



IN THE KNOW ACCREDITATION UPDATE

March 2021

GOGEBIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

April 5th - 9th, the 2021 HLC Annual Conference will be held virtually. Next month's update will include the conference highlights. We all are looking forward to informative sessions to gain valuable insight on the HLC process. This year's theme:

Crisis and Community

Conference Website

Conference Schedule

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE ACCREDITATION PROCESS

Last month, at the February HLC Board of Trustees meeting, initially changes to the HLC bylaws and policies were approved to expand the HLC's geographic area for accreditation to include the entire United States. "HLC's leadership believes the expansion of membership will enrich the experience for those engaged with our mission and work." A summary of the policy changes can be found in the most recent issue of The Leaflet under [February Board actions](#).

In addition to the HLC's Annual Conference next month, over the spring and summer months, the HLC offers many opportunities for virtual training and educational resources for institutions. If you are interested in any of the following trainings, please let me know or contact your direct supervisor:

- [HLC's Program Assessment Virtual Seminar Series](#)
- [HLC's Cocurricular Assessment Workshop](#)
- [Advancing Strategy Online Seminar](#)
- [Effective Administrators Online Seminar](#)

If what you did yesterday still looks big today, then you haven't done much today. I get a group of people who are talented to commit to excellence and to work together as one. That's where it starts. Different talents, same commitment."

~ Mike Krzyzewski

ASSESSMENT CORNER

The GCC Assessment Team has had a very busy March. We completed the 2019-20 Gen Ed Assessment report this week. We have also planned and scheduled the 2020-21 Gen Ed assessment scoring session, which will be held on the Thursday of Exam Week. All Gen Ed faculty are expected to attend this two-hour session. Over the next month we will gather student artifacts and plan our calibration session. We have also been gathering information pertinent to Program Reviews. Finally, we are creating an assessment calendar to be introduced prior to the Fall 21 semester that includes dates for important assessment-related events and deadlines, such as Introducing ILO's, Rubric Workshop, Finishing the Gen Ed Report, and Submitting Gen Ed Artifacts.

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Useful links:

[HLC Website](#)