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Good morning, DVC Faculty,

Our ACCJC Accreditation visit concluded last Thursday and the visiting team had only positive things to say about the work that we are doing to support our students and each other. The team had no college-level recommendations and several areas of commendation. They commented on the impressive way that we came together as a campus community last Spring as we moved our instruction and services online. They also appreciated our collegial spirit in supporting our students as well as how all constituent groups participate in campus governance. Last week was a really good week for DVC and we thank you for all that you do.

It has recently been brought to our attention that some faculty may be inadvertently creating scheduling conflicts for their students by offering expanded synchronous class time for discussions, presentations or exams. Please remember that our students may have back-to-back synchronous classes and any extension of meeting times may cause students to miss part of an adjacent course. Rather than designing an exam for that may take two hours to complete, please consider splitting the exam into two sections that could be completed within the regularly scheduled synchronous course schedule.

Please reach out to your Department Chair or Division Dean if you have any questions.

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