

Tuesday Tidbits
February 2, 2009

Where can I find Accreditation Information on the internet?

For PNC information

<http://www.pnc.edu/accreditation/> and <http://www.pnc.edu/assessment/>

Linda Duttlinger works with the first one and David Pratt the second one. If you have questions or concerns about those sites, please talk to them. There is also information on the shared drive. Campus survey reports are at S:\Campus_Documents

For the Higher Learning Commission

<http://www.ncacihe.org/> Using the index on the left margin, you can easily find ...

Assessment Academy – General information. PNC is a member of this body.

Handbook of Accreditation – This is the official handbook of what we do, how we do it, when we do it and, occasionally, why we do it. Check out chapter three for a list of criteria.

Annual Meeting – This is the annual gathering in downtown Chicago that lets all the members learn more about the requirements of accreditation.

Affiliated Institutions – Click here and see if you can find PNC. We are listed along with all the required data. We do an annual report every spring.

For the ever popular count down clock – courtesy of Professor David Pratt

<http://www.pnc.edu/assessment/countdown.htm>

Do other schools have websites similar to ours?

Absolutely! It is a long standing tradition of accreditation to see what others are doing and borrowing ideas to help all of us. Feel free to browse your favorite institution – other than PNC – and take a look at the activities of others. If you come up with any ideas that you think might help out the PNC efforts, please share them!

Where could I see a Self Study?

The previous PNC Self Studies are found in many offices, especially the 2001 version, and the PNC Library. Linda Duttlinger (SWRZ 40) has a collection of all the PNC Self Studies from the mid 1970's. She also has a number of Self Studies from other institutions. A few are also on CD. If you would like to take a look at one, stop by and let her know. If you want to see a general collection of HLC paraphernalia (or stuff) she has several boxes full.

Is there anything I should be doing NOW to help with the visit in 2011?

1. Stay informed. The visiting team checks to see if the campus population is fully aware of what accreditation is and has been involved with the planning.
2. Read the Tuesday Tidbits, talk with Self Study Committee members, talk to those in your department and see who from your area is working on that committee. There is a Self Study Team listing on the Accreditation web page.
3. Offer to help with one of the criteria committees. Sometimes just listening and offering suggestions is a big help. Learn all you can about the process and the requirements – after all, the HLC Team will be back after 2011 too!

When is our next visit from the HLC?

Thought you'd never ask!

Our next visit is on April 18, 2011.

801 days from today – February 2, 2009

In 801

We'll all have fun!

We'll show off the place

With a happy face!

Tuesday Tidbits is a way to provide information about the upcoming accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission to the Purdue North Central Campus. Since the visiting team is interested in ALL aspects of the campus and its operation, this is being sent to all employees. If you have any questions about the accreditation process, or ideas for future Tidbits, please let me know.

Thanks!

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