

“No mystery here, the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) demonstrates its purpose to determine if the college is accredited.”

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The HLC Visiting Team
will come to Estrella
Mountain Nov. 7-9, 2011.

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HLC BUZZ

Estrella Mountain initiated its third accreditation process in fall 2009.



SELF-STUDY UPDATE | A Message from the Co-Chairs

Welcome and thank you for visiting the 2011 EMCC Self-Study website. We encourage you to use the site as a vehicle to stay informed and updated about the college's self-study efforts in seeking re-accreditation. The information reflects EMCC's journey as we consider how we can best serve students and community. Sincerely, Dr. Bryan Tippet and Dr. Stephanie Fujii, Co-Chairs



Learn more about the accreditation process by reading our E-Clips newsletter!

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HLC Visiting Team

Background:

The final phase of Estrella Mountain's self-study includes a site visit from peer reviewers, known as consultant-evaluators. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA) determines membership of this team. When determining the membership of the visiting team, the Commission considers a number of institutional factors such as:

- the institution's desires for the team, size of the institution
- the highest degree level offered (associate's, bachelor's, master's, doctorate)
- the mission/scope of the institution

Estrella Mountain's college president will be asked to review a group of potential consultant-evaluators to ensure the team is a fit with EMCC's mission and profile. The exact number of assigned consultant evaluators varies, but may range from five to seven. The visiting team chair will work with the president and Self-Study Resource Team to identify and schedule all aspects of the visit, and will lead the HLC visiting team. Once on campus, interviews will be scheduled with employees and students as they try to determine whether the college is meeting its mission through the curricular and co-curricular offerings as published in public documents and observed through practices and policies.

Scheduled Visit Date:

November 7-9, 2011



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Film Series and Survey

Background

Welcome to the 2011 Accreditation Film Series section. As the consultant evaluator visit draws near, an understanding of the self-study and accreditation processes are critical to our success.

The Great Accreditation Adventure and Criterions III, IV & V is the third in a series of themed movie spoofs that are being released. The film series and quick two-minute survey are a fun way to gather information and increase your knowledge of the accreditation process. Stay tuned for the unveiling of the Charlie Chaplin Adventure in spring 2011.

DOWNLOADS

- [HLC - Return of the Great Accreditation Adventure and Criterions III, IV & V](#)
- [HLC - The Great Accreditation Adventure and Criterions I & II](#)
- [HLC Clue Poster - Includes answers to some of the survey questions](#)



Adventure Survey

Embark on your adventure by completing the survey using information from the video and poster. A downloadable poster is located to the right of the screen.

TIP:

You must view the video or read the poster to select the best answer.

