2025 Accreditation Advisory Committee

Agenda: March 8, 2023
4:00-5:00 by Distance
Join Zoom meeting or call 1-669-900-6833 – Meeting ID: 861 193 159 – Passcode: 269351

NWCCU Standards, NWCCU Eligibility Requirements, and NWCCU Policies
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1. Welcome

2. NWCCU Data Equity Fellows Update (Jennifer Booz, Daniel Campbell) – 10 minutes

3. Post-Graduation Success Metrics Presentation and Discussion (Dan Campbell) – 20 minutes

4. Standard 2 Data Collection Kick Off (Kelli Henry) – 5 minutes

5. GER Assessment & Connection to Core Competencies Update (Rachel Graham, Kristen Ogilvie) – 5 minutes

6. Role of the Accreditation Advisory Committee Discussion (Susan Kalina, Carrie King) – 15 minutes

7. Sharing

8. Informational

- Past: Intercultural Competency Open Forum, February 10, 9:00-11:00, LIB 307
  - Documents on the Institutional Accreditation website, under Milestones
- Upcoming: Annual Assessment Retreat, May 11, 9:00-12:00, LIB 307 Register

Accreditation Advisory Committee Membership

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Susan Kalina, Vice Provost, OAA, Co-Chair		Scott Downing, Assistant Director, Kenai Peninsula College		Jacelyn Keys, Director, Kodiak College
Carrie King, Professor, COH, Co-Chair		Mary Jo Finney, Dean, Graduate School		John Moore, Past Co-President, Staff Council
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Jennifer Brock, Associate Dean and Professor, CoEng		Erin Hicks, Professor, CAS		Jennifer Stone, Professor, CAS
Ryan Buchholdt, Vice Chancellor, Administrative Services		Ryan Hill, Director, Residence Life		Shawnalee Whitney, Vice Provost, Faculty Success
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Scheduled Meeting Dates and Open Forums Academic Year 2023 – Second Wednesdays

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Date	Meeting	Time	Location
~~Weds 9/14~~	~~Committee Meeting~~ - Cancelled		
Fri 9/16	Annual Accreditation/Assessment Seminar	9:00a-11:30a	LIB 307
Tues 9/27	Data Equity Workshop	4:00p-5:00p	LIB 307
~~Weds 10/12~~	~~Committee Meeting~~ - Cancelled		
Fri 10/28	Intercultural Fluency Forum	9:00a-11:30a	LIB 307
Weds 11/9	Committee Meeting	4:00-5:00p	ADM 204
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   Susan provided a quick review of NWCCU needs for new members: 1) Mission Fulfillment (continuous improvement, using assessment results, resource allocation). 2) Student Achievement (such as retention and graduation metrics, disaggregated to address equity gaps); 3) Standard 2 Compliance (policies). UAA's mission fulfillment is through achievement of the core competencies across the institution, and narrowing student achievement gaps.

2. Updates
   a. Intercultural Fluency open forums
      The committee discussed the fall Intercultural Fluency forums and data equity workshops. Participants have talked about the Intercultural Fluency definition and template. The spring forums will transition into what the competency looks like for each program/unit.

   b. NWCCU Data Equity Fellowship
      The fellowship is a year-long commitment, with the goal of agreeing on the same vocabulary and metrics, and using data to close gaps. The fellowship complements the Intercultural Fluency core competency. Participation at the fall data equity workshops indicates strong interest. Dan provided a list of the books the fellows are reading, which Steve offered to share which were in the Library's collections.

   c. NWCCU Annual Meeting
      Attendees reported on the Commission's ongoing work. UAA is on the right path in its implementation of the core competencies. Carrie described a presentation by Carl Bergstrom, a professor from University of Washington, about interpreting science as a consumer, and the potential for next year's critical thinking competency.

   d. Standard 2
      Writing will likely kick off in spring or fall.

3. Overview of tasks to complete this year
   - *Indicator on post-graduation success: Report due summer 2025, visit fall 2025.*
   - *Accreditation indicators are built into system reporting, program review, etc. where possible to demonstrate their connection to decision making.*

4. Informational
    a. Next meeting
        • Wednesday, December 14, 4:00-5:00, ADM 204 (may be Jan or Feb)

    b. Calendar of upcoming forums and workshops
        • Data Equity Workshop, November 16, 4:00-5:00, LIB 307, Register
        • Spring Teaching Academy, January 12
        • Intercultural Fluency Open Forum, February 10, 9:00-11:00, LIB 307
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