



## Abstract of the Institutional Studies Student Report : Standard # 6 the **Santa Rosa Junior College** Accreditation Self-Study 2002 - Library and Campus Learning Resources

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### **Executive Summary:**

- The Standard # 6 Self-Study Draft, written under the direction of Chairman John Martin, is factual, objective and descriptive. Little editing was required between the first to the second draft.
- The Self-Study, the supporting documents and my observations suggest that the will meet the standards of the Accreditation Team SRJC site visit scheduled for 22-24 October, 2002.
- However, many of the Standard #5 1996 Accreditation Team and 1999 interim report and recommendations remain to be implemented. There is the a widely shared expectation that the 3-5 year Library and Learning Resources construction and the Strategic Plan for Learning Technologies will more than met the Standards before the next Accreditation visit in 2008.

### **Observations:**

- Evidence of **direct** student participation and user feedback in the both the instructional and service roles of Library and Learning Resources is scant.
- Maintenance, servicing and upgrading of student computer work stations appears to be episodic.
- Work stations are crowded during peak hours 1200-1500.
- Work station performance is slow in the Library at peak hours.
- Disability Access adapted work stations are new and are not full configured as per District compliance standards.

### **Recommendations:**

- \* **Unify** District IT<sup>3</sup> Research, Planning , Effectiveness ,Budgeting, Contracting Licensing and " stake-holder Coordination at the Vice Presidential level.
- \* **Design** a Library User online training course and/or publish a CD.
- \* **Form** a Library Learning Resources Technical Advisor Group and Friends of the Library Association. Do E-referencing. Establish interlibrary loans.
- \* **Publish** and post online regular user and resource newsletters.
- \* **Revise** and update the Master 5 Year Strategic Learning Technology Plan
- \* **Update** Library Committee Minutes.