

October 12, 2011

TO: ALL GCC CONSTITUENTS

FROM: Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO) &
Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Keeping the Campus Informed About Accreditation Preparations

IMPORTANT Accreditation Update from ALO

1. As of October 10, 2011, *the semi-final draft of our Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) is now complete.* To view the ISER semi-final draft please, click on the link below.

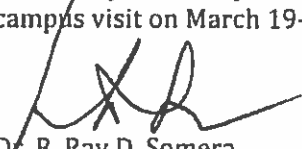
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2. All campus constituents are invited to read the report and provide feedback (if any) on the Message Boards in Group Studio by clicking on Post a topic. Please type your comments under any of the standards or sub-groups. Each of the Standard chairs will monitor their respective message boards so that all written suggestions or edits are compiled, organized, analyzed and then integrated into the final draft, as appropriate.

3. Brown bag meetings, better known as "Lunch and Learn," sessions, are being led by each of the Standard chairs and committee members as they present highlights of their report findings through informal discussions with various campus groups, to include students, faculty, staff, and administrators. By the end of fall 2011, they would have conducted 21 sessions, reaching out to about 200 campus constituents, board members included.

4. A "mock visit" by Dr. Douglas Houston, an experienced team chair, is scheduled on October 27-28, 2011 so he can provide his observations, insights, and critique on the ISER. He will be meeting with staff, faculty, administrators, students, board members, as well as the Standard committee chairs and their members. The October 28 agenda will be posted on MyGCC by the end of this week.

5. Thank you for all your valuable contributions to our preparations for the upcoming campus visit on March 19-22, 2012. Biba, GCC! ☺



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