



**YOUNGSTOWN  
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UNIVERSITY**

## **HLC Site Visit Schedule: March 26 and 27, 2018**

A team of reviewers from the Higher Learning Commission visit campus Monday and Tuesday, March 26 and 27, to meet with a broad base of constituencies as part of the university's re-accreditation process.

The team, listed on the back of this page, will conduct three public, open forums based on the five criterion for HLC accreditation. Faculty, staff, students and other members of the campus community are encouraged to attend:

- **Monday, March 26, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.,** Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center. Open Forum for Criterion One (Mission) and Criterion Two (Integrity: Ethical and Responsible Conduct).
- **Monday, March 26, 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.,** Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center. Open Forum for Criterion Three (Teaching and Learning: Quality, Resources and Support) and Criterion Four (Teaching and Learning: Evaluation and Improvement).
- **Monday, March 26, 3 to 4 p.m.,** Chestnut Room, Kilcawley Center. Open Forum for Criterion Five (Resources, Planning and Institutional Effectiveness).

The team also will conduct a drop-in session, during which faculty, staff, students and members of the campus community are invited to stop by for 1-on-1 meetings with reviewers:

- **Tuesday, March 27, 10:15 to 11 a.m.,** Schwebel Room, Kilcawley Center.

In addition, the review team has scheduled invitation-only focus meetings on Curriculum Effectiveness: Program Review and Assessment of Student Learning; Planning; Shared Governance; Institutional Effectiveness; Distance Education; and Federal Compliance. The team also will tour the campus and conduct an exit meeting with President Tressel and Tod Hall Leaders, departing campus at noon on Tuesday.

**Members of the YSU HLC review team:**

- Dr. Janet V. Smith, assistant vice president for Institutional Effectiveness, Pittsburgh State University, Kansas.
- Dr. Celya Taylor, dean, Teacher College, Henderson State University, Arkansas.
- Dr. Kenneth Peress, vice president for Student Affairs, Lake Superior State University, Michigan.
- Dr. Luis Daniel Montes, professor and chair, Department of Chemistry, University of Central Oklahoma
- Dr. Elizabeth E. Dunn, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Indiana University South Bend.
- Dr. Gail D. Burd, senior vice provost, Academic Affairs, University of Arizona.

**Online Resources:**

YSU HLC accreditation website, including the YSU Quick Guide to Prepare for the HLC Campus Visit:

<http://www.ysu.edu/accreditation>

YSU HLC Assurance Argument

[http://www.ysu.edu/sites/default/files/YSU\\_2018\\_Assurance\\_Argument.pdf](http://www.ysu.edu/sites/default/files/YSU_2018_Assurance_Argument.pdf)

<https://ysuprod.sharepoint.com/sites/HLCOpenForum> (with evidence)

HLC accreditation criteria

<http://www.hlcommission.org/Policies/criteria-and-core-components.html>

Understanding Our Mission, How YSU lives its mission

<http://www.ysu.edu/accreditation/mission>