

Institutional Accreditation

April 4-5, 2016

Presented to Faculty Senate
February 17, 2015

Accreditation Criteria

- Mission
- Integrity
- Teaching and Learning: Resources and Support
- Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement
- Planning

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◉ 21 Core Components

- 68 Sub-components (new requirement)
 - Written policies and procedures (about half)
 - Transfer credit policies
 - Procedures to approve new academic programs or changes
 - Policies on academic honesty and integrity
 - Programs and practice (about half)
 - Programs to address academic needs of students
 - Co-curricular programs
 - Assessment of student learning

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Distance Education

- On-line programs
- Off campus locations

“Institutional Attention” Items from prior visit

Academic Programs

○ Assessment of Student Learning

- Clearly stated goals and effective processes
- Assess achievement of learning outcomes
- Use the information to improve student learning
- Processes and methodologies reflect good practice including the substantial participation of faculty

Assessment in Academic Programs

- April 2014: First Assessment Report due
- September 2014: Feedback provided to programs
- May 2015: Second Assessment Report due

Undergraduate and graduate programs, on campus, off campus, and on-line.

Assurance Argument (completed tasks)

Task	Completed By
Steering Committee Formed	October, 2013
HLC Liaisons (colleges and other units)	October, 2013
Campus Communication	October, 2013
LEAD Presentation (Fac. & Org. Dev.)	November, 2014
Assessment Documents Collected	April-August, 2014
Feedback provided to programs	June-September, 2014
Evidence/groups identified for core/sub components	February, 2015

Assurance Argument (in process)

Task	Completed By
Meeting specific to components	March 31, 2015
Assessment Documents Collected	May 30-August 28, 2015
Institutional Attention Items addressed	July 31, 2015
Documentation compiled and uploaded	August 28, 2015
Draft Assurance Argument written	August 28, 2015
Assurance Argument reviewed	October 30, 2015
Assurance Argument finalized	December 31, 2015

Additional Pieces

Task	Completed By
Site Visit Team identified	August 31, 2015 (tentative)
Campus visit by team chair/HLC liaison	September 31, 2015
Visit logistics	December 31, 2015
Federal Compliance (37 items)	December 31, 2015
Third Party Comments	December 31, 2015
Student Survey	January 31, 2016
Meeting Schedule developed	March 31, 2016
Assurance Argument reviewed by site visit team	March, 2016
Campus Site Visit	April 4-5, 2016