**CURRENT ACCREDITATION ACTIVITY**

**September 2016**

**Summary of recent site visits:**

* No site visit information to report.

**Summary of recent accreditation actions:**

* On February 5, 2016, YSU received the report from the Higher Learning Commission’s (HLC) Multi-Location Visit. This report assesses YSU’s academic programs offered at Lorain County Community College, Lakeland Community College, and Butler County Community College in Butler, Pennsylvania. The report confirmed that the pattern of operations at the locations is adequate, and no follow-up review or monitoring is necessary.

**Details:**

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| **Program** | **Status** |
| Art National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD) | NASAD reaccreditation self-study application materials submitted March 2016, and a site visit was conducted April 2016. The visitor’s report has been received, and the department will submit an option response for review by the NASAD commission (see supplementary document for additional information). The NASAD commission will review the department’s reaccreditation application October 2016, and the results are expected November 2016. NASAD granted plan approval for BFA: Studio Art: Painting/Printmaking and deferred action on plan approval for BFA Studio Art: Digital Media. The department has acquired a second faculty line in Digital Media, and NASAD has awarded Plan Approval status. The new MFA in Interdisciplinary Visual Arts has been awarded NASAD Plan Approval. |
| **Business**  AACSB International—The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business | The AACSB Board of Directors has ratified the recommendation to extend the AACSB accreditation of the YSU BSBA and MBA programs. The next review is scheduled for 2019-2020. The WCBA was commended in seven different areas including the co-location of its centers, the physical facility, faculty engagement, leadership team, advisory councils, partnership with the business incubator, and required professionalism course. |
| **Chemistry**  American Chemical Society (ACS) | An annual report is submitted each August/September. The last periodic program review was submitted in July 2009. The program is drafting the next accreditation application, which will be effective for six years. The application report is due June 2, 2016. |
| **Counseling**  Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) | CACREP granted full accreditation to the MS. Ed. in Counseling—Addiction Counseling, Clinical Mental Health Counseling, School Counseling, and Student Affairs/College Counseling program tracks for the full eight-year period, until March 31, 2023. |
| **Dental Hygiene**  American Dental Association | Self-study for continuing accreditation of the Dental Hygiene program submitted in February 2010. Site visit occurred April 27-28, 2010. The program received full accreditation “without reporting requirements.” Next site visit is scheduled for 2017. |
| **Dietetics Program**  Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics;  Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) | The five-year midpoint Program Assessment Reports (PAR) for the Coordinated and Didactic Programs in Dietetics and the Dietetic Technician programs are due in November 2015. The next re-accreditation site visit will be in 2020. ACEND has reduced the accreditation cycle from 10 years to seven years for all programs currently applying for accreditation and re-accreditation, which will affect the next re-accreditation.  The Dietetic Tech program at Lorain County Community College will be discontinued following the graduation of the current cohort due to low enrollment. Despite intense marketing and recruitment efforts, there have been no new applicants to the program. Given that only five students comprised the first cohort, it was no longer fiscally responsible to continue this program offering. |
| **Education and Licensure Programs**  National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)  Accreditation occurs at the unit (BCOE) level. | The NCATE site visit took place March 20-24, 2010. On November 5, 2010, NCATE sent official notice that accreditation “is continued at the initial teacher preparation and advanced preparation levels.” YSU meets all 6 NCATE standards. The next site visit will take place in spring 2017. |
| **Emergency Medical Services**  State of Ohio Department of Public Safety / Division of Emergency Medical Services  Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs—EMS Professions (CoAEMSP—CAAHEP) | The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) program was site visited on March 3, 2016, by the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS) Division of EMS, and on March 3 and 4 by the Committee on Accreditation of Education Programs for the EMS Profession (CoAEMSP). The program received no citations from either the state or CoAEMSP reaccreditation visit. Subsequent to the submission of the self-study documents and site visit, the program received full reaccreditation by the ODPS Division of EMS and has received its findings letter from CoAEMSP indicating there were no citations and the program is being forwarded to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) for full reaccreditation for five years. |
| **Engineering**  Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET) | The Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering programs are fully accredited by ABET until September 30, 2020. A request to ABET by January 31, 2019, will be required to initiate a reaccreditation visit. On August 23, 2016, the Civil Engineering and Chemical Engineering programs were granted full accreditation until September 30, 2020, by the Engineering Accreditation Committee (EAC) of ABET. |
| **Engineering Technology**  Engineering Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ETAC-ABET) | ETAC-ABET granted continuing accreditation in August 2012. CCET (AAS), CCET (BSAS), EET (AAS), EET (BSAS), MET (AAS), and MET (BSAS) have been accredited through September 30, 2018. A request for a reaccreditation visit during Fall 2018 must be placed by January 1, 2017. |
| Foreign Languages ACTFL (American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages) Recognition for French Education, Italian Education, and Spanish Education | Resubmission of the French Education, Italian Education, and Spanish Education programs to ACTFL in October 2013 has resulted in national recognition for all three programs effective January 31, 2014. |
