

HLC Update for July 2008
Site Visit to SNU Campus: October 5-7, 2009

Preparatory consultations

- SNU attendance at HLC/NCA annual meetings:

April 2007: Pam Broyles, Gwen Hackler, Cathy Hutching-Wedel, Davis Berryman, Martha Banz, Patrick Allen
April 2008: Davis Berryman, Gwen Hackler, Mary Jones, Wes Lee, Sheila Stout
- Consulting visit with Dr. Bob Appleson, our HLC/NCA Liaison, October 2007
- CCCU meeting at HLC/NCA conference, April 2008

Self-Study draft underway

- All 5 Criterion Working Groups completed substantive summary documents in June 2008; these will form the basis for the first draft of the Self-Study. Criteria chairs are to be commended for their excellent work: Drs. Nancy Halliday and Sue Anne Lively (#1); Drs. Pam Broyles and Cathy Hutchings-Wedel (#2), Drs. Anne Ghost Bear, Sylvia Goodman, and Dorothy Stasser (#3), Drs. Tim Crutcher and Bev Devries (#4); Drs. Melissa Lewis and Tim Taylor (#5)
- Internal SNU HLC/NCA Self-Study surveys completed to inform Self-Study; mapping to HLC Criteria underway for review Steering Committee review by summer's end:

Staff Survey (83 respondents)
Faculty Survey (78 respondents)
Student Survey (449 respondents)
Board (Trustee & Foundation) Survey (43 respondents)
Alumni Survey (721 respondents)
- SNU institutional history decadal timeline created
- Document design selected for Self-Study
- Primary writer Dr. Gwen Hackler/HCL/NCA Coordinator, with editorial assistance from Drs. Gina Weaver and Mark Winslow
- Initial fall review of first draft by fresh faculty/staff groups assigned to primary HLC themes

Site visit preparations

- SNU HLC/NCA Web page online (www.snu.edu/hlc)
- Virtual Resource Room created and organized with 2007-2008 documentation
- Site Visit Planning Committee appointments to be made fall 2008