HLC Criterion 3: Student Learning and Effective Teaching

Criterion Statement: The organization provides evidence of student learning and teaching effectiveness that demonstrates it is fulfilling its educational mission.

Core Component 3d: The organization's learning resources support student learning and effective teaching.

As it defines and interprets evidence related to this Core Component, an organization may wish to consider the following Examples of Evidence.

- The organization ensures access to the resources (such as research laboratories, libraries, performance spaces, clinical practice sites) necessary to support learning and teaching.
- The organization evaluates the use of its learning resources to enhance student learning and effective teaching.
- The organization regularly assesses the effectiveness of its learning resources to support learning and teaching.
- The organization supports students, staff, and faculty in using technology effectively.
- The organization provides effective staffing and support for its learning resources.
- The organization's systems and structures enable partnerships and innovations that enhance student learning and strengthen teaching effectiveness.
- Budgeting priorities reflect that improvement in teaching and learning is a core value of the organization.

Considerations to keep in mind:
1) What are the key questions that would provide information to establish to what extent the University is completing these activities?
2) What information is needed in order to answer the key questions?
3) How can I help the subcommittee to get the needed information?

Sources for documentation of the Subcommittee’s deliberations:
1) D2L account (to be created by next week)
2) HLC Self-Study website: http://www.uww.edu/hlcselfstudy/index.htm

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