3.2.12 CEO control fundraising	
1	9:00	Compliance	3.2.2	Research compliance regarding the fiscal stability of the institution. • What entity or entities regularly examine the financial stability of the institution and issue opinions regarding their findings?	SPC follows the TEA fiscal practices; these practices refer to the secondary schools. THECB apparently requires that we follow TEA guidelines. We cannot find a clear demonstrable connection between TEA and THECB regarding this matter		Y
2		Compliance	2.4	Research whether SPC has a clearly defined and comprehensive mission statement addressing all aspects of institutional functioning. • How does the institution address unique aspects of its mission statement and how is it implemented?	In order to adequately answer all relevant questions the committee recommends that the verbiage regarding how the College fulfills its mission (currently located in the catalog – see link) should probably not be removed from the catalog or website. In completing the research it was noted that the mission and vision has not been updated throughout campus documents or the website. http://myspccatalog.alamo.edu/content.php?catoid=92&na void=3642		Y
3		Compliance	2.2	 Research regarding the governing board – practice and responsibility. What evidence is there that the board members as a governing body actively focus on overall mission? What evidence exists that the board is not controlled by a minority of members? 	Still in research phase: We need to respond to questions regmission as it relates to the college an Does the board focus on overall miss. Need to provide documentation from regarding voting – each member gets.	d not the district. ion. (Yes) n board notes	N
4		Compliance	2.3	Research regarding the primary responsibility of the CEO.	Art needs a copy of the College President job description. (done)		N
5		Compliance	3.1.1	Research whether the Mission statement guides the institution's operations, is periodically reviewed and updated, approved by the board and is communicated to the institution's constituencies. • What evidence shows that the mission statement has been approved formally and review periodically by the institution's governing board?	Research completed – no evidence in the behavior notes that the college's mission has been a board. • The Sept. 10, 2013 Policy and Long R committee meeting notes presented Sept. 17 state: Mission statements volocally and modified as needed to ali district mission statement and be presented board in January (see link below)	approved by the ange Planning to the Board vill be reviewed gn with the	Y

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6		Next	Prepare a rough draft of your narrative to share with		
		Meeting	the team for your first item. Email the draft and share		
			with the group.		
7		Adjournment	Formally meeting adjourned – individuals encouraged		
	10:00		to stay to work on their drafts.		
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