HARTNELLCOLLEGE

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE
April 6, 2026, 3:00 p.m., E-112 and Zoom
Minutes

MEMBERS	Constituent Group	Present	Absent
1. Gayle Pitman, Tri-Lead	Administration		X
2. Mario Flores	Administration	X	
3. Ana Gonzalez	Administration	X	
4. Eric Grabiel	Administration	X	
5. Sandra Guzman	Administration	X	
6. Graciano Mendoza	Administration	X	
7. Chelsy Pham	Administration	X	
8. Joseph Reyes	Administration		X
9. David Techaira	Administration		X
10. Layheng Ting	Administration	X	
11. Kayla Valentine	Administration		X
12. Vinita Tiwari, Tri-Lead	Classified	X	
13. Matthew Curry	Classified	X	
14. Dawn Henry	Classified	X	
15. Vanessa Meldahl	Classified	X	
16. David Beymer, Tri-Lead	H.C.F.A.	X	
17. Peter Gray	H.C.F.A.	X	
18. Miguel-Angel Manrique	H.C.F.A.		X
19. Heather Rodriguez	H.C.F.A.	X	

1. **Call Meeting to Order**
   Meeting called to order at 3:37 pm.

2. **Consider Approval of the Minutes of February 2, 2026**
   Ms. Meldahl motioned to approve the minutes of February 2, 2026. VPI Mendoza seconded the motion. The motion carried with no opposition.

3. **Update of ISER approval process and timeline**
   Mr. Beymer shared that we need to update the catalog information. Of note, VP Guzman mentioned the student grievance process needed to be updated on the website and the catalog. The Academic Senate reviewed and approved the report. The ISER will next go to the Board of Trustees by the May meeting.

4. **ACCJC Commission Actions**
   Mr. Beymer shared that most schools were clean (Hawaii schools). Four out of five schools were cited for Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI) – 85% compliance is required.

Faculty must go through a series of professional development in order to be badged, if they so choose. Dean Gonzalez shared that we have a team of seven faculty, selected by meta-major, who have been providing support for their colleagues. Most faculty were very receptive to the RSI team's help. Dean Gonzalez provide further clarification: Badging is not required, but faculty are required to provide regular and substantive interaction with their students.

Mr. Beymer advised members who are interested in seeing past commission actions to go the link in the title above.

5. **ACCJC Annual Report**
   Mr. Beymer shared that the ACCJC Annual Report, which shows our student demographic data and enrollments, is due on May 1, 2026. The Annual Fiscal Report is due in December.

6. **Upcoming ACCJC events**
   - Wednesday, 4/15/26, 9:00am-4:30pm, regional meeting at Skyline College regarding storytelling (consistency with the writing). There are a couple of positions available – if interested, please email Dr. Pitman.
   - November 17-18, 2026: Partnership in Excellence Conference. We will be putting a team together early in Fall 2026.

7. **Closing Comments/Adjournment**
   The meeting adjourned at 3:55pm.

NEXT MEETING(S)
May 4, 2026