

Core Themes Open Forum #1

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Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities
(NWCCU)

Purpose

“The Five Standards for Accreditation build upon each other in a recursive cycle of continuous improvement”... and
“collectively provide a framework for continuous improvement.”

(NWCCU Standards Introduction)

The Year Seven Comprehensive Report and visit (October 15-17, 2018) mark the end of the 7-year cycle for NWCCU, and constitute our opportunity to demonstrate our planning and assessment protocols, how we have used that data to fulfill the university's mission and, assure the sustainability of our programs.

The Seven Year Cycle

Year 1: Mission and Core Themes (2011)

Year 3: Resources and Capacity (2013)

Year 7: Planning, Assessment and Mission Fulfillment (2018)

Core Themes and the Strategic Plan

FutureU 2013-2018 Strategic Plan

5 Core Themes

CT1: Cultivating Teaching Excellence

CT2: Providing an Environment for Learning

CT3: Promoting and Engaging in Civic Responsibility

CT4: Enhancing the Community

CT5: Essentials for Success

Core Themes and the Strategic Plan

FutureU 2013-2018 Strategic Plan

5 Core Themes

Each Core Theme:

between 4 and 8 “Opportunities to Achieve”

Each Opportunity to Achieve:

between 2 and 9 specific tasks to carry it out

Core Themes and the Indicators

Each Core Theme

between 3 and 9 indicators

metrics by which we measure our progress

Indicator:

Baseline (3-year rolling average)

Target

Metric

CT 1: Cultivating Teaching Excellence

<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>METRIC</u>
Policies and Processes that cultivate "excellence in teaching"	TBD	TBD	TBD
Professional Development Funds Awarded to Faculty	\$591	+2%/yr	\$619
E-Learning Professional Development Funds Awarded (annual 2015-2017)	\$137	+2%/yr	\$171

CT 1: Cultivating Teaching Excellence

<u>INDICATOR</u>	<u>BASE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>METRIC</u>
Professional Development Funds Budgeted for Staff Programming	\$14,666	maintain	\$11,333
Total Grant and Sponsored Program Funds Received	\$3,339,827	+10-15%	\$3,312,178

You tell me...
...what this data means to you.

Qualtrics Survey:

[Survey: Core Theme 1: Enhancing Teaching Excellence](#)

- 1. Does the Assessment and Accreditation Council's assessment of "Enhancing Teaching Excellence" indicators tell an accurate story of how well MSUB is cultivating faculty?
- 2. Is there other evidence, quantitative or qualitative, that demonstrates performance with respect to this objective?
- 3. If MSUB could do one thing to make a difference in meeting these objectives in the next 2-3 years, what do you recommend we do?
- 4. How would you know if, or how well, that effort worked?
- 5. Do you have any recommendations on how any of the indicators under this core theme might be changed or made more accurate?

Join us for the last three Core Theme Open Forums

October 12, 2017, Open Forum 2:

Core Theme 2: Providing an Environment for Learning

October 26, 2017, Open Forum 3:

Core Theme 3: Promoting and Engaging in Civic Responsibility

November 9, 2017, Open Forum 4:

**Core Theme 4: Enhancing the Community, and
Overarching Core Theme 5: Essentials for Success**

Thank you for coming and
sharing your ideas!