Policy on Representation of Accredited Status

An institution must post information for the public concerning its accredited status online, no more than one page (one click) from the institution’s homepage. That information will include the representation of accredited status noted below, reports and documents concerning accreditation activities and related data required to be available to the public, and information concerning programmatic accreditation.

Representations of accredited status should include and be limited to the following statement. Additional modifiers such as “fully accredited” are not appropriate since no partial accreditation is possible.

(Name of institution) is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, 10 Commercial Blvd. Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, (415) 506-0234, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education. Additional information about accreditation, including the filing of complaints against member institutions, can be found at: www.accjc.org

Los Angeles Pierce College has an Accreditation link on its homepage. The link directs the viewer to the College’s Accreditation Web page (CP.1), which is one click from the homepage and displays the following statement:

Los Angeles Pierce College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges, Western Association of Schools and Colleges, an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Council for Higher Education and the U.S. Department of Education.

Students and members of the public, who wish to file a formal complaint to the Commission about one of its member institutions, may contact the Commission as shown below:

Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges
Western Association of Schools and Colleges
10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204
Novato, CA 94949

(415) 506-0234

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In addition to the statement regarding the College’s accredited status and the contact information for the Commission, there are links on the Accreditation Web page to the comprehensive
evaluations and related site visit materials in 2016, 2013, 2007, and 2001. Included under each of those tabs are the related self evaluation documents, follow-up reports, site visiting team reports, and Accrediting Commission action letters. In addition, to the comprehensive evaluation cycle links, there is a section that includes substantive change reports and the related action letters from the Commission. There is also a general correspondence section for letters not directly related to or following up on a comprehensive self evaluation of educational quality and institutional effectiveness or substantive change reports and approvals.

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CP.1 Accreditation Homepage – pshare IDxxx