Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that Pima Community College has been removed from Probation and placed on the lesser sanction of Notice. The Higher Learning Commission defines Notice as a sanction in which an institution meets all of the Criteria for Accreditation, but is still at risk.

Like everyone, I am thankful for the hard work and dedication of the more than 300 employees, community members and students, who worked tirelessly to conduct the Institutional Self Study, an important step in creating a culture of continuous improvement.

What’s next: PCC will submit a Notice Report to the HLC by July 1, 2016. The HLC will conduct a Focused Evaluation Visit no later than September 2016. We will have more information for you very shortly.

I am proud of the phenomenal progress that PCC has made. At this new level, we still have significant work to do, but I am confident that this means a new day at PCC. Great job, and keep up the good work!

Lee D. Lambert,
Chancellor