



Ohlone nears due date for accreditation report

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The team of accreditors known as the Accrediting Commission of the California Community Colleges has outlined the importance of Ohlone finding a connection between data review, budget-decision making, facilities planning, and information technology decisions that support student learning outcomes.

There was a set of recommendations that the Team of Accreditors set for Ohlone. The recommendations are being worked on, and are to be completed by March 15 when the progress report is due.

Ohlone President Gari Browning at Monday's College Council meeting, presented the March follow-up report that, "[the] results of program review are clearly and consistently linked to institutional planning processes

and resource allocation processes." The outcome of program review can also affect how money is allocated. These results will be applied to instruction and support services, as well as library and learning resources. It is important that Ohlone is able to connect program review and planning.

There is a set of objectives that the administration at Ohlone is working on during the Program and Services Review process that

promotes smart decisions when allocating money to certain areas within our college. Not only will the Program Review Process provide short-term benefits, but the process is being described as "longitudinal" - the positive results will be seen over time as well.

One of Browning's goals is "A regular assessment and review process for the Mission and Vision statement," which is designed to ensure that the school remains accredited.

Hand glider indoors



Photo by Jorge Gomez

Alston teacher Karl Allmendinger demonstrated his hang glider at last Friday's Brown Bag Seminar on the principles of soaring.

Human Resources finally manned

By JAKE BENSON
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Vice President of Administrative Services Mike Calegari announced Wednesday the acquisition of an interim Dean of Human Resources. Vic Collins, the retired Executive Dean of Human Resources from

Long Beach Community College District, will be acting as Ohlone's Dean of Human Resources.

Calegari said in a recent memo, "We are very glad to have someone with Vic's experience and expertise in this interim assignment."

Collins can be reached at the Human Resources Office.

Racist cartoon

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lack of humility that made me wonder whether or not they cared that people were furious. It was not until Rupert Murdoch, media mogul and owner of the paper, made a statement that my frustrations began to subside.

Murdoch stated that the paper had made a mistake in publishing the cartoon, and took the brunt of the responsibility. The mogul proclaimed that he was "... ultimately responsible for what [was] printed..." and that "... last week, we made a mistake... I want to

personally apologize to any reader who felt offended."

As he should! This mistake made many people furious to see racism being published in the mainstream media. The aforementioned "apology" must have been even more appalling if Murdoch had to cover for his editor's insensitivity.

The N.Y. Post is off the hook for now, but dare something like this ever happen again, there will be hell to pay. Racism should never be made light of; it will never be seen as something that can easily be condoned, because it's not.

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