**West Central (aka Paradise) Region Hot Topics:**

West Central (aka the Paradise Region):  in attendance:  Kenley Neufeld & Elizabeth Bowen (SBCC), Peter Hepburn (College of the Canyons), Terri Smith (Taft), Ann Agenjo (Bakersfield), Van Rider & Scott Lee (Antelope Valley), Mark Stengel (Cuesta)

Our primary topic of discussion was assessment, in two contexts:

1.        Linking library activities and outcomes to institutional SLOs and ILOs (specifically, in an accreditation review.)

2.       Challenges of tracking use of collections and services and demonstrating impact (in the context of Student Equity funding.)

3.

We also talked about the organizational structure of our institutions (most libraries are part of Instruction; one reports to Institutional Research), especially related to library representation on institutional committees.

Elizabeth’s statement during the reporting out, “We are all here for each other,” is a concise and accurate summation of our conversation.