

HLC Steering Committee Meeting

November 18, 2022

Lock Date September 1, 2023

Site Visit October 2-3, 2023

1. Approved minutes from previous meeting—Dr. Gollob
 - a. Motion approved
 - b. Minute taker for today’s meeting found

2. Website update—Dr. Gollob
 - a. Shared progress made on the web update plan.
 - b. Encouraged chairs to help ensure that faculty review the credentials in their bios.
 - c. Agreed to message the need to check and update websites through the Academic Department Heads

3. Fall proposal timeline—Dr. Gollob
 - a. The committee concurred with Dr. Gollob that the current timeline, which includes having a “final” rough draft submitted by sometime in the period December 1-14th was still workable.

4. Criterion Chair Reports—Dr. Gollob
 - a. Criterion 1 chair shared institutional information concerning CMU contributions to the regional economy, the City of Grand Junction’s substantial contributions to scholarships for CMU students, and the National Survey of Student Engagement as a metric for gauging the level of High Impact Practices.
 - b. Criterion 2 cited the economic impact study, new SLOs and CMU’s support of the Chicago Statement as valuable pieces of evidence.
 - c. Criterion 4 chair cited departmental retention practices and alumni accomplishments as valuable evidence of CMU attention to student achievement and learning.
 - d. Criterion 5 discovered our Theatre Department’s efforts to cultivate diversity and our response to COVID as evidence of an innovative and inclusive culture.

5. Brainstorming for highlights of CMU efforts—Dr. Gollob and Dr. Bridge
 - a. The Steering Committee spent valuable time generating a list of important CMU efforts that cut across multiple criteria, but that we want to be certain to highlight in our final report. The full list came to include everything from our COVID efforts to the community partnership that resulted in a new medical sciences building to curricular reforms such as the Milestone course.