

POLICY: 6Hx28: 4-01



Responsible Executive: Vice President,
Institutional Effectiveness and Planning

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Specific Authority: 1001.64 and 1011.82, F.S.
Law Implemented: 1001.64 and 1011.82, F.S.

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Accreditation

Policy

Statement:

- I. Valencia College (“College”) shall maintain the accountability standards as required by law and by rule of the State Board of Education (SBOE) and maintain accreditation with an SBOE identified accrediting agency that is recognized by the United States Department of Education.
- II. The College affirms its commitment to, and intent to comply with, the accrediting standards, policies and procedures of the accrediting agency with which an accreditation relationship has been established.
- III. The College will use only the approved accreditation statement describing its relationship with the accrediting agency in its catalog, brochures, and other appropriate publications.
- IV. The College will follow substantive change procedures established by the accrediting agency that include notification to and approval by the accrediting agency prior to initiating a substantive change.

Policy

History:

Adopted 12-11-74; Amended 12-15-82; Formerly 6Hx28:4-01; Amended 11-18-92; Amended 4-16-13; Amended 12-5-24; Formerly 6Hx28:04-00

Related Documents/Policies:

Procedures:

- I. The monitoring and documentation of substantive change related activities is the responsibility of the College's accreditation liaison in collaboration with campus-based administrators assigned by the Campus Provost.
 - II. Information concerning actions requiring, or potentially requiring, substantive change documentation will be submitted to the College's accreditation liaison for review.
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Procedure History:

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