

Day 3: Did you know that on next Monday and Tuesday (November 6th and 7th), an Evaluation Team, selected by and representing the Higher Learning Commission, will visit with representatives of CMU's faculty, students, staff, administration, Trustees, and community advisory members?

A team of six peer reviewers – faculty, staff, and administrators from other institutions within the 19-state region assigned to the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) – will visit Colorado Mesa University early next week. The team will arrive on campus, having read our Assurance Argument, reviewed more than 500 pieces of supporting evidence documents, and perused our website and all relevant past CMU documents. Both the Bishop campus and the Montrose campus will be visited in addition to the team's time on the main campus. Team members are:

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While on our campuses, HLC team members will have questions related to the documents prepared by CMU. To learn more about CMU, they will visit with faculty, staff, students, administrators, Board members, and community members. The Federal Compliance Report, submitted to HLC along with the Assurance Argument, currently is being evaluated by a peer other than members of the visiting team; the results will be shared with the visiting team who, in turn, can also have follow-up questions about the report.

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