

Higher Learning Commission - Re-affirmation of Accreditation

March 2027

1. The Higher Learning Commission

2. 10 Year Review

- Quality Initiative - Enhancing the Transfer Mission
- Assurance Argument: 4 Criteria
  - introduction
  - **Mission** (alignment; public good; diversity of society)
  - **Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct** (integrity; transparency; Board governance; academic freedom and freedom of expression; knowledge acquisition, discovery and application)
  - **Teaching and Learning** (educational programs; exercise of intellectual inquiry; sufficiency of faculty and staff; support for student learning and resources for teaching; assessment of student learning; program review; student success outcomes)
  - **Sustainability, Institutional Effectiveness Resources and Planning** (effective administration structures; resource base and sustainability; planning for quality improvement)
- Federal Compliance (assignment of credits, program length and tuition; institutional mechanisms for handling student complaints; publication of transfer policies; practices for verification of student identity; protection of student privacy; publication of student achievement data; standing with state and other accrediting agencies; recruiting, admissions and related institutional practices)

3. Site Visit

- Team
- HLC Documents
  - OSU Record
  - Student Survey
  - Public Comment
- Visit Schedule

4. Report

5. HLC Action

6. 2031 – Four Year Update