

Todd Frederick

From: Jill Stearns
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2019 12:30 PM
To: Jill Stearns
Subject: Campus note

The theme of conversation across Cuesta this week was the speed at which this semester is progressing! Today marks completion of the first third of the term and brings a glimpse of autumn hues to the trees on campus. I'm enjoying the need for a sweater on evening walks with the dogs.

Accreditation Preparation continues for our external evaluation team visit on **September 28 – October 1, 2020**. The Institutional Self Evaluation Report (ISER) is available for review online on the [accreditation webpage](#) and you are encouraged to provide input throughout the iterative review and revision process.

Strategic Plan 2020-2023 The [Cuesta College Integrated Planning Manual 2019](#) calls for development of an updated Strategic Plan during fall 2019. A draft is being developed by the Strategic Planning Committee with the intent of incorporating the metrics of the new Local College Vision Goals, adopted by the Board of Trustees to provide alignment and clarity of institutional measures.

Guided Pathways The GPIT (Guided Pathways Implementation Team) continues great work toward realization of areas of interest at Cuesta College. GPIT leaders had opportunity to learn and engage with other faculty leaders at the recent ASCCC Academic Academy in Long Beach and returned with renewed inspiration! You can learn more on the [Guided Pathways](#) website and catch up with minutes and related documents through myCuesta, Sharepoint, and through this [link](#).

Coffee with Jill Thank you for the creative suggestions for naming the coffee and conversation hour. Todd Frederick won the coffee and mug for the very direct, winning name! The first *Coffee with Jill* events were very well attended, thanks for spending time with me and for the great questions. I look forward to the next scheduled *Coffee with Jill* on November 13 & 14 – details to follow.

The secret of getting ahead is getting started.
Mark Twain

Warm regards,



Jill Stearns, Ph.D.
Superintendent/President



Highway 1, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403
805.546.3118 www.cuesta.edu