

# Accreditation

*College Assembly*

April 1, 2024

H.Res.334 - Recognizing the significance of "Community College Month" as a celebration of more than 1,000 institutions throughout the United States supporting access to higher education, workforce training, and more broadly sustaining and advancing the Nation's economic prosperity.





# How do you keep a fool in suspense?

*I'll tell you the answer tomorrow!*

# Why did the egg hide?



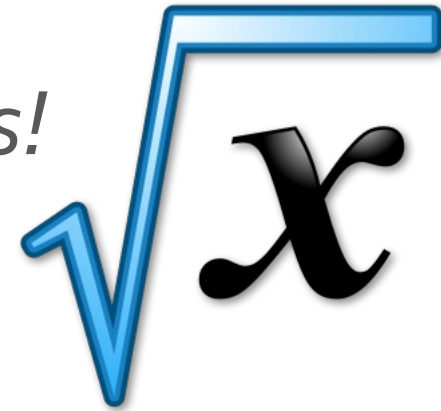
*Because it was*



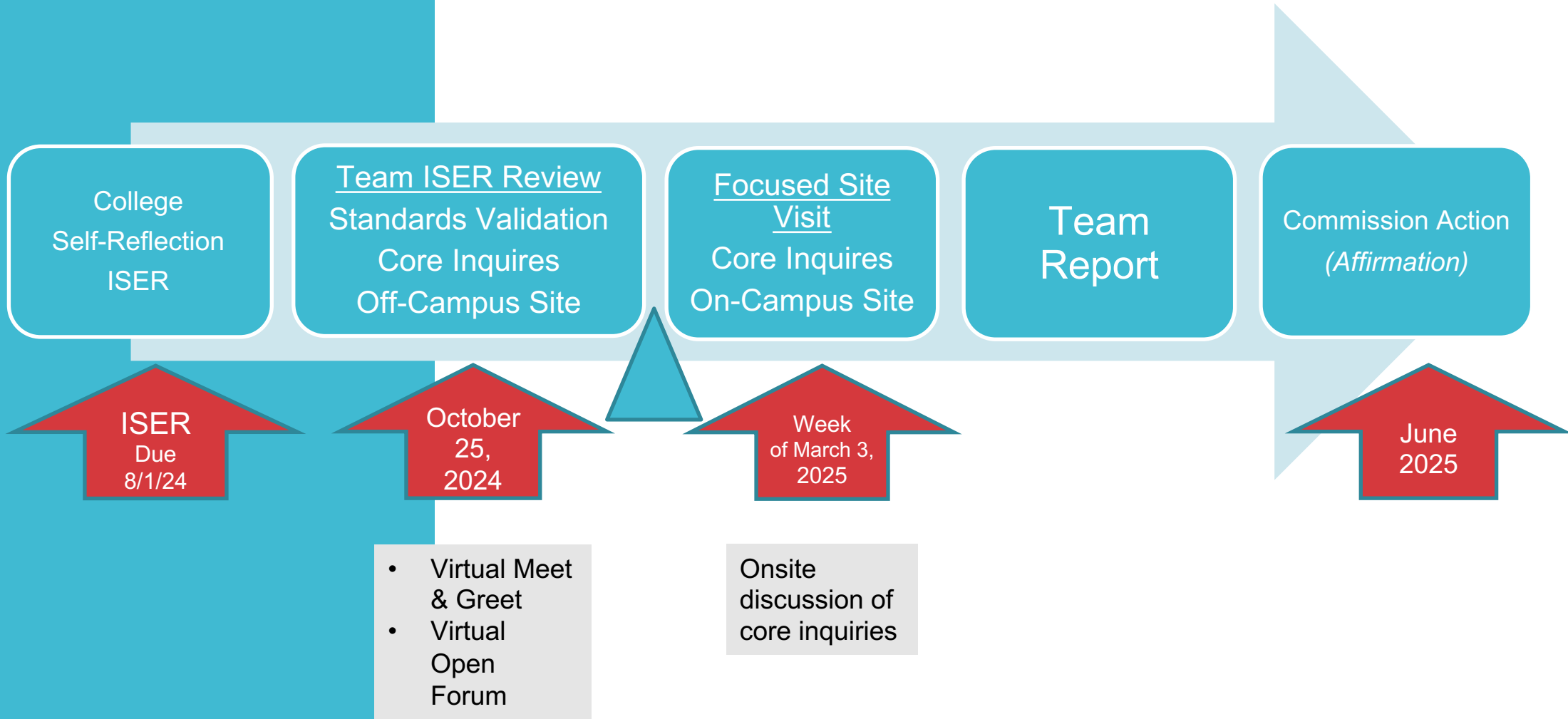


# How can you tell if a plant is good at math?

*It has square roots!*



# Accreditation Timeline











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## Themes for each Standard

- General Overview of the Committees Work
- Areas that the College has met the Standard
- Areas that the Committee has recognized through research and discussions that need to be improved.

