Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities

Logistics/Timeline

Estimated visit date Spring, 2020.

- 1. NWCCU will send a date to schedule approximately 1 year in advance.
- 2. Chair will be selected approximately 7 months in advance of visit.
- 3. Reminder letter will be sent to AOL at GBC. At this time logistics of visit will be set up.
- 4. Posting to solicit third party comments will be due 3-4 months prior to visit.
- 5. Peer Evaluation Committee members roster will be released 8 weeks prior.
- 6. Self-study should be submitted no later than 8 weeks prior.
- 7. Communication between ALO and Evaluation chair will begin approximately 2 months prior.

Expectation and flow. (This process should be active and ongoing).

- 1. Mission Statement
- 2. Core Themes
- 3. Strategic Plan
- 4. Key Indicators for Unit Effectiveness (Assessment must be meaningful and not just numbers).
 - a. Alignment
 - b. Effectiveness
 - c. Efficiency
 - d. Notable Efforts
 - e. Resources
 - i. Resources-should drive resource allocations
- 5. Analysis of all above
- 6. Action plan for improvement (close the loop).

What to expect?

- 1. Evaluation committee will be here for approximately 2 days.
- 2. We will be responsible for some meals, snacks and transportation.
- 3. There will be meetings with trustees, faculty, staff and students. These will be scheduled prior to visit.

- 4. There will be an exit meeting to read the findings, but no discussion or written document.
- 5. After the commission meets and reviews all data, a letter will be sent with findings.