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The University of Wyoming has been continuously accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) since 1923.

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**UW HLC Peer Review Visit
November 18-19, 2019
Laramie and Casper**

Each week until the HLC peer review team visit, the UW HLC Ops Group is sending news shorts to help you prepare for their visit!



**November 18 – Peer Review Team
Campus Meetings**

1:30-2:20 PM
Open Forum Criteria 3 & 4 – Quality, Resources, Support, Evaluation and Improvement in Teaching and Learning
Wyoming Union West Ballroom, free refreshments!

4:30–5:20 PM,
Open Forum Criterion 5 – Resources, Planning, and Institutional Effectiveness
Wyoming Union West Ballroom, free refreshments!

3:30–4:20 PM,
HLC On-Site Drop-In Session for Students
(drop by to talk one-on-one with the peer review team)
Wyoming Union Center Ballroom

4:30–5:20 PM,
HLC On-Site Drop-In Session for Faculty and Staff
(drop by to talk one-on-one with the peer review team)
Wyoming Union East Ballroom



What will our reviewers ask us while they're here? Click [here](#) to see sample questions you may be asked as a faculty, staff, or student member of our community!



HLC Criteria Spotlight

UW is required to provide direct evidence to HLC supporting our case that we meet five criteria. This week's HLC criteria spotlights are on Criterion One and Criterion Two.

Criterion One: Mission
The institution's mission is clear and articulated publicly; it guides the institution's operations.
- UW's mission is broadly understood within the institution and guides our operations.
- Our mission is articulated publicly.
- UW understands the relationship between our mission and the diversity of society.
- Our mission demonstrates commitment to the public good.

Criterion Two: Integrity
The institution acts with integrity; its conduct is ethical and responsible.
- UW operates with integrity in financial, academic, personnel, and auxiliary functions; it establishes and follows policies and processes for fair and ethical behavior on the part of its governing board, administration, faculty, and staff.
- UW presents itself clearly and completely to our students and to the public with regard to our programs, requirements, faculty and staff, costs to students, control, and accreditation relationships.
- The governing board is sufficiently autonomous to make decisions in the best interest of the institution and to assure its integrity.
- We are committed to freedom of expression and the pursuit of truth in teaching and learning.
- Our policies and procedures call for responsible acquisition, discovery and application of knowledge by our faculty, students and staff.



Review [UW's mission statement](#) and our [current strategic plan](#).

Read our **executive summary of our Assurance Argument**, which will be posted at our [UW HLC Accreditation](#) site. If you have time, read the full Assurance Argument!

Be available when the HLC team is on campus.