

## University Accreditation Committee – Update dated September 27 2015

I take this opportunity to follow-up on the summer updates I shared below in June, and to outline the activities of our committees (and the five HLC criterion subcommittees) in this semester.

I am delighted to share that we have a rough draft of the Assurance document. A copy of this document is attached, and has also been uploaded to the Google Drive. This draft document includes content contributed by the subcommittees and provides links to evidence files using a Word document format. My assistants considered several document format options over the summer, and decided that the Word format works well. You can reach the evidence file by clicking on the corresponding link in blue in the Word file. The parts of the draft document that need additional work by the subcommittees are highlighted in yellow.

Over the next three weeks, I plan to meet with the chairs of all the five HLC criterion subcommittees to review/revise this document. After this group completes this review process, each HLC criterion subcommittee will meet in October to update their respective sections of the draft document, and to consider opportunities to improve the entire document as well.

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