

Steering Committee & Criteria Teams

Steering Committee:

The primary responsibility of the Steering Committee is to help guide the evaluation and development of the Assurance Argument in preparation for the HLC Peer Review Team's visit in May 2023.

Committee Members:

Dr. Timothy Laurent, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Tom Castle, Assistant Vice President and Vice Provost

Chance McWorthy, Director of Academic Operations and Registrar

Lori Heying, Executive Director of Institutional Research

Criteria Teams:

There are five Criteria Teams, one for each criterion of accreditation. The Criteria Teams have members from faculty and staff and are tasked with crafting draft responses for each criterion. The teams will gather supporting data and evidence for the Assurance Argument.

Criteria Team Members:

Criterion 1 - Mission

Team Chair: Lori Heying, Executive Director of Institutional Research

Criterion 2 - Integrity- Ethical and Responsible Conduct

Team Chair: Michaela Dion, Senior Director for Development and Alumni Relations; Jamie Jones, Director of Marketing; Anna Schmall, Research and Instruction Librarian; Jaclynn Sullivan, Assistant Professor of Psychology

Criterion 3 - Teaching and Learning

Team Chair: Dawn Behan, Professor of Education and Director of Graduate Education; Jodee Reed, Assistant Professor of Nursing; Danielle Rudd, Assistant Professor of Biology

Criterion 4 - Teaching and Learning: Assessment

Team Chair: Chad Loes, Professor of Criminal Justice; Lori Heying, Executive Director of Institutional Research

Criterion 5 - Resources, Planning, Institutional Effectiveness

Team Chair: Brittney Burmahl, Director for Business and Finance; Morgan Ortmann, Director for Alumni Relations; Joe Nguyen, Professor of Chemistry

Assumed Practices Team– Cheryl Schultz, Adult Accelerated Program Coordinator; Samantha Schneekloth, Associate Registrar