



**HLC: 1 Day and Counting...Did You Know?**  
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**Did you know that at least 175 individuals have contributed to the preparation of the self-study and site visit?**

We would like to acknowledge the faculty and staff members who worked with each of the Criterion Chairs to complete the initial research to prepare a draft response to the HLC Criteria and their components. Additionally, staff members in nearly every administrative office across campus compiled volumes of data – approximately 4,100 pieces of evidence – used to support the evidence items. To the several dozen individuals who proofed the drafts (and in some cases, multiple versions) along the way, thank you.

To prepare the campus for this week's visit, many people have spiffed up the University's facilities and/or have made special arrangements to ensure that the visitors have the best CMU experience possible. We have several dozen volunteers who will escort the reviewers from meeting to meeting and individuals to shuttle them between campuses. We appreciate all of those contributions.

The collective energy and impact of the University community's efforts will be obvious to the reviewers as we host them over the next few days. Thanks to all of you for the considerable thought, time, effort, and creativity over the past 2 1/2 years that have brought us to this point in the self-study process.