

Day 39: Did you know that Colorado Mesa University is on the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) Standard Pathway?

Being assigned to the Standard Pathway means that CMU has a comprehensive evaluation four years after its most recent reaffirmation. The current evaluation is based on the University's Assurance Argument and Evidence File, as well as its Federal Compliance Filing and Multilocation Report, followed by a visit to the Main, WCCC, and Montrose campuses on November 6-7. In general, HLC's only action in response to the Year 4 evaluation will be to determine if any, and if so, what type of follow-up monitoring will be required. Based on the previous evaluation, HLC required a monitoring report on CMU's progress in the assessment of student learning to be incorporated into the current Assurance Argument.

CMU's accreditation was reaffirmed in 2014 following its last comprehensive evaluation. The reaffirmation was for ten years, and at that time, HLC will determine whether CMU will continue in the Standard Pathway or move into one of the other pathway options.

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