What do storm clouds wear under their pants?



STANDARD

1

Institutional  
Mission &  
Effectiveness





# THEMES:

- The College's mission appropriately reflects who we are, the students we instruct, and the community we serve.
- GCC's mission allows our process to exercise inclusion by involving students, faculty, administrators, staff and industry professionals to provide invaluable feedback.
- The mission stipulates the focus of our students being the core of our work and services to the community.

What did the tree say to  
the new spring flower?



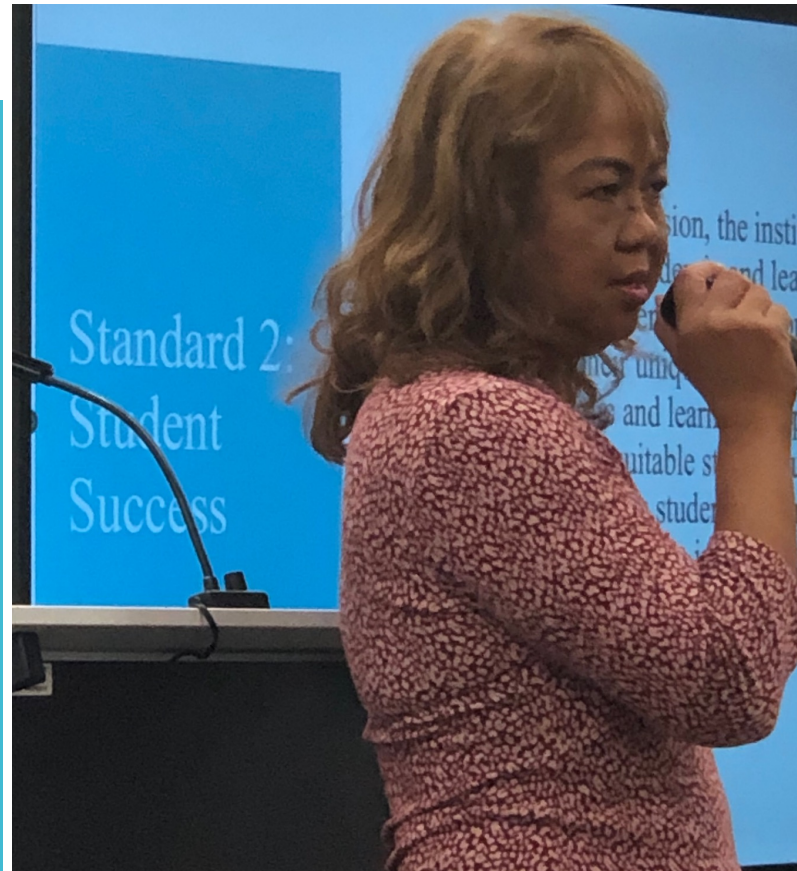
I'm rooting for you!



STANDARD

2

Student Success





# THEMES

- The College maintains a steadfast commitment to putting students at the core of everything we do.
- The College's support services are comprehensive and tailored to meet the diverse needs of our students.
- The College's programs are designed to be innovative, relevant, and responsive to the needs of the ever-changing job market.
- Although the College collects and reports data, there is a need for departments and units to use disaggregated data to drive improvements.

# Icebreaker

2.5 min

1. Pair up or go solo.
2. Follow demo.  
**Boom, snap, clap**  
**Bo-boom, snap, clap,**  
**snap**  
**Boom, snap, clap**  
**Bo-boom, snap...sssh**
3. Now, try it with music!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gBkOO5pyqM>

## General Overview of Committee Work

1. Each member assumes responsibility for each standard: researching, writing, and refining.
2. ISER 2 members convene every Friday to:
  - a. Delve into each sub-standard report.
  - b. Collaboratively revise and refine reports in real time incorporating the group's feedback.
  - c. Determine subsequent steps forward.



## Standard 2

In alignment with its mission, the institution delivers high quality learning and support programs that engage and support students through their unique educational journeys.

Academic and learning support programs promote equitable student success, and the institution evaluates student learning and achievement data to inform improvements and advance equitable outcomes.

