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Visiting team finding fall 2011: In order to meet the standard, the team recommends the college develop and implement a distance education plan as identified in the Substantive Change Report, 2010. (Standards IV.A.1, IV.A.2, IV.A.2.a, IV.A.2.b, IV.A.3.)

Visiting team finding fall 2012: The college is still working to deploy student services software for online access to counseling (ACCJC letter Feb. 11, 2013)

Modesto Junior College delivers online support services for students, including those enrolled in distance education courses, to persist and succeed in their educational goals.

Following its participatory governance process, the Modesto Junior College College Council approved its comprehensive five year distance education plan, Modesto Junior College Distance Education Plan 2012-2017, on April 16, 2012 [7.01, 7.02]. The college continues to implement its strategic planning process for distance education [7.03]. The college has met the standard.

As part of implementing the DE Plan, the MJC counseling department piloted a new program to provide online students synchronous meetings with counselors in a virtual environment. The new computer application is called ‘Join Me’, which allows a counselor to share his/her computer screen with a student during an online counseling session. It was piloted on a small, trial basis in spring 2013 [7.04, 7.05, 7.06, 7.07]. With success in delivering sessions in this format, the service is now fully implemented as of fall 2013. The college is meeting this standard, recommendation, and actively implementing its strategic plan [7.08].
Modesto Junior College Follow-Up Report 2013 Recommendation Seven Evidence 7.01-7.02

7.01: College Council Agenda and Minutes, 4.16.12

7.02: Modesto Junior College Distance Education Plan 2012-2017