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Assessment Updates

- **New Assessment Form Launched** – Captures consistent student learning data across divisions to help faculty in their continuous improvement efforts to increase student success (SP 1)
- **Program Learning Outcomes (PLO)** – Revision of PLOs to create clearer outcomes for students and employers are underway; clearer outcomes help students understand the skills they will gain and exemplifies intentional program design (SP 1 & 3).
- **Launch of “Acing Assessment”** – A dedicated “course” now houses guidance, examples, and tools to support faculty in assessing student learning. Making these resources accessible demonstrates institutional commitment to supporting continuous improvement (SP 3) and increases student success (SP 1).

Accreditation Updates

- **NACEP Site Visit Completed** - Our concurrent enrollment program recently completed its NACEP virtual site visit—the final step in certification. Achieving NACEP certification reflects quality programming (SP 1) and strengthens our external accreditation profile (SP 3). **BIG Thank you to everyone who participated!**

“ASU-Newport will provide accessible, affordable, innovative learning opportunities that transform lives and strengthen the regional economy.”

Learning Opportunities - HLC Reaffirmation

March 9: Release of Mission Mountain Tour Package #3

March 23: Release of Mission Mountain Tour Package #4

April 3: Criterion 2 Campus-Wide Professional Development Session



Linda Gibbs has earned the most frequent flier miles in “Mission Mountain.” She is closely followed by Traci Burgess, Travis Church, Candace Gross, Judy Jernigan, and Lisa Wilmans. GREAT JOB!



TOUR PACKAGE #2

Check out the recent release of Tour Package #2 activities that have been created to provide opportunities for employees to learn more about HLC accreditation. Activities are posted in the Canvas Course “HLC Accreditation.”



COMING SOON!

We are currently working on expanding our Accreditation “presence” on our website. This work will be completed in increments beginning with adding an Accreditation Landing Page.

The Assessment and Accreditation Committee supports continuous improvement and institutional excellence by guiding meaningful assessment and ensuring compliance with accreditation standards.