

OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Doug Treadway
DATE: November 14, 2007
SUBJECT: First Reading of the Accreditation Self Study Report

Over the past year, the college community has been engaged in self study and assessment of how well we are meeting the accreditation standards as established by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges and administered by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. The Board has been updated five times as the assessment process has progressed. The standards narratives, Ohlone Stories, and sources of evidence have been continually updated and available on the college website for all to review and comment.

The self study report entitled, "Telling the Ohlone Stories," has been endorsed and approved by the Faculty Senate and the College Council. An executive summary is provided to the Board for review and approval. The summary includes: A. Certification of Continued Compliance with Eligibility Requirements; B. Integrated Framework for the Self Study; C. Organization for the Self Study; D. Responses to the Recommendations from the Most Recent Comprehensive Evaluation; E. List of Ohlone Stories; F. Abstract of the Self Study Report; and G. Compilation of Planning Agenda Outcomes

The complete Ohlone Stories and Standards Narratives are available for reading online at the Accreditation Self Study Review website: <http://www.ohlone.edu/org/accredselfstudy/>

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for information and discussion only and no action is required.

The Final Approval and Certification of the Accreditation Self Study Report will be an action item on the December 12, 2007 Board Agenda.