

Institutional Re-Affirmation

Overview of Re-Affirmation with Higher Learning Commission 2017

- 1.** The Higher Learning Commission (North Central Association of Colleges and Schools): <http://www.ncahlc.org>
 - Regional accrediting body with almost 1,000 institutions – based in Chicago
 - President: Barbara Gellman-Danley
 - Liaison: Eric Martin

- 2.** Reporting:
 - a. Annual submission of data through Office of Institutional Research and Planning
 - b. Assumed Practices
 - c. Decennial Review (2017) – Columbus, Regional Campuses, ATI
 - Assurance Document (35,000 words) – 5 criteria (revised 2013)
 - Mission
 - Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct
 - Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources and Support
 - Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement
 - Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
 - d. Quality Initiative – Undergraduate Advising

- 3.** Process
 - Core Team from the Office of Academic Affairs – Autumn 2013
 - Institutional Re-Affirmation Coordinating Committee (25 members) – Autumn 2014
 - Criteria Drafts (2014-15)
 - Quality Initiative Submission: August 2016
 - Assurance Document Submission: January 2017
 - Site Visit – March 20-21, 2017 – 10-member Team
 - HLC Board Action: Autumn 2017

- 4.** Going Forward
 - Reviews at 4th and 10th year
 - OSU active in Big Ten Academic Alliance “Accreditation Network”

