

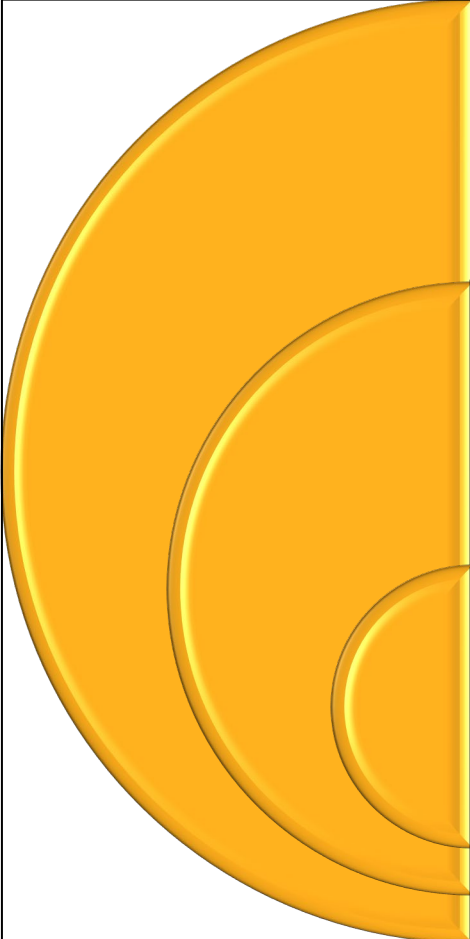
Preparing for Reaccreditation



FORT HAYS STATE
UNIVERSITY

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About HLC Accreditation

	<p>Who/what is HLC?</p>	<p>The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) is an institutional accreditation agency that accredits degree-granting colleges and universities that are based in the United States, using a peer review model.</p>
	<p>What is the purpose of accreditation?</p>	<p>Institutional accreditation validates the quality of an institution as a whole and evaluates multiple aspects of an institution, including its academic offerings, governance and administration, mission, finances, and resources.</p>
	<p>How are institutions evaluated?</p>	<p>HLC accreditation assures quality by verifying that an institution:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) meets threshold requirements and2) is engaged in continuous improvement.

About the Accreditation Criteria

Criterion 1

- Mission

Criterion 2

- Integrity: Ethical & Responsible Conduct

Criterion 3

- Teaching & Learning: Quality, Resources, & Impact

Criterion 4

- Teaching & Learning: Evaluation & Improvement

Criterion 5

- Institutional Effectiveness, Resources, & Planning

Federal Compliance

- Code of Federal Regulations



Accreditation Teams

Steering Team

Chair: Angela Pool-Funai, Accreditation Liaison Officer (ALO)
Members: Jill Arensdorf; Joe Bain; Wesley Wintch; Joey Linn; Brad Will; Kenny Rigler
Ex-officio: Grady Dixon; Susan Dumler; Andy Cutright

Criterion Teams

1: Jill Arensdorf; 2: Joe Bain; 3: Brad Will; 4: Kenny Rigler;
5: Wesley Wintch

Senior Leadership Team

The Senior Leadership Team (SLT) serves in a consultative and coordinative role to the executive leadership team.

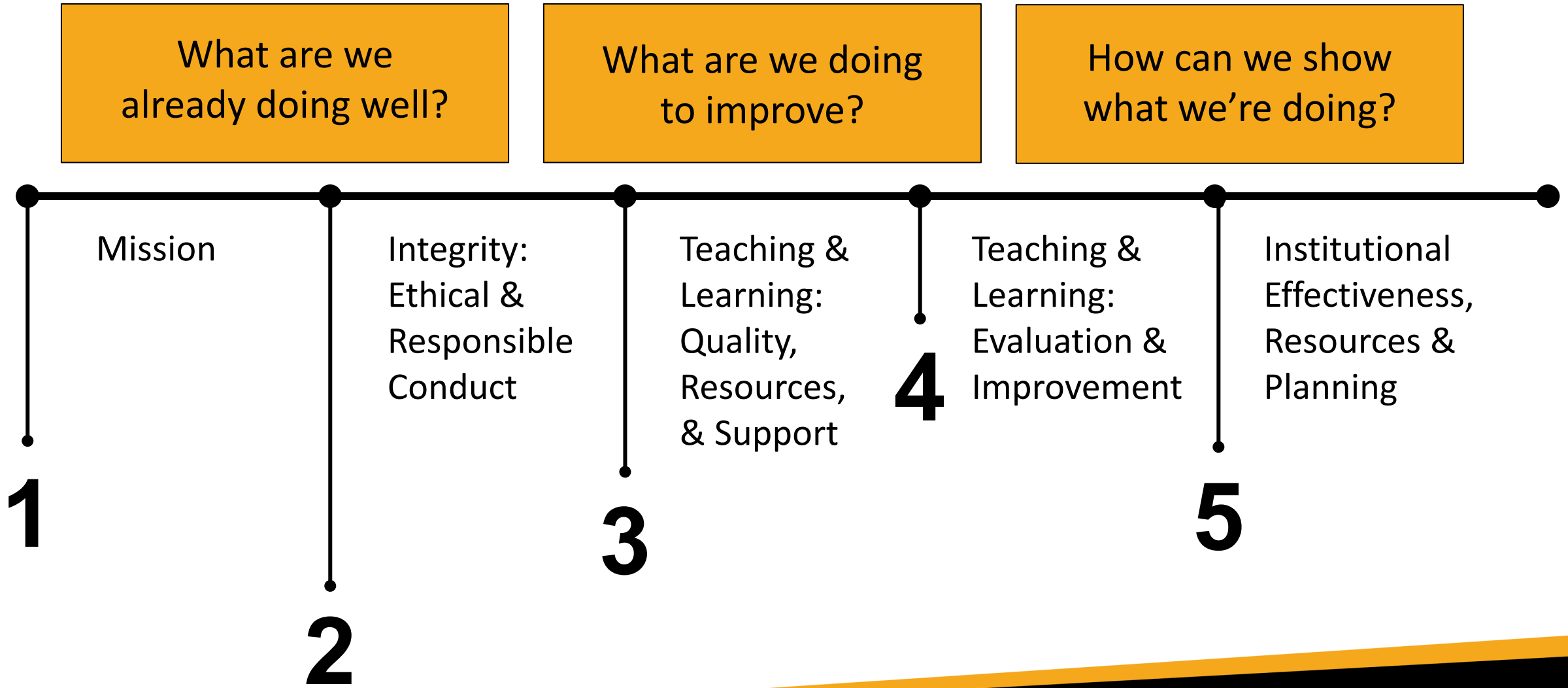
Comprehensive Review Milestones



What to Expect for the Site Visit



Table Topics



Questions?

Stay tuned for more info on
our updated (in progress)
Accreditation website!





Reflection Questions:

1. What is **my** role in supporting the mission of FHSU?
2. How do I personally contribute to the success of the institution?
(What stories could I share?)