

Accreditation-related topics
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1. Next HLC comprehensive review in 2022-23. That is only 2 years away.
2. Preparation for that review is under way. The key items are
 - a. Ensuring quality of programs and courses
 - i. Program Reviews
 - ii. General Education Reviews
 - iii. Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes in degree programs and in general education courses
 - b. Student Success
 - i. Actions to improve retention, persistence, and graduation rates
 - ii. Closing/eliminating achievement gaps
 - c. Planning
 - i. Mission-driven
 - ii. Academic and financial plans are in sync
 - iii. Resources allocated (at all levels) to fulfill mission and strategic plan priorities
3. How can Deans, Associate Deans, Chairs, and Program Coordinators help
 - a. Regularly discuss the following:
 - i. Assessing student learning outcomes for programs and gen ed
 - ii. Documenting assessment methods, results, and how results were used
 - iii. Taking appropriate steps to promote student success
 - iv. Documenting actions taken in school/college with respect to resource allocations (\$s, personnel, technology etc) to support the mission/priorities
 - v. Documenting actions taken to improve curriculum/courses/pedagogy