**Turtle 9**

Physical Infrastructure

**Summary:**

This group is responsible for explaining how the college’s physical infrastructure supports and integrates the college’s core themes. This team will be writing the portion of the report that addresses the adequacy, accessibility, and safety of the physical plant; the policies and practices related to the use and disposal of hazardous materials; the quality, quantity and adequacy of the equipment used to keep the campus facilities in good order. Finally, this group will address how the college develops and updates its facility master plan.

**The group will address in the written report the following specific accreditation standards related to physical infrastructure:**

2.G.1

Consistent with its mission, core themes, and characteristics, the institution creates and maintains physical facilities that are accessible, safe, secure, and sufficient in quantity and quality to ensure healthful learning and working environments that support the institution’s mission, programs, and services.

2.G.2

The institution adopts, publishes, reviews regularly, and adheres to policies and procedures regarding the safe use, storage, and disposal of hazardous or toxic materials.

2.G.3

The institution develops, implements, and reviews regularly a master plan for its physical development that is consistent with its mission, core themes, and long-range educational and financial plans.

2.G.4

Equipment is sufficient in quantity and quality and managed appropriately to support institutional functions and fulfillment of the institution’s mission, accomplishment of core theme objectives, and achievement of goals or intended outcomes of its programs and services.