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Reaffirmation of Accreditation (HLC Visit): Updates and Reminders

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Overview

- ▶ Reaffirmation of accreditation by the Higher Learning Commission – regional accrediting body
- ▶ Hosting 8 peer reviewers Nov. 5-6, 2018
- ▶ Reviewing our complete operations: academic, co-curricular, financial, facilities, etc.

What does it mean for you?

- ▶ Update/complete items before October 1
- ▶ Provide information as needed for the Assurance Argument or HLC team
- ▶ Conduct in-person visit with peer reviewer(s)
- ▶ Provide information during visit (possibly on short notice)
- ▶ Be available on November 5 and 6

Strategic Planning and Student Learning Outcomes Reporting/Displaying

- ▶ Strategic plans in GVPlan along with progress reports that are up to date through 2017 year.
- ▶ Assessment plans (SLOs: 6-10 per program, objectives and measures - everything finalized) in GVAssess. **All faculty should know the SLOs for their program(s).**
- ▶ Completed assessment information for 2-4 SLOs for the 2017-18 year in GVAssess, including actions taken to address needed improvements for student learning
- ▶ Public components linked on program websites”
 - ❖ <https://www.gvsu.edu/strategicplan-index.htm>
 - ❖ <https://www.gvsu.edu/studentoutcomes-index.htm>

Program Review

- ▶ Program review for our academic programs consists of:
 - ❖ Annual updates of strategic plan (*GVPlan*)
 - ❖ Annual updates of student outcomes assessment (*GVAssess*)
 - ❖ NEW Annual updates of enrollment/resource metrics (*GVStability*)
 - ❖ Regular reviews by Dean's Office
 - ❖ Reviews by UAC (*GVPlan* and *GVAssess*) and FSBC (*GVStability*) every two years
 - ❖ Conduct Self-Study every six years (reviewed by UAC and FSBC)
 - ❖ NEW All contained in *GVAdvance*
- ▶ Graduate Program Quality Review

Syllabi Updates

- ▶ Syllabi from all courses need to contain learning objectives.
- ▶ All Syllabi of Record should now be updated and logged in the Bb site through Records.

Faculty and Committee Documentation

- ▶ All faculty qualifications packets should be up to date/accurate, including Fall 2018
- ▶ Minutes from program, unit and committee meetings should be up to date and organized for easy access.

Resources and Requests

- ▶ Check out the GVSU HLC page for talking points and other visit prep information (www.gvsu.edu/hlc).
- ▶ If you have good examples, please send them to me

Questions?

Visit Dates: November 5-6, 2018