

Planned Outcomes of the Ferris HLC Self-Study Process

As a result of the HLC Reaccreditation Self-Study Process, the following outcomes are planned:

- More educated community (faculty, staff, students, and communities) concerning the role of assessment in advancing the institution
- Advanced implementation of assessment and the use of data for decision-making and improvement at the course, program, function, and university levels
- Enhanced reflection by university stakeholders and enlightenment about who Ferris is, what it does, and how well it does it
- Identification of changes required to continue to improve the University
- Implementation of action strategies, as appropriate, to address findings
- Increased transparency about university decision-making and information access
- Improved efficiency of assessment and evaluation processes, with a goal of institutionalizing these within existing processes
- Improved systems for gathering information from stakeholders to better understand their needs
- Centralization of key performance information at the university level
- Increased collaboration across functions, colleges, and divisions and minimization of historic silos
- Expanded knowledge among University stakeholders about external influences and their implications for Ferris, such as legislative and USDOE changes
- Elevated sense of community, in concert with the university value of an Ethical Community
- Heightened awareness of the scope and breadth of Ferris activities among all stakeholders
- Demonstration of how collaborative institutional efforts (a Ferris value) contribute to improvement of students' learning and success as well as University reputation
- Provision of a blueprint for improvement of efforts following the visit, in concert with other University planning activities
- Expanded communications with multiple audiences about Ferris' attributes
- Production of evidence that is valuable in communicating the Ferris story internally and externally
- Realization of the centrality of mission as a driving framework for everything the university does and reaffirmation of its importance
- An improved University
- Reaccreditation with no follow-up expectations
- A Celebration of our Successes

