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Organization for the self study began in the fall of 2007. A faculty co-chair was assigned to work with the accreditation liaison officer to structure the overall process. This team became the self study cochairs, and they proposed a structure of 11 sub-committees, each co-chaired by a manager and a faculty member, which was approved by president's cabinet and by the college Steering Committee. Faculty co-chairs were assigned by the Academic Senate president, and manager co-chairs were assigned by the cabinet. Committee memberships were assigned by the leadership of each constituent group, including faculty, managers, supervisors/confidential, classified, and students. Additionally, the co-chairs and the Academic Senate assigned a "theme team" to gather information and write essays on the six themes. A board member served on one of the committees and attended most co-chair meetings as an observer.

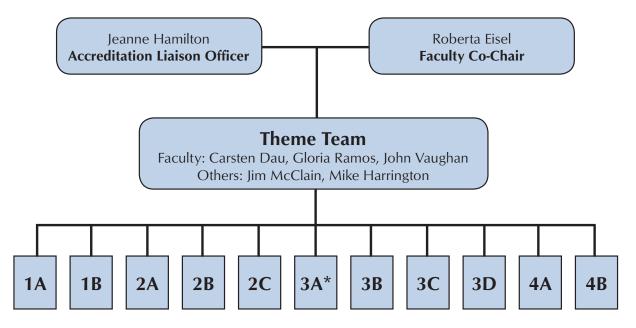
The co-chair committee, made up of the co-chairs of the 11 sub-committees and chaired by the self study co-chairs, began meeting in March 2008. The cochairs provided initial training, including the purpose of accreditation, and a personal notebook including the accreditation standards, committee memberships, the self study manual, timelines for completion, rubrics, and the guide. Co-chair meetings continued throughout spring 2008 to assess progress and provide support and clarification. The training included a demonstration of an online forum to facilitate sub-committee members in contributing information for their standard. The self study cochairs also made periodic formal reports to the board of trustees and to the Steering Committee on progress in the self study. The co-chairs of the Standard IV. B. subcommittee met with the board in a work session to review the draft of the chapter dealing with the board and superintendent/president.

During Fall Semester 2008, sub-committees completed drafts of their chapters, and submitted them to the self study co-chairs to review. During winter and spring 2009, the co-chairs read the drafts and met with sub-committee co-chairs to provide feedback on the initial drafts. Then, teams of co-chairs exchanged their drafts with another team for editing suggestions. When drafts of each chapter had been through two levels of review, their co-chairs made final revisions and submitted them for posting on the college intranet. The co-chair committee also addressed recommendations from the prior visiting team and self-identified action plans from the previous self study. The accreditation assistant prepared a newsletter for campus distribution, both electronically and in print, announcing the availability of chapter drafts for campus wide review. Regular announcements in the campus *Weekly Bulletin* also invited staff to review the drafts online. Throughout the spring, co-chairs also gathered evidence documents, both print and electronic, to include in their chapters.

The co-chair committee decided to identify campus wide planning agendas, so that the college would be able to understand priorities and focus efforts on major objectives, rather than a long list of minor tasks. The co-chair committee discussed each planning agenda included in the chapter drafts to determine whether it should be included in the report as a planning agenda and then referenced it back to the appropriate chapters. The co-chairs believe that this process will assist the campus in strategic planning related to accreditation standards.

Formal status reports were presented to the board of trustees at three meetings during the academic year. The self study was presented to the Steering Committee, the formal campus shared governance committee, for approval in May and June, and to the board of trustees for adoption in June and July.

Accreditation Committee Structure



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- 1B Institutional Effectiveness D. Ryba/L. Hao
- 2A Instruction G. White/I. Malmgren
- 2B Student Support Services J. McLeod/L. Over
- 2C Library and Learning Support Services B. Rugeley/J. Thompson
- 3A* Human Resources R. Sammis/M. Ramos
- 3B Physical Resources J. Fincher/C. Horton
- 3C Technical Resources D. Kary/L. Welz
- 3D Financial Resources D. Korn/C. Horton
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Key: (B) Board Member; (C) Classified; (F) Faculty; (M) Manager; (S) Student; (S/C) Supervisor/Confidential

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Lan Hao (M)

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<u>Standard 2A</u> Instruction

Standard 2B

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<u>Co-chairs</u> Robert Sammis (M) Mike Ramos (C)

<u>Co-chairs</u> John Fincher(F) Carol Horton (M)

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