

SENATE UPDATE—HLC REACCREDITATION PROCESS SEPTEMBER 8, 2009



Criterion 1 Committee at their Spring Report-Out

1. All DRAFTS of Criterion sections are to have been submitted; as of 9/1/09 some parts still pending
2. Sandy Balkema on 50% reassigned time for fall to complete first draft of full self-study
3. Sandy and others are meeting in September with criterion committees to identify gaps, etc.
4. Bill Potter has agreed to prepare draft of changes at Ferris since last visit in 2000-01, including new facilities, changed admission requirements, etc.
5. Kendall is engaging in self-study so their findings can be integrated into full review
6. Steering Committee is meeting monthly, with next meeting on September 15 from 3:30—5:30 p.m.
7. Communications Committee is meeting September 10 from 3-5 p.m.
8. Criterion 5 is readministering a slightly revised survey because of low returns at the end of spring

Common re-accreditation issues:

1. Assessment—systems, availability of learning outcomes data, use of data to inform curricular and other improvements
2. Planning—Systems, use of assessment data to inform planning and budgeting, engagement of constituencies, etc.
3. Finances—especially in private institutions

