HLC Steering Committee Brief

November 2015

Charge: To proactively to 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 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 July 2018, be prepared for the next Higher Learning Commission campus visit and reaffirmation of accreditation.

Who: Bill Conte, Laura Driscoll, Pam Jones, Trevor Mahlum, Paul Marquard, Missy Neff, Amy Raymond, Melissa Stahley-Cummings,

Guests: Kristen Lenth, Kendall Jacobs, Renee Griffith

When: 3-4 pm, Thursday, November 12, 2015; Where: Liesinger Hall 198A

What: Discussed progress of Criteria Subcommittees, recommended resources, focus areas and, requested follow up in spring 2016.

What’s next: Communication planning for campus updates through return week activities and events January 11-15, 2016.

Timeline:

December 10, 2015 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A
January 11-16, 2016 – Return week; HLC updates to campus, schools, and departments
January 14, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A
February 11, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A
March 10, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A
March 15, 2016 – HLC update to Board of Trustees work session; 4-6 pm, GW312
April 14, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, TBD – Criteria subcommittee updates
April 16-20, 2016 – HLC annual meeting; Chicago IL
May 12, 2016 – HLC steering committee meeting; 3-4 pm, LH198A