

**Timeline for HLC Re-affirmation of Accreditation
Site Visit – Nov 13-14, 2017**

Fall 2015		
	Aug-Dec	Writing teams craft outlines to address 5 Criteria and identify action items
Spring 2016		
	Jan-Apr	Open forums across the NMSU Las Cruces & Grants campus communities
	Jan	Writing team training
	Jan 28	Linnea Stenson, NMSU's HLC Liaison, visits Las Cruces campus
	Feb	Team outlines distributed to non-writing team members for review and feedback
	Mar 1	Mock federal compliance report completed
	Feb-May	Using feedback, writing teams complete draft narratives of Assurance Argument (AA)
	Apr 17-19	Team Leaders travel to HLC Annual Meeting in Chicago
Summer 2016		
	July	Draft narratives of AA distributed to non-writing team members for review and feedback
	Aug-Sept	Using feedback, writing teams revise AA narrative and include updated evidence and documented progress on action items
Fall 2016		
	Sept-Oct	Updated narratives are combined into a comprehensive AA
	Dec	2 nd mock federal compliance report completed
	Dec	Teams review and provide feedback and updates on first draft of <i>comprehensive AA</i>
Spring 2017		
	Feb-Mar	Revised comprehensive AA is posted on accreditation website for review and comment by campus communities and team members
	Mar 31-Apr 4	Writing team leaders travel attend HLC Annual Meeting in Chicago
	Apr 14	Revised comprehensive AA is distributed to non-writing team members for review and feedback
	May	NMSU submits Quality Initiative final report to HLC

Summer 2017		
	June-Sept <i>Tentative</i>	Opportunities for public comment – newspaper and website
	June	Comprehensive Assurance Argument distributed for external review
	July	External feedback & updates incorporated into final Assurance Argument
	July	Federal Compliance report completed
Fall 2017		
	Aug-Sept <i>Tentative</i>	HLC student survey
	Aug	Assurance Argument submitted to HLC
	Aug-Nov	Intensive information campaign to campus and external communities
	Sept-Oct	Final preparations for site visit
	Nov 13-14	HLC Site Visit