

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh HLC Campus Steering Committee Charge

The Higher Learning Commission Campus Committee (HLCCC) positions the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to meet standards, policies, and procedures related to achievement of the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association re-accreditation in 2017. This committee will consist of a Steering Committee and six subcommittees are established to focus upon discrete aspects of the accreditation criteria:

1. Mission
2. Integrity, ethical and responsible conduct
3. Teaching and learning quality, resources and support
4. Teaching and learning evaluation and improvement
5. Resources, planning and institutional effectiveness
6. Federal compliance.

The HLCCC will actively solicit campus wide input for the collection of evidence and data for the preparation of an Assurance Argument using a collaborative process to be designed by the Steering Committee. The University's goals for the evaluation ensure the reaffirmation of accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission, and support institutional planning to enhance the educational programs and experiences for all students. The goals of the self-study are:

- To conduct a comprehensive evaluation in relation to the criteria established by the Higher Learning Commission.
- To engage in a self-study process that is inclusive of multiple perspectives and that involves participants from constituencies both on and off campus.
- To integrate the findings of the self-study into campus strategic planning.

During 2014-15 and 2015-2016, the HLCCC will convene meetings and campus forums to collect evidence for the Assurance Argument. In summer 2016, the Higher Learning Commission Campus Committee will issue a draft of the Assurance Argument to the Provost and Vice Chancellor's Office. The report will outline evidence in an Assurance Argument with recommendations that enable the institution to maintain accreditation. The subcommittees will provide periodic and timely updates on the progress of the evaluation and Assurance Argument to the Chancellor and the Provost and Vice Chancellor's Office. The Steering Committee will periodically review the plan and progress made toward meeting the goals of the evaluation. The Office of Institutional Research and the division of Integrated Marketing and Communication will assist the HLCCC in documenting this work.