

Higher Learning Commission: Where are we?

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UMKC Faculty Senate

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HLC: What's it all about?

- 10-year accreditation cycle
- Verifying that institutions meet standards established by peers, evaluated by peers
- Promoting institutional self-knowledge and advancement
- Providing assurance to the public about quality
- Building and maintaining confidence in higher education

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Speaking HLC's language

Assurance argument

- Narrative that builds the case for how the institution meets criteria for accreditation

Evidence

- Organizational artifacts that support claims offered within the assurance argument

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Criteria

1. Mission
2. Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct
3. Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources & Support
4. Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement
5. Resources, Planning, & Institutional Effectiveness

Federal Compliance

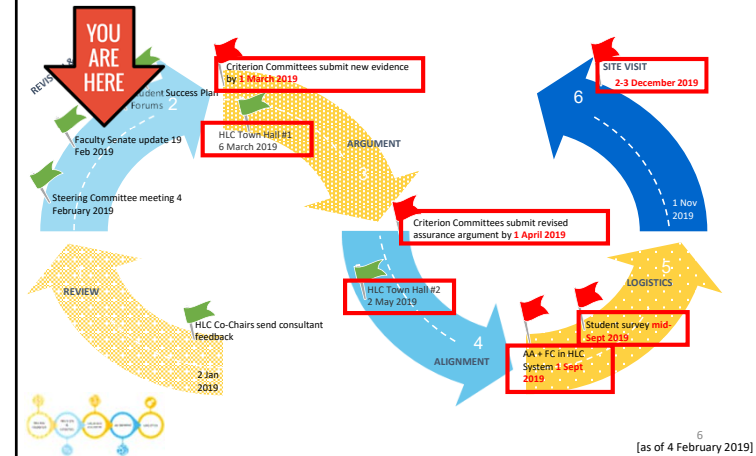
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Key Benchmarks

Date	Activities
August 2017	Initiate process
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	Draft assurance argument; identification and collection of evidence
Summer 2018	Revise assurance argument; categorize and warehouse evidence; editing
Fall 2018	Desk review by 3 rd party
December 2018	Receive reviewers' comments

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2019 HLC TIMELINE



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Key next steps



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What we need

Town Halls

March 6, 2p-330p, Pierson Auditorium

May 2, 10a-1130a, HSB 4301

Student Survey

Site Visit

December 2-3, 2019

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