

Accreditation: HLC Open Forums

New Mexico State University will reach the culmination of its self-study process in pursuit of reaccreditation **April 28-30** when evaluation teams representing The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools visit the Las Cruces, Grants and Doña Ana campuses.

Faculty, staff and students will have the chance to be directly engaged in the visit during a series of open forums on the Las Cruces campus the afternoon of **Monday, April 28**. Site team members will meet with:

- **Faculty** from 3:45 to 4:40 p.m. in the Milton Hall CMI Theatre Room 171.
- **Staff** from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. in the Corbett Center Otero Room 126.
- **Students** from 3:45 to 4:30 p.m. Monday in the Corbett Center Student Senate Chambers.

The self-study document identifies many of **NMSU's strengths** including a dedication to working together as one university and a commitment to the land-grant mission; assessment of student learning; evidence-based decision making; excellence in scholarship and creative work; and service and outreach. NMSU is an **increasingly learner-centered** institution whose academic programs are enhanced by the research and creative work of its faculty. NMSU also has seen much growth in distance education pursuits, which have been integral components of access and excellence.

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