

Higher Learning Commission Self-Study Committees

NOTE: Dates in parentheses indicate the dates that a member served on the committee if he or she did not serve on the committee throughout the self-study process.

Self-Study Steering Committee

Bege Bowers, Committee Chair	Associate Provost, Academic Programs and Planning, Self-Study Coordinator
Janice Elias	Chair, Human Ecology, Self-Study Coordinator
Sharon Stringer	Director of Assessment, Self-Study Coordinator
Kathy Akpom	Professor, Health Professions
Chet Cooper	Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Heather DiGregorio	Graduate Student
Bob Faulkner	Community Member, Retired
Judy Gaines	Executive Director, Student Life
Julia Gergits	Professor, English; Coordinator of General Education (Co-Chair, Criterion 1)
Becky Geltz	Director, Institutional Research and Policy Analysis
Peter Kasvinsky	Dean, Graduate Studies and Research; Associate Provost for Research
Tammy King	Chair, Criminal Justice (Co-Chair, Criterion 1)
Paul Kobulnicky	Executive Director, Maag Library (Chair, Criterion 5)
Betty Jo Licata	Dean, Williamson College of Business Administration
Sherry Linkon	Professor of English; Co-director, Center for Working-Class Studies (Chair, Criterion 3)
Nancy Mosca	Professor, Nursing (Chair, Criterion 4)
Nicole Mraz	Undergraduate Student, Williamson College of Business Administration
Teresa Riley	Director of Faculty Relations; Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (Chair, Criterion 2)
Nathan Ritchey	Chair, Mathematics and Statistics
Sal Sanders	Assistant Professor, Health Professions
Jan Schnall	Associate Director for Information Services, Maag Library
Scott Schulick	Butler Wick & Co., YSU Board of Trustees
Dan Suchora	Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Criterion One Self-Study Committee

Tammy King, Committee Co-Chair	Chair, Criminal Justice
Julia Gergits, Committee Co-Chair	Professor, English; Coordinator of General Education
Karen Becker	Coordinator, Reading and Study Skills Center
Franklin Bennett	Butler Wick & Co.; Secretary, YSU Board of Trustees
Bege Bowers	Associate Provost, Academic Programs and Planning

Ron Chordas	Associate Provost; Executive Director, Public Service Institute
Chet Cooper	Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Amy Cossentino	Assistant Director, Honors Program
Mary Dillingham	Admissions
Joe Edwards	Dean, Fine and Performing Arts
Jean Engle	Assistant Director, Marketing and Communications
Greg Gulas	Assistant Director, Campus Recreation and Student Programming
Susan Moorer	Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives (Fall 2006–Present)*
Jimmy Myers	Former Director, Equal Opportunity and Diversity (Spring 2006)
Heather Novak	Undergraduate Student, Williamson College of Business Administration
Brenda Scarborough	Library Media Technical Assistant
Dan Suchora	Professor, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering

Criterion Two Self-Study Committee

Teresa Riley, Committee Chair	Associate Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
Joe Blankenship	Assistant Professor, Computer Science and Information Systems (Spring 2007)
Catherine Cala	Associate Director of Internal Operations, Development Office
Suzanne Fleming	Research Associate, Center for Human Services Development (Spring 2006)
Becky Geltz	Director, Institutional Research
Eileen Greaf	Executive Director of Financial Services
Alice Guerra	Professor, Health Professions (Fall 2006–Present)
Bob Hogue	Associate Professor, Computer Science and Information Systems (Spring 2006)
Mike Hrishenko	Interim Director, Media and Academic Computing
Ram Kasuganti	Chair, Management
Beth Kushner	Planning and Administration Officer
Steve Lucivjansky	Manager of Labor Relations/Director of Classified Staff Relations
Tom Maraffa	Special Assistant to the President
Marilyn Ward	Assistant to the Provost, Academic Budget

Criterion Three Self-Study Committee

Sherry Linkon, Committee Chair	Professor, English; Co-Director, Center for Working-Class Studies
Jonelle Beatrice	Director, Center for Student Progress; Associate Executive Director, Student Life

Lauren Cummins	Assistant Professor, Teacher Education
Erin Harvey	Former Director, Writing Center (Spring 2006)
Crystal Hawthorne	Coordinator of Teacher Certification/Licensure
Qi Jiang	Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Sally Kenney	Senior Academic Advisor, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services
Sherri Lovelace-Cameron	Associate Professor, Chemistry
Louise Marie Popio	Undergraduate Student, YSU Board of Trustees
Nathan Ritchey	Chair, Mathematics and Statistics (Fall 2006)
Sal Sanders	Assistant Professor, Health Professions
David Stout	Professor and Endowed Chair, Accounting and Finance
Sharon Stringer	Director of Assessment
Michael Theall	Associate Professor, Teacher Education
Nancy White	Professor, Psychology
Mark Womble	Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Criterion Four Self-Study Committee

