

September 2025

Board Report

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Michele Stevens, Krista Wilson, and I submitted the fifth-year report to SACSCOC on Monday.

Don Smith and I met with managers who report to plant managers for the second time in what was a productive meeting. We had five men from Phillips and Conoco Phillips attend. We got great feedback from former students about our program and discussed the issue of substitutions for courses and credit for experience. Several agreed to sit on our Advisory Board for I&E, and we looked at opportunities to revise Pump & Engine and Process Technology certificates. They are looking at our course objectives and the overall program objectives. Finding an instructor continues to be a problem, but several of the managers said they would be willing to give a guest lecture or dedicate days to interact with the students.

We will begin to process the Prison Education Program (PEP) this month with a kickoff meeting.

I am completing the end-of-year report for the Perkins grant and will have it submitted by Monday after the board meeting.