



AMERICAN SAMOA
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

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AMERICAN SAMOA COMMUNITY COLLEGE MEMORANDUM O56-2021

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FROM:

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SUBJECT: Notification of Accreditation Evaluation Team Visit and Third-Party Comment

The American Samoa Community College will have its Comprehensive Peer Review Visit by a Peer Review Team selected by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) on September 27 -31, 2021. Although the team visit will be conducted virtually due to the COVID-19 restrictions, the value and integrity of the accreditation process remains.

The scheduled Fall visit allows for the accreditation process to take place verifying that the College is in compliance with Commission policies and federal regulations for accreditation as an institute of higher learning. This process ensures the community that the College "maintains compliance with accreditation standards of quality, with Commission policies, and with federal guidelines," and that the College "strive for continuous improvement of student achievement and success."

The Board of Higher Education and the American Samoa Community College support the accrediting commission process of accreditation and peer review and encourage the community to provide input on the continued accreditation of the College.

ASCC looks forward to this accreditation team visit and welcomes the community comments in regards to this upcoming visitation. A link to the ACCJC Third Party Comment form is available on the American Samoa Community College website.