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Re: Public Meeting – public comment during the Accreditation Site Visit of Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech Language Hearing Association

As you may know, the M.S. Program in Speech-Language Pathology is scheduled for its periodic reaccreditation review, with site visitation conducted on an eight-year cycle. Site visitors are scheduled to be on campus to assess the program's conformity with the standards of accreditation on Monday, October 28 and Tuesday October 29, 2013.

As a part of the reaccreditation review, we are asked to solicit public comment from students and consumers by arranging a "Public Meeting" for the site visitors to meet a representative sample of the groups that you represent.

This meeting is scheduled for: Monday, October 28 2013 4:00-5:00PM in 3420 Boylan Hall.

There is no need to RSVP for the meeting, please simply show up if you are able to and would like to. It is important for the site visitors to receive feedback from our consumers and students.

The Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology has asked that we disseminate the following information:

The <u>Standards for Accreditation</u> and/or the CAA's <u>policy on public comments</u> may be obtained by contacting the Accreditation Office at ASHA, 2200 Research Boulevard, Rockville, Maryland 20850; calling ASHA's Action Center at 800-498-2071; or by accessing the documents online.

Standards: <u>http://www.asha.org/academic/accreditation/accredmanual/section3.htm</u> Public Comments: <u>http://www.asha.org/uploadedFiles/academic/accreditation/PublicComment05.pdf</u> Alternatively, one may navigate to these documents from <u>www.asha.org</u>.

Please make the time to share your thoughts with the accreditation site review team at the above date and time.

This information is posted for viewing at all times in public areas of the Brooklyn College DRD Speech Language Hearing Center (4400B, 4439B and 4125B), on the Brooklyn College Calendar and on the MS in SLP Program website.