HLC Steering Committee Brief

March 2016

Charge: To proactively advise the College on all significant matters related to maintaining institutional accreditation by the HLC.

Process: A standing committee of representatives of each Academic school, Academic Affairs, Administrative Services, Assessment, Center for Excellence, Continuing Education, Information Technology, Institutional Research, Public Relations, and Student Services, meet monthly and facilitated by the Dean of Educational Resources. The group hears updates on HLC news, oversees campus communication on HLC issues and steers five Criteria subcommittees and the Persistence & Completion Academy.

Product: By the end of August 2018, be prepared for the next Higher Learning Commission campus visit and reaffirmation of accreditation.

Who: Bill Conte, Lynnde Colling, Laura Driscoll, Lynn Fletcher, Pam Jones, Trevor Mahlum, Paul Marquard, John Ordiway, Amy Raymond, Crystal Sosalla, and Melissa Stahley-Cummings
Guests: none
When: 1-2 pm, Thursday, March 10, 2016;
Where: Liesinger Hall 198A
What: Discussed HLC institutional actions (Grand Canyon University, Adams State University, and Casper College). Discussed HLC March 2016 update to Faculty Qualification guidance. Determined team members to attend Board of Trustees work session update on March 15. Determined the next meeting will be held on April 14, 2016 at 3:00pm in The Ken Ury Little Theatre. Reviewed and discussed elements of the 2009 Advancement Section report (feedback from peers).

What’s next: Complete review of 2009 Advancement Section report (feedback from peers).

Timeline:
March 15, 2016 – HLC update to Board of Trustees work session; 4-6 pm, GW312
March 24, 2016 – HLC subcommittee chairs meeting; TBD, LH198A
April 7, 2016 – HLC Persistence & Completion Academy team meeting; 3:30 – 4:30 pm, GW404
April 14, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, The Ken Ury Little Theatre – Criteria subcommittee and P&C updates
April 16-20, 2016 – HLC annual meeting; Chicago IL
April 21, 2016 – HLC subcommittee chairs meeting; 3:45-4:45 pm, LH198A
May 12, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A
May 18-20, 2016 – HLC Persistence & Completion Academy Mid-term Roundtable; Chicago, IL