"I have never been anything but optimistic, I continue to be optimistic. I have never sold RWC short and that includes accreditation.

I know we are good enough for it and we have been."

(Ralph Gauvey, October 28, 1971)
Faculty & Student Reaction

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--- Follow Mr. Cost ---

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Mr. Cost

(1) I am disappointed, but hopeful because we are still a candidate for accreditation. This could be just the “ROOT IN THE ASUS” the future. A committee of students should be formed to work with other concerned organizations of this college toward the deficiencies that the accreditation committee has set forth.

Mark Hayes

(1) I think we should wait to pass judgment to see what the reasons were for not being passed. If they were minor, maybe we should forget accreditation.

(2) If we don’t get accredited, we could lose work-study and some federal funding, this will hurt. Also we will lose the student body which is the biggest threat.

(3) Students have been left in the dark. Maybe a committee should be developed of students and faculty in order to look over the problems to see if there are any that students and faculty could work together on to solve.

George Costa

(1) We should have been accredited a long time ago. It is very important to me to be accredited.

(2) I can’t because this is the need for accreditation has never been successfully demonstrated to me. The changes that have been made for the sake of accreditation has damaged and changed the college as it was once.

(3) I’ll pass.

Bruce Hampton

(1) Disappointed.

(2) The college will be damaged by the loss of future students. Students want good grades for future success.

(3) The students should have a voice in what will happen in the future. A committee of students should be formed to work with other concerned organizations of this college toward the deficiencies that the accreditation committee has set forth.

It is imperative that the President convey to students the weaknesses of the college that forced postponement of accreditation.