

Institutional Accreditation Committee

Purpose:

The Institutional Accreditation Committee (IAC) guides the University's accreditation processes and assists in the development of Higher Learning Commission (HLC) reporting. The IAC's charge is to plan and oversee ongoing activities leading to reaffirmation of accreditation. MSU's plan follows the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) Open Pathway 10 year cycle.

IAC committee members are responsible for: 1) assisting in the identification of evidence that MSU meets the expectations of HLC Criteria and the affiliated assumed practices; and 2) assisting in drafting of assurance arguments for assigned sections based on HLC guidelines, and 3) Assisting in the development and implementation of MSU's Quality Initiative.

Membership:

The IAC structure is based on a collaborative model inclusive of faculty, staff, student and community input. See attached Institutional Accreditation Committee (IAC) Structure.

Meetings:

Each semester as necessary, but may meet more regularly prior to accreditation activities and visits.

Adopted: Fall, 2017

Sponsor: Executive Director for Institutional Effectiveness and Vice President for Academic Affairs