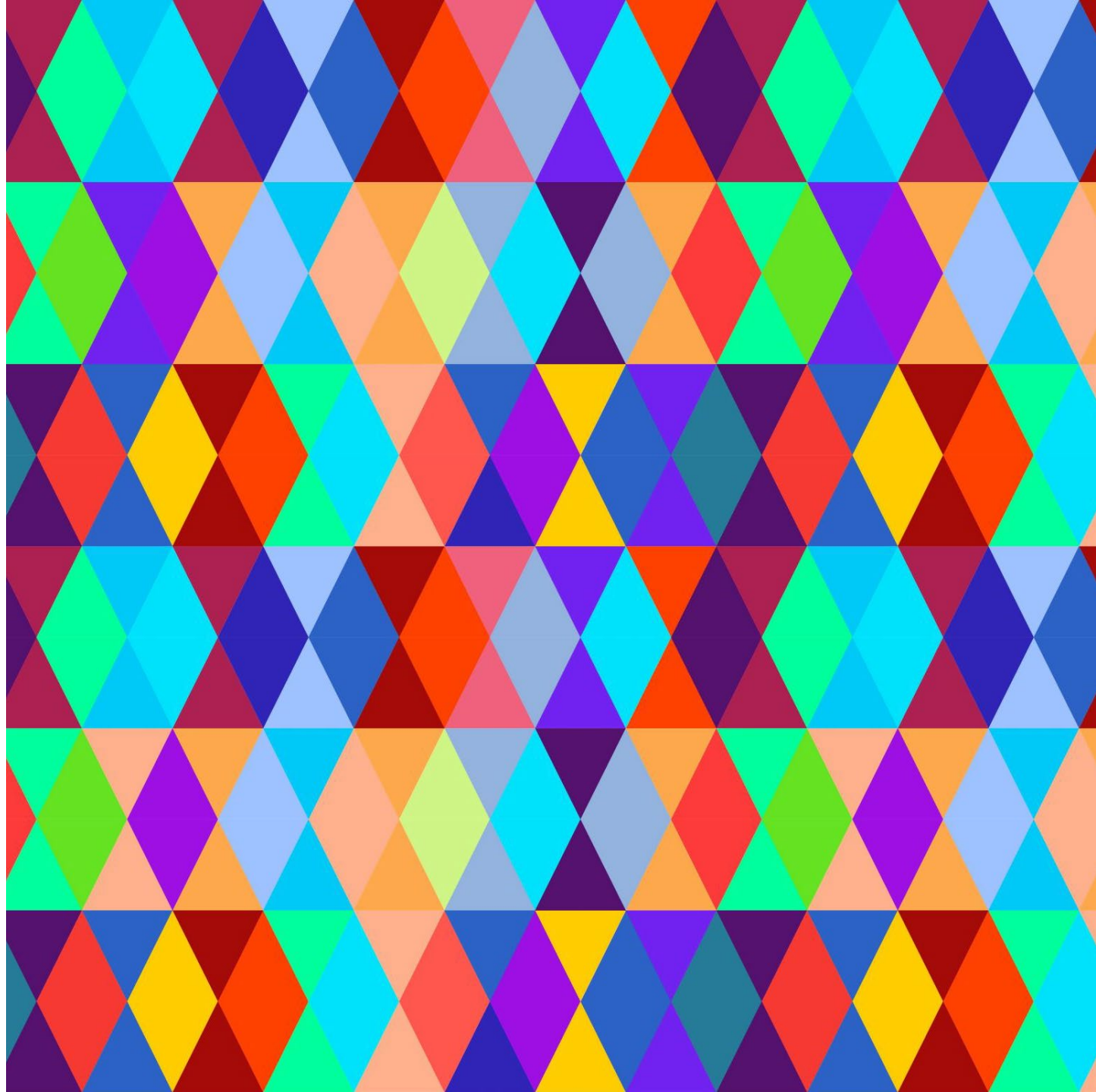# Accreditation Update

Academic Senate 8/21

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Institutional Effectiveness

"Institutional effectiveness planning is a higher education institution's effort to organize evaluation, assessment, and improvement initiatives so the institution can determine how well it is fulfilling its mission and achieving its goals."

--The Society for College & University Planning

https://www.scup.org/planning-type/institutional-effectiveness-plannin

ACCJC Requirement: Use results of outcomes assessment to continuously improve.

ACCJC Standard I: Institutional Effectiveness

+   I.B.2: The institution defines and assesses student learning outcomes for all instructional programs and student and learning support services. (ER 11)

+   I.B.4: The institution uses assessment data and organizes its institutional processes to support student learning and student achievement.

+   II.A.16: The institution regularly evaluates and improves the quality and currency of all instructional programs offered in the name of the institution, including collegiate, pre-collegiate, career/technical, and continuing and community education courses and programs, regardless of delivery mode or location. The institution systematically strives to improve programs and courses to enhance learning outcomes and achievement for students.

ACCJC Report

Regular and Substantive Interaction

About 90% of our courses demonstrated RSI (up from roughly a quarter of courses)!

SLOs in Syllabi

Almost 100% of our courses had accurate SLO information (up from less than half)!

ACCJC Report

Full Implimentation of SLOs

The ACCJC "Deferred Action" on this standard.

They want to see that we follow through on our plans to:

+ Implement Nuventive Improve

+ Get onto (and stay with) our new assessement cycle

+ Fully implement the inclusion of SLOs in annual planning process

This Semester

Key Goals

+ Complete configuration of Nuventive Improve

+ Train liaisons/chairs on using Nuventive

+ Complete/Record all scheduled SLOs

+ Perform a "baseline PSLO assessment"

+ Complete AUP/resource allocation process