

Good morning, LSC Campus Community:

I am thrilled to share some very exciting news: we have just received official notification that the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) has reaffirmed our regional accreditation! This reaffirmation demonstrates our dedication to providing an outstanding educational experience for our students and underscores the strength and quality of our academic programming.

This success would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the initial HLC Steering Committee, the Criteria writing groups, and each of you who participated in the HLC site visit. More than that, it wouldn't be possible without the ongoing hard work and dedication of the entire college. Every day you make a difference.

I particularly want to thank our Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dr Linda Kingston, for her dedication to this work and her leadership in making the whole process so successful. Brava!

Looking ahead, we will start the HLC Open Pathway cycle with Year 1. We will review the feedback from the HLC review team and identify areas that we want to work on and improve as well as begin the process of identifying a quality initiative. Additionally, we will conclude the work of the Assessment Academy as we have now embedded the new program/department self-studies into the Assessment process for the college.

Another important accreditation is also coming up in the next year. Our College in the Schools (CITS) program is currently accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP). As we speak, Stephanie Wainionpaa is working hard to ensure that we have all of the documentation that we need to complete that self-study and prepare for an upcoming visit. Our faculty, who work hard as mentors, will play a big role in this through the submission of the annual documentation that they build into their mentorship work.

We look forward to working with Stephanie and the faculty as we complete this important institutional accreditation.

Thank you all again for your commitment and contributions to excellent educational experiences at Lake Superior College. Together, we will achieve new heights and continue to make LSC the Top Choice of students.

Congratulations to all.

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Sent from my phone, please forgive any typos!

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