SACS Fifth Year Interim Accreditation Report

Dr. Barbara Sloan
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Tallahassee Community College
SACS Fifth Year Interim Report

• Purpose is to monitor institutions to ensure compliance.
What are the Components of the Report?

- Abbreviated Compliance Certification
- Impact Report of the QEP
  - Demonstrate the extent to which the QEP has affected outcomes related to student learning.
  - Changes in metrics and standards
Abbreviated Compliance Certification

1. CR 2.8 - Number and qualifications of FT faculty
2. CS3.2.8 - Qualified administrative and academic officers
3. CS3.4.3 - Admissions policies
4. CS3.4.11 - Qualified academic coordinator
Abbreviated Compliance Certification

5. CR 2.10 - Student support programs including services and activities that promote student learning and enhance development

6. CS3.11.3 - Physical facilities

7. CS3.3.1.1 - Institutional effectiveness - educational programs, to include student learning outcomes and assessment
Abbreviated Compliance Certification

8. FR 4.1 - Student achievement including course completions, licensure and job placement

9. FR 4.2 - Program curriculum appropriate to mission

10. FR 4.3 - Publication of policies including academic calendar, grading policies, and refund policies
Abbreviated Compliance Certification

11. FR4.4 - Program length appropriate to program goals

12. FR 4.5 - Documented student complaint procedures

13. FR 4.6 - Recruitment materials that accurately reflect practices and policies

14. FR 4.7 - Title IV (Financial Aid) program responsibilities AND CS3.10.3 Financial aid audits
2013 Track A Results

- Out of 44 institutions reviewed
- 12 with no monitoring
- 32 with monitoring
  - 13 with more than 4 areas cited
  - 4 with more than 8 areas cited
Areas Most Cited

- Written Student Complaints  72% (23)
- IE Educational Programs  56% (18)
- Financial Aid Requirements  41% (13)
- Academic Programs  41% (13)
- Full Time Faculty  28% (9)
- Qualified Administrative/Academic Officers  25% (8)
- Recruitment Materials  25% (8)
SACS Advice

• Update your compliance certification continuously

• Provide narrative that supports compliance and explains the use of the documentation chosen

• Provide documentation and examples
TCC SACS Accreditation Sites

• SACS Portal

• QEP Portal