## Areas the College has met the Standards

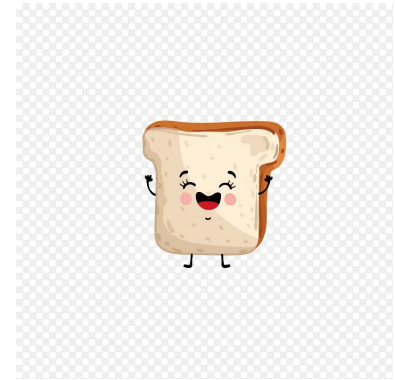
1. GCC is committed to putting students first.
2. Our programs are designed to be innovative, relevant, and responsive to the needs of the ever-changing job market.
3. Our support services are comprehensive and tailored to meet the diverse needs of our student body.

## Areas for Improvement

1. Although we began analyzing disaggregated data on a cyclical schedule, we need to use it to drive improvements.
2. We lack singular, uniform, and complete surveys to determine if we meet student needs in regards to equity issues, schedule, and modalities.



# When does bread go bad?



*When you yeast expect it!*



STANDARD

3

Infrastructure  
and Resources



# THEMES

- The College has created a culture of training and professional development to promote stakeholder capacity to ensure student success.
- The College has established systems to provide resources to ensure compliance with regulatory reporting.
- The College sustains a culture of collaboration to ensure student success.

Did you hear about the  
cloud that tried catching  
some fog?



It MIST!

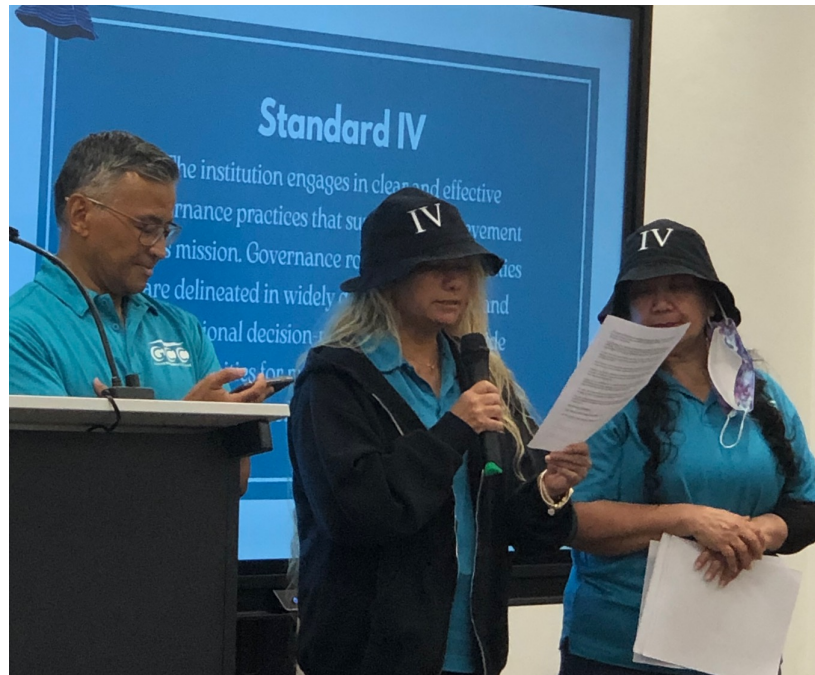




STANDARD

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Leadership &  
Governance





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# THEMES



- **Clarity:** The College has established clear roles for stakeholder responsibilities & decision-making.
- **Transparency:** The College has established a culture of transparency – commitment to communicating decisions, policies, and practices affecting the institution.

# Next Steps

- April 1-12 ISER Draft 2 posted on MyGCC for review and feedback
- April 15-19 Final edits are made to ISER Semi Final Draft
- April 22-30 ISER approval through the governance process: Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, COPSA, College Governing Council (CGC)
- May Board of Trustees (BOT) review and approval of the ISER
- August 1 ISER due date to ACCJC
- October 25 Team ISER Review: Standards Validation/Core Inquiries (off-campus site)
- Spring 2025 Week of March 3 – Focused Site Visit (on-site)
- June 2025 Commission Action



How did the barber  
win the race?

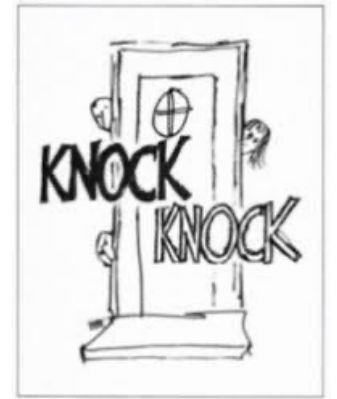


*She knew a shortcut!*





Knock, Knock....  
Who's there?  
Lenny.  
Lenny who?



*Lenny know when you're done with  
these April Fool's Day jokes, Dr. Gina!*

Thank You!

