

October 24, 2017

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Dear Dr. Daisy:

I am writing to draw your attention to a pending and probable action on the agenda for the January ACCJC Commission meeting. As you may recall, I notified the region in August that the Executive Committee placed for first reading a proposed change to the ACCJC Standards. The proposed change¹ will delete Standard III.A.6, which focuses on the review of individual faculty, and clarifies the focus of Standard II.A.2 toward a review of the collective work of departmental faculty as a group as they consider evidences of student learning.

Our records show that the Commission previously made a compliance recommendation for your college based on non-compliance with Standard III.A.6 and that you were required to submit a report in time for the January 2018 Commission meeting that demonstrated compliance with this Standard.

Based on feedback from the region that uniformly supports the proposed action, I believe you can expect that compliance with Standard III.A.6 will be a moot point when your report comes before the Commission. We acknowledge that the timing for this change has not relieved your institution from the work you have already done to achieve and describe compliance. But at least you can be assured that this aspect of your report will not be a deciding factor in the Commission's deliberation.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about this letter and its implications for your interactions with the Commission. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

Sincerely,


Richard Winn, Ed.D.

¹You can view the proposed changes at <https://accjc.org/announcement/invitation-member-comments-proposed-change-standards/>