Nancy W. Mosca, Committee Chair	Professor, Nursing
Heather Baltic	Undergraduate Student, Forensic Science
James (Jeff) Carroll	Professor, Physics and Astronomy (Spring 2006)
Jeffrey Dick	Associate Professor, Geological and Environmental Sciences
Judith Gaines	Executive Director, Student Life
William D. Jenkins	Professor Emeritus, History (Former Coordinator of General Education)
Jennifer Jordan	Associate Professor, Counseling and Special Education
Peter Kasvinsky	Dean, Graduate Studies and Research; Associate Provost for Research
Jane Kestner	Professor, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Anne McMahon	Professor, Management
Dianne Bitonte Miladore	YSU Board of Trustees
Rebecca Moore	Manager, Information Literacy and Assessment, Maag Library
Ed Orona	Director, Grants and Sponsored Programs
Jennifer Pintar	Associate Professor, Human Performance and Exercise Science
Susan Russo	Professor and Former Chair, Art
Ronald Shaklee	Director, University Scholars and Honors Program
Jeffrey Smiley	(Member and Committee Chair, Spring 2006 Only)
Tara Sydney	Alum, Part-Time Instructor
Gary Walker	Associate Professor, Biology (Fall 2007–Present)

Criterion Five Self-Study Committee

Paul Kobulnicky, Committee Chair	Executive Director, Maag Library
Kathy Akpom	Professor, Health Professions
Fawn Allison	Youngstown Community Action/Mahoning County WIC
Ray Beiersdorfer	Professor, Geological and Environmental Sciences (Fall 2006–Present)
Mary Lou DiPillo	Associate Dean, Beeghly College of Education
Kathylynn Feld	Professor, Health Professions
Arlene Floyd	Director, Associate Degree and Tech Prep Programs
Jim Hall	Superintendent of Schools, South Range School District (Retired)
Paul Harkey	First Energy Corporation
Silvia Jimenez Hyre	Special Assistant to the Dean; and Outreach Coordinator, College of Fine and Performing Arts (Fall 2006–Present)
Barbara Jones	Coordinator, Graduate Studies and Research (Fall 2006–Present)
Karla Krodel	Director, Metro Credit, YSU-Metro College
Gordon Mapley	Executive Director, Institutional Research and Policy Analysis
Scott Martin	Professor and Chair, Civil/Environmental and Chemical Engineering (Fall 2006–Present)
Migdalia McClendon	Coordinator, Admissions
Pam Palumbo	Director, Events Management
Erienne Raib	Undergraduate Student, YSU Board of Trustees (Fall 2006–Present)
Jane Reid	Professor, Marketing, Director of the Center for Non-Profit Leadership
Jennifer Roller	Director, Upward Bound (Fall 2006–Fall 2007)
Rick Shale	Professor, English (Fall 2006–Present)
Bruce Sherman	Sherman Creative Promotions
Angela Spalsbury	Professor, Mathematics and Statistics (Fall 2006–Present)
Shannon Tirone	Director, Alumni Relations

Self-Study Diversity Subcommittee

Steve Lucivjansky, Subcommittee Chair	Manager of Labor Relations/Director of Classified Staff Relations
Jonelle Beatrice	Director, Center for Student Progress; Associate Executive Director, Student Life
Franklin Bennett	Butler Wick & Co.; Secretary, YSU Board of Trustees
Gwenn Clark	Professional Practice Program Coordinator, Williamson Business Administration
Jean Engle	Assistant Director, Marketing and Communications

William D. Jenkins	Professor Emeritus, History (Former Coordinator of General Education)
Qi Jiang	Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology
Anne McMahon	Professor, Management
Susan Moorer	Coordinator of Diversity Initiatives
Jain Savage	Coordinator, Center for Student Progress—Disability Services
Zara Shah Rowlands	Assistant Professor, Human Ecology

Self-Study Statisticians

Andy Chang, John Hazy, Qi Jiang, Gordon Mapley, Nancy White

Distance Learning Change Request Committee

Sal Sanders	Assistant Professor, Allied Health
Kathy Akpom	Professor, Health Professions
Annette Burden	Associate Professor, Mathematics and Statistics and Interim Director, Distance Learning
Mary Ellen Munroe	Academic Advisor, Bitonte College of Health and Human Services

Physical Therapy Change Request Committee

Nancy Landgraff	Associate Professor and Chair, Physical Therapy
Faculty	Department of Physical Therapy