### 2016 Reaffirmation of Accreditation
#### TIMELINE

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<td>February 15, 2014</td>
<td>Mission, Vision and Goals established for NCTA</td>
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<td>March 1, 2014</td>
<td>New self-study coordinator appointed</td>
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<td>March 7, 2014</td>
<td>Steering committee and criterion committees established. Submit potential visitation dates to HLC</td>
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<td>March 15, 2014</td>
<td>Meeting of division heads to organize committees, appoint the steering committee and assign responsibilities</td>
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<td>May 1, 2014</td>
<td>Recruit remaining criterion committee members Link checklist (Assurance, Federal, &amp; Assumed Practices) items to a single or multiple criteria</td>
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<td>July 15, 2014</td>
<td>Steering Committee meeting</td>
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<td>August 15, 2014</td>
<td>Meet with criterion team members.</td>
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<td>September 1, 2014</td>
<td>Continue with evidence and data collection</td>
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<td>October 1, 2014</td>
<td>Identify evidence to be used for each criteria</td>
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<td>October 15, 2014</td>
<td>Develop first draft of assurance arguments for each criteria Identify evidence links to be included</td>
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<td>November 15, 2014</td>
<td>Criterion 1 checkpoint with Steering Committee</td>
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<td>December 1, 2014</td>
<td>Criterion 2 checkpoint with Steering Committee</td>
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<td>December 15, 2014</td>
<td>Criterion 3 checkpoint with Steering Committee</td>
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<td>Criterion 4 checkpoint with Steering Committee</td>
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February 1, 2015  Criterion 5, checkpoint with Steering Committee
February 15, 2015  Federal Compliance checkpoint with Steering Committee
March 15, 2015  Incorporate feedback from Steering Committee
April 1, 2015  Criteria committee review of criteria assurance arguments assuring inclusion of “Assumed Practices” and “Assurance Checklist Items”
April 15, 2015  Criteria Committees meet to discuss strategies used to address institutional challenges
May 15, 2015  Campus wide discussion groups – “Overcoming Our Unique Challenges”
June 15, 2015  Incorporate discussion findings into assurance arguments
July 1, 2015  Final draft of Criteria complete
July 15, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Criterion 1
July 22, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Criterion 2
August 1, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Criterion 3
August 8, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Criterion 4
August 15, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Criterion 5
September 1, 2015  Steering Committee reviews final draft of Federal Compliance Evidence
September 15, 2015  Steering Committee Review of assurance arguments complete
October 15, 2015  Criteria revisions complete in assurance system and passed on for Dean’s review
November 15, 2015  Dean’s review of assurance arguments
December 15, 2015  Final edits entered in assurance system.
December 30, 2015  HLC Student Satisfaction Survey information received
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<td>Third party comments posted &amp; advertised</td>
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<td>January 15, 2016</td>
<td>Student Satisfaction Survey link open for 10 days</td>
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<td>February 15, 2016</td>
<td>Assurance system locked, only assessable by HLC team.</td>
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<td>February 28, 2016</td>
<td>Receive Student Satisfaction Survey results from HLC</td>
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<td>Third party comments due to the HLC</td>
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<td>March 28-29, 2016</td>
<td>Accreditation team visits NCTA.</td>
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Updated 5/7/2014