

**Skyline College Academic Senate**  
**MEMORANDUM**  
**August 29, 2002**

**To:** All Faculty

**From:** Connie Beringer, AS President

**Subject:** Your Input to the Interim Accreditation Report

In line with the Accreditation Commission requirements, Skyline College must submit a progress report to the Commission by November 1, 2002, informing the Commission of our responses to the recommendations made by the Evaluation Team as a result of their visit in April 2000. The document, which you will receive separately, is a **first draft**, written by teams composed of faculty, administrators, classified staff, and students. The completed document will be approved by the Board of Trustees at their last meeting in October.

Because accreditation is an "academic and professional matter" covered by Title 5, Article 2 Section 53200, faculty input is required. Therefore, please take time to read through the recommendations and the drafts of our responses. Then give your feedback to Jerry Peel ([peel@smccd.net](mailto:peel@smccd.net) or ext 4346) or Sandra Verhoogen ([verhoogen@smccd.net](mailto:verhoogen@smccd.net) or ext. 4243), co-editors of the report, either on a separate sheet of paper, or on the draft itself no later than September 11. The report is also available on the web: Go to "Research," click on "Planning & Research," click on "Accreditation." Responses will be assembled and will be available at the Accreditation Forum, co-sponsored by the Academic Senate, the President's Office, Classified Senate, and ASSC, on Friday, September 13, from 1-3 p.m. in Room 2306. Please attend to give your input.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [beringer@smccd.net](mailto:beringer@smccd.net), or phone me at 738-4343, or contact one of the editors, Jerry Peel and Sandra Verhoogen.