HLC Fact of the Week (January 27, 2017)

What will the HLC site visit on November 6-7, 2017 be like? Here are a few relevant details:

- The visit will be 1.5 days in duration.
- The visiting team representing HLC will consist of 3, 5, or 7 peer reviewers faculty, staff, and administrators from other institutions within the 19-state HLC region.
- The team will come to Lindenwood having read our Assurance Argument, many supporting evidence documents, our website, and all of our relevant past HLC-related documents (e.g., the Team Report from the HLC October, 2013 site visit to Lindenwood).
- Both the St. Charles campus and the Belleville campus will be visited but the Belleville campus will be visited either before or after the November 6-7 timeframe.
- While visiting our campuses, the HLC team members will have many questions relating to our Assurance Argument. To learn more about us and to seek answers to those questions, they will visit with faculty, staff, students, board members, and perhaps others.
- The Federal Compliance Report, which we will submit along with the Assurance Argument, will be evaluated prior to the site visit by someone or some individuals other than the visiting team. Visiting team members may, however, have follow-up questions about the report when they meet with us.

To see the countdown clock to the visit and learn more about accreditation and Lindenwood's comprehensive evaluation and site visit on November 6-7, 2017, visit the HLC page on the Lindenwood website here: <u>http://www.lindenwood.edu/about/higher-learning-commission/</u>.

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