| Forensic Science American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) | Application for initial accreditation pending; self-study and site visit to follow. |
| Medical Assisting Technology American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMAE) / Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) | Most recent accreditation July 2004. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted December 27, 2012. The site visit is scheduled for May 6-7, 2013. CAAHEP granted the program continuing accreditation for a full ten years. The next review will occur in 2023. |
| Medical Laboratory Technology National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) | Most recent accreditation in 2006. Reaccreditation self-study was submitted to NAACLS May 1, 2012. Site visit occurred October 15-16, 2012. Program received no citations or recommendations. NAACLS awarded continuing accreditation for the full seven years until April 30, 2020. Submission of the next Self-Study Report will be due April 1, 2019, and a site visit will be scheduled during Fall 2019. |
| Medical Laboratory Science National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS) | A letter requesting an initial accreditation application was submitted to NAACLS on October 10, 2014. NAACLS approved the application and preliminary report. The self-study will be due in 2016, and the site visit will likely occur in 2017 following graduation of the first class. |
| Music National Association of Schools of Music (NASM) | In June 2012, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to continue YSU and the Dana School of Music in good standing. A follow-up report on activities was sent to NASM. In June 2013, the NASM Commission on Accreditation voted to accept the YSU progress report. In July 2016, the NASM Commission on Accreditation accepted YSU’s Application for Plan Approval of Dana’s Bachelor of Music in Music Recording. The next full review will take place in 2020-2021. |
| Nursing Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) | Self-study for BSN, MSN, and post-Master’s certificate submitted January 2014; site visit conducted February 18-20, 2014. Next Evaluation Visit: Spring 2022. Follow-up Report: Fall 2016. |
| **Physical Therapy**  Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) | Accreditation report for the Physical Therapy Education program submitted spring 2004. Self-study for master’s program submitted February 2004; site visit conducted April 19-21, 2004. Notice of 10-year accreditation received November 19, 2004. Progress report submitted August 15, 2005, and accepted in October 2005; CAPTE continued the accreditation granted the year before. The department submitted an additional progress report in August 2006, and CAPTE found the program in full compliance. In October 2006, the Commission continued the accreditation granted in 2004.  The MPT has been discontinued. Accreditation now applies to the DPT program approved by the Higher Learning Commission in 2008. A site team from CAPTE visited YSU from April 27-30, 2014, for a self-study visit for the DPT program. The self-study was submitted February 2014 for this visit. The site team gave a favorable report. Ten-year accreditation was reaffirmed in writing on November 12, 2014, with a compliance report due February 15, 2015. This report was submitted, and on 4/29/15 CAPTE granted the program continuing accreditation with the next scheduled self-study and site visit in spring 2024. |
| **Public Health (Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health)**  Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH) | The MPH is offered by a consortium of six institutions, including YSU. Initial accreditation earned in 2003. Site visit occurred April 20-21, 2009. In October 2009, the Council renewed accreditation for seven years, until December 31, 2016. |
| **Respiratory Care and Respiratory Care “Polysomnography Specialty Option”**  Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) | The Polysomnography [Sleep-Study] Specialty Option in the Respiratory Care program received “continuing accreditation” September 19, 2008, and will undergo accreditation review with the respiratory care program. A progress report is submitted annually. Self-study documents for the BS in Respiratory Care and Poly-somnography Specialty Option were submitted on August 28, 2010. The site visit for Respiratory Care and Polysomnography took place in February 2011. CoARC granted both programs full continuing accreditation, with no further progress reports due. The next site visit is scheduled for 2018. Due to increase in demand, the Respiratory Care program applied to CoARC to be able to accept additional students into the Polysomnography program. The program received approval to increase the number of students from 11 to 18 per cohort. |
| **Social Work**  Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) | Following submission of reaffirmation materials in April 2012 and an on-campus site visit in October 2012, the Bachelor of Social Work program earned re-affirmed accreditation status in February 2013. This accreditation status remains in effect until February 2021.  In February 2012, the Council on Social Work Education granted reaffirmation of accreditation of the Master of Social Work Program. The program remains in accredited status until 2020.  In October 2014, Significant Program Changes reports were submitted to the Council on Social Work Education for expansion of the Master of Social Work degree program offerings at Lorain County Community College and Lakeland Community College sites. No further action is necessary until the reaffirmation of accreditation report is due in 2020. |
| **Theater**  National Association of Schools of Theater (NAST) | Next renewal and on-site visit was to occur in 2016-2017. A non-binding site visit in preparation for 2016-17 review occurred in May 2014. YSU was granted a one-year extension for self-study based upon campus discussions regarding Program Improvement Plans, program review, and potential college reorganizations. An additional one-year extension was requested so that the self-study document will be written beginning in Fall 2017 with preparation for a Fall 2018 review. |