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## Accreditation

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- Higher Learning Commission
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## **Appendix Y**

Public Notification of Opportunity to Comment: Notices



## HLC Accreditation

### Public Notification and Third Party Comment

Lake Superior State University is seeking comments from the public about the College in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The College will host a visit November 7 and 8, 2016 with a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association. Lake Superior State University has been accredited by the Commission since 1968. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation.

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## Public notice for public comments

1 message

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**Thomas Pink** <tpink@lssu.edu>

Thu, Apr 28, 2016 at 5:17 PM

To: David Myton <dmyton@lssu.edu>

Cc: John Shibley <jshibley@lssu.edu>

Dave -- Here is a list of where we sent the request for public comments story was distributed.

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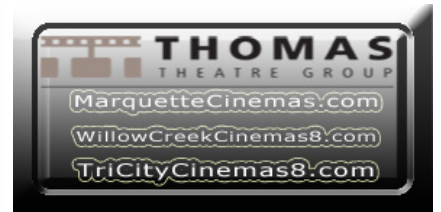
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## University gets ready for HLC review



By Phil Wenzel

Posted Mar. 7, 2016 at 12:20 PM

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Officials with Lake Superior State University are currently compiling a lengthy document that will determine whether the institution receives reaccreditation from a very important governing body.

Reviewers with the Higher Learning Commission will eventually review the document, known as an Assurance Argument, to ensure LSSU is meeting several criteria established by the federal government. HLC representatives will likely also visit the university next fall.

David Myton, LSSU's associate provost and interim academic dean at large, said the inspectors will then make a recommendation to an HLC board and to an institutional liaison. He added that a final decision on reaccreditation will probably be made in the spring of 2017. LSSU's accreditation periods run for five years.

Federal rules dictate five major criteria for accreditation: mission; ethical and responsible conduct; the quality, resources and support of teaching and learning; the evaluation and improvement of teaching and learning; and resources, planning and institutional effectiveness.

Each criterion is broken into 21 total core components, and LSSU must explain how it is in compliance with each one. The university also has to demonstrate ways in which it can keep improving in those areas.

"We'll be evaluated on whether we address those questions and whether we address them accurately," Myton said.

A six-person team of LSSU officials, including administrators and professors, have been working on the Assurance Argument since the fall of 2013. A final draft has to be submitted to the HLC this fall, and there will be an opportunity for the public to comment. Much of the team's progress is chronicled online at [www.lssu.edu/hlc](http://www.lssu.edu/hlc).

The tentative date for the HLC reviewers' on-campus visit is Nov. 7-8. Myton said while they are at LSSU, they will spread out over the campus and meet with students, administrators, and professors while collecting evidence regarding whether the Assurance Argument is factual.

"They'll try to validate that the things we wrote pan out ... We're going to be as open and forthcoming as possible," Myton said. He expressed confidence that the HLC will find strong evidence of progress in all areas.

If any weaknesses are found, the university will have to express how it plans to correct them moving forward.

HLC accreditation is vital for higher learning institutions because it allows their programs to be

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**(RRN) Lake Superior State Univ. Looking For Public Comments**

As it prepares for an evaluation by a team that will determine its status as an accredited institution, Lake Superior State University is seeking comments from the public about its mission and goals.

A team with LSSU's regional accrediting agency, the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, will be on campus Nov. 7-8 for a review that has been taking place periodically since the university was first accredited in 1968. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the commission's criteria for accreditation. The visit and review is a requirement in which all HLC-accredited colleges and universities must participate periodically to maintain their accredited status.

The public is invited to submit written comments that address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs, no later than four weeks prior to the November visit.

"This is an important activity for LSSU and we welcome members of the public to become aware of the process and leave comments if they desire," said David Myton, LSSU associate provost, who is leading the preparation for the accreditation visit. He welcomed the community to review the university's website that is dedicated to the accreditation process – [www.lssu.edu/hlc](http://www.lssu.edu/hlc).



Most public universities are accredited by nationally or internationally recognized governing bodies. Accreditation is a way to ensure that higher learning institutions are fulfilling their goals and serving their students and communities to the best of their abilities.

The process is voluntary, and it serves as assurance to students that they will receive a quality education when they attend an accredited college or university. It also increases the potential that credits will transfer from one accredited institution to another. LSSU's last accreditation visit was in 2011.

Address written comments to: Third Party Comment of Lake Superior State University The Higher Learning Commission 230 South LaSalle Street, Suite 7-500 Chicago, IL 60604-1411 The public may also submit comments on the HLC website at [www.hlcommission.org](http://www.hlcommission.org) .

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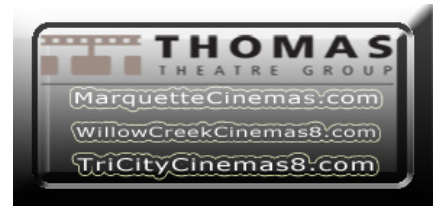

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